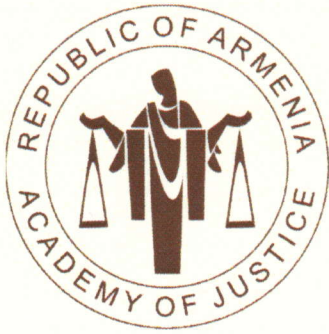


Memorandum of Cooperation

Between



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and

hereby legally represented by the Rector
Sergey V. Arakelyan

hereby legally represented by the Director
Fernando Vaz Ventura,

hereinafter – «Parties», —

- recognizing the need to strengthen friendly relations in the field of training for judicial and justice authorities of the Republic of Armenia and the Portuguese Republic,
- taking into account the mutual interests in the establishment of cooperation between the Parties,
- with the aim to develop and strengthen international, scientific and information connections,

made the following Agreement:

Article 1

With the permission of the legislation of the Republic of Armenia and the Portuguese Republic and in accordance with their statutes, both Parties agree on the basis of equality and common interest to develop mutually beneficial cooperation in the areas that are of a common interest, with the aim of their scientific and educational improvement and development.

Article 2

The Parties are willing to develop cooperation in the sphere of preparation of continuous trainings for specialists (judges, prosecutors and other officers of the court) with the aim to strengthen the rule of law, improve the efficiency of justice, improve law enforcement practice and legislation, implementation of research results into practice, implementation of scientific and information cooperation, connected with the topical issues of legal science and Case-law and to implement research results in the learning process.

Article 3

The Parties will try to develop the following forms of cooperation:

1. The implementation of joint training and research programs, including the establishment of joint research groups. Such groups may be established online and they may be having online meetings.

