

# Annex to the MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



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**BETWEEN**



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Belgrade, Serbia

*In the context of the already established Memorandum of Understanding, dated and signed on 21 May 2010 and deriving from the new opportunities in regards of activities of both organizations, ICPE and ECPD, hereinafter jointly referred to as "the Parties" have agreed to sign an Annex with remarks and additional fields of cooperation with respect to the existing MoU, especially through the Regional ECPD International Institute for Sustainable Development, Urban Planning and Environmental Studies, Ljubljana, Slovenia.*

**1)**

*In the paragraph 3., namely **Scope of the Cooperation**, following the first sentence, it is added that the Parties will explore opportunities of student exchange. The duration and terms of such exchanges would be worked out and agreed between the Parties on a case to case basis separately. In the same paragraph new sentence is added in regards that the projects will concretely focus on developmental issues in Africa, BRICS, especially India and Russia as well as in other Eurasian countries and other ICPE Member States, especially in South East Europe, such as Macedonia, Bosnia & Herzegovina and*

*Albania. Additional opportunity for collaboration is possible through the newly established ICPE Regional Office in Sarajevo, which is about to be established (expected by the end of 2014). Both parties see new challenges in cooperation with development projects, especially in health management in Africa and Arab countries.*

*In the same paragraph the following sentence is added: For common activities of International organizations, their near vicinity is always positive for the development of cooperation, therefore ICPE will, in their contacts with the Government of Slovenia and their respective ministries, advocate that ECPD International Institute for Sustainable Development, Urban Planning and Environmental Studies remains the tenant at the current location, Dunajska 104, Ljubljana, Slovenia.*

**2)**

*In the paragraph **Implementation**, article 5b) a sentence is added: academic and practical views on economic diplomacy and internationalization of national economies.*

*Article 5d) a sentence is added: common collaboration in projects with international organizations such as UNIDO, UNCTAD, OFID, UNEP etc., especially in Vienna, Geneva, Brussels, and others.*

*Article 5e) a sentence is added: especially in e-governance in various sectors, namely: health, education, internal affairs, science and technology.*

*article 6) is modified:*

*The main contact person of ECPD for the development of individual projects at ICPE is Dr Jožef Kunić, to be considered as officially proposed liaison officer.*

*The main contact person of ICPE for the development of individual projects at ECPD is Mr. Janez Podobnik, to be considered as officially proposed liaison officer.*

**3)**

*In the paragraph **Financial and Legal responsibilities**, article 10) is modified:*

*The person with legal signature rights on the individual research projects on the basis of this agreement, for ICPE, is the Director General of ICPE.*

**4)**

*In the paragraph **Individual projects and agreements**, the following sentences are modified and added respectively:*

*Article 16)is modified:*

*The partners agree that the programs and projects can and should in all suitable occasions, and according to the suitability of the themes to the strengths of respective partners, include founding members of ECPD International University Network (University of Vaasa, University of West of England from Bristol and University of Toledo), as well as other reliable partners recommended either by ICPE or ECPD. Since ICPE's core activities are related to education and in this regard the organization recently signed MoU's with Indian research and education institutes, namely ASCI Administrative Staff College of India, IIPA Indian Institute of Public Administration and IMI International Management Institute, ICPE will propose that ECPD can facilitate realization of the MoU's with the above mentioned institutions.*

Article 17) is added:

*Since both parties are actively engaged in the field of Economic diplomacy, they agree in cooperating in:*

- co-organization of an international conference on the topic of Economic diplomacy and Internationalization*
- publishing joint expert proceedings and publications in the field of Economic diplomacy and Internationalization*
- examining the opportunities of developing a post-graduate study programme in the field of Economic diplomacy and Internationalization*

Article 18) is added:

*The Parties shall identify common grounds for industry research and consultancy and carry out joint research projects and activities and publications in the fields of mutual benefit, as are Corporate Social Responsibility, civil registry, renewable energy sources, food health, safety and food technology.*

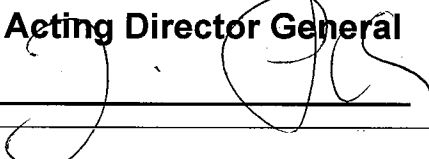

Article 19) is added:

*The Parties shall also cooperate in organizing joint conferences, seminars, workshops, training programmes, etc. at suitable locations.*

**5) Terms of the agreement**

*The terms of cooperation for each specific activity arising out of this Annex to the Memorandum of Understanding shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon separately in writing by the Parties prior to the initiation of such activity. This agreement comes into force*

*upon execution by the undersigned Parties. By mutual consent this Annex to the MoU by itself shall not have any legal obligations or implications for the Parties.*

<b>Signed on behalf of ICPE, Ljubljana, Slovenia</b>		<b>Signed on behalf of ECPD, Belgrade, Serbia</b>
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