



# Memorandum of Cooperation

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between

Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Oslo, Norway

and

University of Rijeka, Rijeka, Croatia

The Norwegian Institute of International Affairs and University of Rijeka, Croatia (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties");

- DESIRING to further promote the close and friendly relations existing between the Parties;
- RECOGNIZING the contribution of standards and conformance to social development and the benefits to be derived by the Parties from close cooperation in these fields;

have reached an understanding on the following:

## 1 General

The Participants may cooperate in the fields of research, education and innovation in accordance with the terms of this Memorandum of Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as the "Memorandum").

## 2 Cooperative Activities

Cooperative activities under this Memorandum may be undertaken in the following priority subject areas:

- (a) Education and research in study programmes and study visits, mainly by short research exchanges, organization of common courses, workshops and conferences;
- (b) Research and transfer of know-how and good practices in the field of social sciences, upon the relevant call for proposals, details have to be agreed in individual letter of intent or agreement of cooperation;
- (c) publication activities;
- (d) cooperation in the preparation of joint applications for research- and education funding;

Both Parties expect that cooperative activities undertaken pursuant to this Memorandum shall normally be open, publicly available research intended for publication or education and training.

## 3 Implementing arrangements

In support of and pursuant to the objectives of this Memorandum, the Parties expect to elaborate the specifications, program tasks, schedules, financial arrangements, work-plans, termination arrangements, and other appropriate matters in detailed implementing arrangements for specific projects. The Project may be jointly developed by coordinating persons of this Memorandum at any time during the efficiency of the Memorandum.

#### 4 Forms of Cooperation

Forms of cooperative activities between the Parties may include:

- (a) Exchange of publicly available research data and information;
- (b) Visits and exchanges of scientists, analysts and other experts of research personnel;
- (c) Meetings, joint seminars, workshops and exhibitions;
- (d) Joint or cooperative programs and projects;
- (e) Establishment of closer links between Parties;
- (f) Education, training and participation in ongoing programs; and
- (g) Other forms of cooperative activities as may be mutually agreed upon.

#### 5 Implementation and Funding

The implementation of this Memorandum is subject to laws and regulations of each country. This Memorandum is not intended to be legally binding upon the Parties and shall not be used as the basis for the creation of any legal claims. Activities under this Memorandum are subject to the availability of funds.

#### 6 Intellectual Property

Should it become necessary provision for the protection and allocation of intellectual property, created or furnished in the course of cooperative activities under this Memorandum, should be set forth in a subsequent, legally-binding agreement, separate from this Memorandum.

#### 7 Commencement and Duration

Activities under this Memorandum may commence as of the date of signature and continue for a period of five (5) years, unless ended by one participant by written notice, within a six-month period prior to such conclusion. Memorandum shall be automatically extended for another five-year period in the case, if neither party notifies the other party of its termination, three months before it expires.

This Memorandum may be modified or continued for additional periods by the Parties. The conclusion of this Memorandum may not, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties, affect the validity or duration of projects under Article 3 of this Memorandum that are initiated prior to such conclusion.

Oslo,

Rijeka, April 14, 2017

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