

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE, MINISTRY OF
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, REPUBLIC OF INDIA
AND
THE MOROCCAN ACADEMY FOR DIPLOMATIC
STUDIES, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND
COOPERATION, KINGDOM OF MOROCCO

The Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, the Republic of India and the Moroccan Academy for Diplomatic Studies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Kingdom of Morocco (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties") in the spirit of cooperation that has traditionally existed between the two countries have reached the following understanding:

Article 1

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to improve an academic cooperation and a mutual understanding between the Parties, and thereby help to contribute to the friendly relationship between the two countries.

The Parties shall cooperate in mutually beneficial areas of activity, which inter alia may include:

- a. Exchange of information, of structure and content of training programmes for diplomats;
- b. Identification of experts in mutually agreed areas.

Article 2

The Parties shall cooperate in mutually beneficial areas of activity, to achieve the following goals:

- a. Exchanging information about the structure and the content of training programmes for diplomats;
- b. Identifying experts in mutually agreed areas;
- c. Exchanging experts and researchers between the Parties;
- d. Promoting contacts and exchange of trainees and experts;
- e. Exchanging the publications and other useful information of the Parties.

The Parties shall promote contacts and exchange of trainees, students, faculty members and experts.

Article 3

The Parties will decide the specifics and logistics of every project they undertake together. For this purpose, a protocol laying down the financial terms and conditions of the proposed exchanges will be concluded, if necessary.

Other forms of cooperation will be jointly decided upon by the Parties through joint consultations.

Article 4

This Memorandum shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall remain in force for a period of three years. Thereafter, it may automatically be renewed for similar three-year period at a time, unless terminated by either Party by giving a written notice of 90 days to the other Party prior to the termination of the current period of validity. The termination of this Memorandum shall not affect ongoing projects.

Article 5

Any differences and disputes that may arise from the interpretation or implementation of the present Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled amicably through direct mutual consultations between the Parties.

In witness whereof, the undersigned being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Memorandum and affixed their seals.

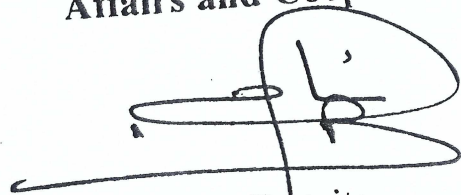
Signed at Rabat on this 31st day of May, 2016 in two originals each in English and Arabic languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

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