



Memorandum of Mutual Cooperation

between

LEPL “Information Center on NATO and EU” and “Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum Georgian National Platform”

Tbilisi city

May 25, 2017

LEPL “Information Center on NATO and EU” (hereinafter: “Information Center”) represented by director Nino Bolkvadze, on the one hand and “Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum Georgian National Platform” (hereinafter: Georgian National Platform) - represented by its chair, Ketevan Vashakidze, hereby express their desire to deepen their cooperation and agree on the following:

Article 1. Objectives

- 1.1 The Parties express their readiness to cooperate in compliance with present Memorandum and pronounce desire to assist each other as a partner company/organization in their development.
- 1.2 Moreover, to promote Georgian integration into NATO and the European Union and increase knowledge and awareness of Georgian population with regards to the mentioned bodies by executing the relevant joint projects.

Article 2. Obligations of the Parties

2.1 Information Center:

- 2.1.1 In order to raise awareness on NATO and EU and based on its cooperation with Georgian National Platform, Information Center will execute the projects (seminars, conferences, exhibitions and etc.) agreed between the parties;
- 2.1.2 If necessary Information Center will provide Georgian National Platform with the literature published by the Center.

2.2 Georgian National Platform:

- 2.2.1 Within the scope of the applicable legislation, it will provide Information Center with the support necessary for execution of the various projects;
- 2.2.2 If necessary, it will provide Information Center with the literature published by Georgian National Platform.

Article 3. Financial Matters

Memorandum of Understanding on Mutual Cooperation executed between Information Center and Georgian National Platform (hereinafter the “Memorandum”) does not give rise to the financial obligations of the parties. The parties will execute additional agreement with regards to the financial matters.

Article 4. Confidentiality

Any written or verbal information (including personal data of the individuals participating in the activities), documentation and/or other data exchanged by the parties within the scope of the present Memorandum, are deemed confidential and shall not be disclosed to the third party or be processed for the purposes and on the grounds other than prescribed by the present Memorandum and the current Georgian legislation.

Article 5. Force Majeure

- 5.1 In the event of Force Majeure the parties are exempt from responsibility for their failure to fulfill fully or partially all the liabilities undertaken by the present Memorandum.
- 5.2 For the purposes of the present Memorandum, the term “Force Majeure” includes events enlisted herein if they directly affect fulfillment of the liabilities undertaken under the present Memorandum: military actions in the wake of declared or undeclared wars, also rebellions, civil war and commotion; any circumstance beyond the party control and not depending on the parties to the present Memorandum.
- 5.3 The Party facing the force-majeure event is obliged to notify another party on this matter within three (3) working days from the moment of occurrence of such event.

Article 6. Grounds for Termination the Memorandum:

- 6.1 the Party agreement;
- 6.2 Violation of the terms of Memorandum;
- 6.3 Other grounds prescribed by the Georgian legislation.

Article 7. Final Provisions

- 7.1 The Memorandum becomes effective upon its signing by the parties and shall remain in force up until December 31, 2017;
- 7.2 The Memorandum shall automatically remain in force for the following one year unless one of the parties one (1) month before the expiration date sends notice to other party expressing its desire to terminate the present Memorandum;
- 7.3 Any amendments or changes to the present Memorandum shall be adopted only based on the written agreement executed between the parties.
- 7.4 In case the requisites indicated in the present Memorandum are to be amended, the parties shall immediately and in written form notify each other on the given matter.
- 7.5 Any exhibit, addition or correction (if any) to the present Memorandum signed by the Parties represent integral part to the Memorandum.

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