

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION

BETWEEN

THE NATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION BUREAU OF UKRAINE

AND

THE NATIONAL ANTICORRUPTION AUTHORITY OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC

The National Anticorruption Authority of the Italian Republic and the National Anti-Corruption Bureau of Ukraine, hereinafter referred to as the “Participants”,

CONSIDERING corruption as a phenomenon requiring a comprehensive and multidisciplinary approach to the effective prevention and combating thereof;

SEEKING to further increase their interinstitutional cooperation,

Have entered into the following Memorandum of Understanding, hereinafter referred to as “Memorandum”:

Article 1

Scope

1. The purpose of this Memorandum is to enhance the cooperation and the exchange of information and experience between the Participants in the area of prevention of corruption and corruption-related offences.
2. This Memorandum will be implemented in accordance with the Ukrainian and Italian legislations, as well as applicable international law and, as for the Italian Participant, the obligations arising from Italy’s membership of the European Union.
3. This Memorandum does not constitute an international agreement which may lead to rights and obligations under international law. No provision of this Memorandum is to be understood and performed as a legal obligation or commitment of the Participants.

Article 2

Areas of Cooperation

1. For the implementation of this Memorandum, the Participants will cooperate with priority in the following areas:
 - a) sharing information on legislation, analyses, studies and other materials on prevention of corruption, integrity of public officials and transparency;
 - b) exchanging best practices related to the prevention of corruption;
 - c) sharing knowledge on the technological solutions, innovations, computer applications and other tools, used by each Participant in the prevention and fight against corruption.
2. In order to ensure effective prevention of corruption, the Participants will encourage and support the direct cooperation by implementing joint projects and measures in the forms specified in Article 3 and according to the terms and conditions set down in further specific understandings between the Participants.

Article 3

Forms of Cooperation

1. Forms of cooperation under this Memorandum, will include:
 - a) joint training activities;
 - b) working meetings and other events, such as conferences and seminars;
 - c) exchange of information and knowledge by the means of communication jointly identified by the Participants.
2. The activities implemented under this Memorandum will be subject to the availability of personnel and financial resources of the Participants and this Memorandum will not imply any financial commitment of the Participants. The expenses arising from the implementation of this Memorandum will be covered by the Participants according to their ordinary budget availability, without any additional cost for the State budgets of Ukraine and the Italian Republic.
3. The Participants will not request the reimbursement of expenses deriving from the implementation of this Memorandum, if not otherwise jointly specified in each case.

Article 4

Personal data processing

Each Participant will ensure the protection of personal data received from the other Participant to implement the cooperation activities provided for in this agreement, undertaking not to transfer

them to third parties and, in any case, not to process them in a manner incompatible with the defined purposes without the prior written consent of the other Participant.

Article 5

Final Provisions

1. The present Memorandum takes effect on the date of the last signature and will remain valid for an indefinite period of time, unless either Participant notifies the other of its intention to terminate it at least three (3) months prior to the intended date of expiration.
2. The Participants may amend this Memorandum in writing by mutual consent.
3. The termination of this Memorandum will be without prejudice to the completion of the activities initiated under this Memorandum, unless otherwise jointly decided by the Participants.
4. Any difference in the interpretation and/or implementation of this Memorandum will be settled amicably by means of direct consultations and negotiations between the Participants.

Digitally signed in two originals, each in the Ukrainian, Italian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence in interpretation, the text in English will prevail.

**For the National Anti-Corruption Bureau
of Ukraine**

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Place _____

**For the National Anticorruption
Authority of the Italian Republic**

Date _____
Place _____

Firmato digitalmente il 6 agosto 2024