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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

CONCLUDED ON 5 JUNE 2024

BETWEEN:

Macedonian Young Lawyers Association – MYLA, Street „Donbas“ No. 14/1-6, 1000 Skopje, and URN 5944201, represented by the President Aleksandra Cvetanovska (hereinafter as: MYLA),

and

Civil Rights Project Sisak – CRP Sisak, S. i A. Radića 6/5, 44 000 Sisak, Republic of Croatia, and URN (OIB) 84168586405, represented by the president Milana Kreća (hereinafter as: CRP)

where MYLA and CRP Sisak in order to accomplish their strategic purposes and priorities agree to collaborate in the fields and spheres of their work.

PREFACE

Macedonian Young Lawyers Association is non-governmental, non-profit and professional organization that unites the young lawyers, conducts their continuous education and guidance, in order to raise the quality and professionalism of the legal community, to strengthen the principle of rule of law in North Macedonia and the protection of human rights. MYLA is the first association authorized for provision of free legal aid in accordance to the Law on Free Legal Aid. MYLA has experience in provision of primary legal aid to the most vulnerable and endangered categories of citizens.

Civil Rights Project Sisak is non-governmental, non-political, non-profit, humanitarian organization that continues the work of the Civil Rights Project of the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC). CRP provides free legal aid to the clients directly on their request, including court representation to returnees, refugees, internally displaced persons, national minorities and other socially vulnerable individuals. In order to achieve its goals, besides its independent work, CRP Sisak works within different networks and coordination. CRP has been an implementing partner of UNHCR since 2011 and a regional contact point for fighting against discrimination of the Ombudsman since 2012.

Recognizing their mutual pledges, both parties agree to conclude this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred as: MoU) where they can arrange their joint activities and support in accomplishment of the purposes and tasks of the both organizations.

Article 1

The purpose of this MoU is to define the field and the scope of cooperation between the parties, their joint appearance before potential donors, joint participation in preparation and collaboration on projects and joint active collaboration regarding the protection of fundamental freedoms and rights, promotion of the principle of rule of law and strengthening the capacities for access to justice.

Article 2

Within the scope of this MoU, the parties shall cooperate and conduct activities that include, but are not limited to the following:



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- MYLA and CRP will collaborate in preparation and implementation of projects that are aimed at protection and realization of the rights of the marginalized communities, promotion of the principle of the rule of law and strengthening of the capacities for access to justice.
- MYLA and CRP will establish cooperation within the auspices of their project activities aimed on strengthening the capacities for representation in the field of the human rights protection,
- They will be applying jointly on projects and/or programs for financial support for conduction of one or several activities within the fields under this article,
- They will be sharing experience and good practices on the joint areas of work (for example, among other things: development of intersectoral and sectoral cooperation at the local and international level, the fight against unequal treatment and all forms of discrimination, the fight against violence, poverty and social exclusion, environmental protection, and so on.)
- Cooperation in other areas that could be of common interest to both parties.

Article 3

Communication

The whole communication regarding the implementation of this MoU shall go through nomination of persons from both signatory parties. The nomination or the appointment of the persons responsible for communication shall be carried out through written notification, mutually between the signatory parties.

Article 4

Disputes

All differences that may arise between the parties, as well as from possible annexes to it, will be resolved in the spirit of friendly negotiations.

Article 5

Entering into force

This MoU enters into force with signing it by both parties. Considering the parties' nature of the work, as well as their need for continuous and essential cooperation, this MoU is not time limited. Each signatory party may unilaterally terminate the MoU by written notice.

Article 6

Every possible modification and/or amendment occurred after the conclusion of this MoU, the signatory parties shall arrange additionally by mutual agreement and with annexes to this MoU.

Article 7

This MoU is prepared in 2 (two) uniform copies, of which 1 (one) for each party.

For MYLA:
President
Aleksandra Cvetanovska

For CRP
President,
Milana Kreča