

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE BELARUSIAN STATE UNIVERSITY
AND THE FOREIGN SERVICE ACADEMY, MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN**

The Belarusian State University and the Foreign Service Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, herewith referred to as "Parties".

Desirous to establish and further develop cooperation in training and improving professional skills of diplomats within the framework of strengthening relations between their respective countries, have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The present Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has, as its objective, the establishment of a cooperation mechanism between the Parties for the exchange program for training diplomats, holding of capacity building courses, seminars and other joint activities that the respective institutions administer. Such cooperation is of non-profit character.

Belarusian State University appoints the Faculty of International Relations as its representative for developing and coordinating forms of cooperation with Foreign Service Academy.

ARTICLE 2

Priority areas of cooperation shall include the introduction and utilization of modern methods in training in the fields of diplomacy, foreign policy, international relations, international law, international economic relations and other subjects; exchange of information on educational and research activities as well as of relevant literature and other publications in the above mentioned areas.

ARTICLE 3

The Parties shall effect cooperation in basic and specialized courses curricula and exchange of teaching materials. The Parties shall also exchange faculty members and diplomats/trainees on reciprocal basis with a view to upgrading their professional skills.

The Parties shall exchange experience concerning organization of work in libraries, educational and research institutions and archives.

ARTICLE 4

Experts of one Party may participate in conferences, symposia and round table discussions held by the other Party. The Parties shall notify each other of such events in due time.

The Parties shall encourage joint research in areas of common interest as well as carrying out of specialized projects.

ARTICLE 5

The cooperation regarding training of diplomats will be on basis of reciprocity. All financial terms of cooperation should be negotiated on case-by-case basis.

However, participation in seminars would involve meeting the expenditures through their own resources. The host country will provide logistic support only.

Any tailor-made courses will involve payments which could be worked out between the two parties.

ARTICLE 6

For coordination, monitoring and implementation of the activities established in this Memorandum, the two parties will coordinate directly among themselves. The two Ministries of Foreign Affairs would provide the necessary guidelines to their respective institutions if needed.

ARTICLE 7

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

This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the date of its signing and will continue unless terminated by either of the Parties by giving a written notice of 90 days. The termination of this Memorandum of

Understanding does not imply the suspension of the projects that are on-going at the time of suspension, unless either of the two parties decide to do so.

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