

## Memorandum of Cooperation

between



**Academy of Justice  
of the Republic of Armenia**  
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Republic of Armenia)

and

**Judicial Academy  
of the Republic of Croatia**  
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hereby legally represented by the Rector  
Sergey V. Arakelyan

hereby legally represented by the Director  
Andrea Posavec Franić,

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 Republic of Croatia,
- 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 Republic of Croatia 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, judicial servants, judicial bailiffs and etc.) 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.
2. The organization of joint research programs and development of teaching manuals on issues that are of a mutual interest.
3. The exchange of scientific and training plans on activities and information on the results of research and the training activities of the Parties.

4. The organization of joint events to promote the activities and achievements of the Parties.
5. The organization of exchange visits of scientific and teaching staff, as well as the managers of the Parties.
6. The invitation of representatives of the Parties to give lectures, exchange experience and information on training, scientific-methodological and scientific-research activities.
7. The preparation and publication of textbooks, scientific, informational and methodological materials.
8. The organization and holding of joint seminars, conferences and other events on topical problems of legal science and practice, continuous trainings for the staff to strengthen the rule of law, improvement of the efficiency of justice, improvement of legislation and law enforcement practice, the implementation of research results into practice to strengthen the law and order.
9. The exchange of learning and teaching materials, training, scientific and methodological literature and periodicals.

The Parties may determine other forms of cooperation which are not specified in this Article.

#### Article 4

For the implementation of the forms of cooperation referred to in Article 3, the Parties will develop specific mechanisms and directions (guidelines), terms of cooperation, as well as methods and conditions for the organization and financing of the events.

#### Article 5

The rights on intellectual property, which will arise as a result of mutual cooperation, will be owned by the Parties in accordance with additional agreements.

#### Article 6

This Agreement is concluded for the period of five years and will enter into force upon signature by the authorized representatives of the Parties. This Agreement will be extended for the next five years, if neither Party notifies the other in a written form about its intent to cease the operation over the period of one month before the expiry.

Either Party may terminate this Agreement by notifying the other party not less than over the period of three months. Termination of the Agreement will not affect the already initiated but not yet completed projects.

This agreement is made in English in two copies of equal legal force.

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