

MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION

Concluded on 25.09 2023 in Skopje

Between:

1. Judicial Council of the Republic of North Macedonia
Represented by: Sasko Georgiev, President

2. Council of Public Prosecutors of the Republic of North Macedonia
Represented by: Antonio Jolevski, President

Aim of the Memorandum:

Establishing the cooperation between the Judicial Council and the Council of Public Prosecutors with the aim of their close coordination, planning and realization of the joint activities

The Memorandum of cooperation expresses the will and readiness of both signatory parties to cooperate in the field of the rule of law, the legal state, as well as in the access to justice.

The cooperation of the parties regards in particular to:

- Projections on the correlation of candidates for future judges and public prosecutors upon the admission of new listeners at the Academy for Judges and Public Prosecutors;
- Joint approach before the state institutions in order to ensure better material and financial conditions for operation, as well as greater independence with regard to the budgeting;
- Engaging in the provision of permanent and appropriate accommodation facilities;
- Improvement of the status of the professional service;

- Mediation in disputes between courts and prosecutor's offices;
 - Joint participation in professional and scientific projects, analyses, mutual participation in consultations, workshops and other professional meetings organized by the contracting parties;
 - Organizing and participating in conferences, symposiums, seminars, trainings, round tables and other types of events of common interest;
 - Exchange of legal literature and reports;
 - Cooperation in the area of larger transparency and accountability of both Councils;
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- The signatories shall be obliged to hold joint meetings at least four times per year and more frequently, upon need;
 - Holding a joint session of both Councils once per year;
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- The validity and duration of this Memorandum is unlimited with the possibility of termination at any time by each of the contracting parties with prior notice;
 - The Memorandum can be supplemented or amended with an annex at a prior request of any of the signatory parties by sending a written notice from the other signatory party;
 - The Memorandum is concluded in two (2) copies.

Signatory parties:

Judicial Council of the Republic of North Macedonia

President

Sasko Georgiev

Council of Public Prosecutors of the Republic of North Macedonia

President

Antonio Jolevski