

M E M O R A N D U M
BETWEEN THE GENERAL PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE OF THE REPUBLIC
OF HUNGARY AND THE GENERAL PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE OF THE
REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA ON COOPERATION

The General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Hungary and the General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Armenia, hereinafter referred to as "Parties",

Bearing in mind the developments in the area of the organized crime and its manifestations, which have international nature, and their close relationship with such phenomena as trafficking in human beings and illegal migration, the Parties are ready and willing to cooperate in order to prevent and effectively respond to trafficking in human beings and illegal migration, as well as to reinforce and advance the stabilizing tendencies, with the objective to foster the effectiveness of the activities in the area of deterrence, prevention and prosecution of trafficking in human beings and illegal migration,

Considering the strengthening of cooperation to secure the legal order and to protect rights and freedoms of citizens and legal entities,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Parties in the frame of their authorities will provide to each other legal assistance according to this Memorandum and complying with their national legislations and provisions of international treaties, to which their States are parties.

Article 2

During the implementation of this Memorandum the communication of the Parties is provided directly, unless otherwise provided by the international treaties, to which their States are parties.

Article 3

The Parties the requests for legal assistance will draw up in their State languages, attaching English translations verified according to the legislation of the State of the requesting Party.

Article 4

Implementing the request for legal assistance the Parties apply their national legislation. By the request of the requesting Party may be applied also its criminal procedure norms unless they are incompatible with the legislation of the requested Party, and if the request contains all grounds, which are necessary for the application of those.

Implementation of request for legal assistance may be refused if the request is politically motivated, or if rendering of the assistance may pose a threat to sovereignty, security, public order or other interests of the State of the Party.

Article 5

Each Party ensures, that the materials, received from the other Party, will be used only for the reasons they were provided. The utilization of the provided materials for the reasons other than agreed will be possible only after the agreement of the concerned Party.

Each Party, according to its legislation, should provide such level of confidentiality, which is required by the other Party.

Article 6

All disputes concerning the interpretation and implementation of this Memorandum are resolved by consultations.

Article 7

By the consent of the Parties this Memorandum may be amended and supplemented. The amendments and supplements will come into force according to the article 9 of this Memorandum and will become an integral part of it.

Article 8

The provisions of this Memorandum do not affect the rights and obligations arising from the other bilateral or multilateral international treaties to which the Republic of Hungary and the Republic of Armenia are parties.

Article 9

This Memorandum will enter into force from the date of receipt by diplomatic channels of the last notification on completion of procedures provided by the national legislation of the Parties and will be valid for an indefinite period.

Article 10

The validity of this Memorandum may be terminated a one month after the date of written notification by one of the Parties, by diplomatic channels, to the other Party on its intention to terminate it.

Done at Yerevan on 6 July 2007, in two copies, each in the Hungarian, Armenian, and English languages, all texts are equally authentic.

In case of divergency in interpretation of the provisions of this Memorandum the English text shall prevail.

**FOR THE GENERAL
PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE OF THE
REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY**

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