

Memorandum of Cooperation

between



**Academy of Justice  
of the Republic of Armenia**  
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**School for the Judiciary  
of the Italian Republic**  
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and

hereinafter –  
«Participants», —

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

**have entered into the following understandings:**

**Article 1**

The Participants will develop cooperation activities in the relevant areas of common interest, on the basis of equality, with the aim of their scientific and educational improvement and development.

**Article 2**

The Participants will develop their cooperation by training their specialists on the following topics: strengthening of the rule of law; improvement of the efficiency of justice; improvement of law enforcement practice and legislation; implementation of research results into practice; implementation of scientific and information cooperation, connected with topical issues on legal science and practices; implementation of research results within learning processes.

**Article 3**

The Participants will develop the following forms of cooperation:

1. Implementation of joint educational and research programs, including the establishment of joint research groups.
  2. Organization of joint research programs and development of teaching manuals on issues that is of mutual interest.
  3. Exchange of scientific and educational plans on activities and information on the results of research and training activities of the Participants.
  4. Organization of joint events to promote the activities and achievements of the Participants.
  5. Organization of exchange visits of scientific and teaching staff, as well as the managers of the Participants.
  6. Invitation of representatives of the Participants to give lectures, exchange experience and information on educational, scientific-methodological and scientific-research activities.
  7. Cooperation in the preparation and publication of textbooks, scientific, informational and methodological materials.
  8. 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, implementation of research results into practice to strengthen the law and order.
  9. Exchange of learning and teaching materials, educational, scientific and methodological literature and periodicals.
- The Participants may determine other forms of cooperation which are not specified in this Article.

#### **Article 4**

For the implementation of forms of cooperation referred to in Article 3, the Participants 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**

This Memorandum will be implemented in accordance with the Armenian and Italian legislations, as well as applicable international law and, as for the Italian Party, the obligations arising from Italy's membership of the European Union.

#### **Article 6**

The activities set forth in this Memorandum will be implemented by the Participants according to their ordinary budget availability without any additional cost for the State budgets of the Republic of Armenia and the Italian Republic.

#### **Article 7**

Rights on intellectual property, which will arise as a result of mutual cooperation, will be owned by the Participants in accordance with additional agreements or with the laws and regulations in force in the respective countries.

#### **Article 8**

This Memorandum takes effect on the date of signature, it will remain valid for a period of five (5) years and will be automatically renewed for a further period of five (5) years unless one of the Participants notifies the other of its intention to terminate it one (1) month prior to the intended date of expiration.

Either Participant may terminate this Memorandum by notifying the other of its intention to terminate it three (3) months prior to the intended date of expiration. The termination of the Memorandum will not affect the projects that are not completed at the date of its termination.