



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC
AND
THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA
ON
DIPLOMATIC TRAINING AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Portuguese Republic and the Ministry of External Affairs of the Republic of India, hereinafter referred collectively as "Signatories" and individually as "Signatory",

Considering that India and Portugal share the common recognition of their history of friendly relations, common values and principles and the spirit of cooperation that has traditionally existed between the two countries;

Encouraged by their common intention of maintaining, extending and developing their bilateral cooperation;

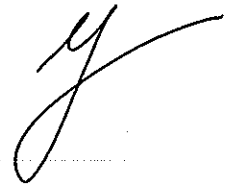
Aware of the mutual interest in establishing and developing cooperation between the diplomatic services of both States in order to strengthen their mutual understanding,

Have reached the following understanding:

Clause 1

Object

This Memorandum of Understanding is intended to establish the terms and conditions under which the Signatories aim to develop cooperation projects in the field of diplomatic training and exchange of information.



Clause 2

Implementation

The dispositions of this Memorandum of Understanding will be implemented and promoted by the Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service of the Ministry of External Affairs of the Republic of India and the Diplomatic Institute of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Portuguese Republic.

Clause 3

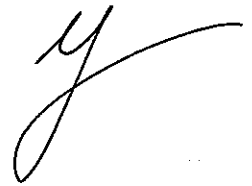
Training

1. The Signatories may organize an exchange of lecturers and students in seminars or similar events on topics of common interest and especially relevant to their areas of training.
2. The Signatories will share experience and information in diplomatic and civil servant interchange between the Ministry of External Affairs of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Portuguese Republic.
3. The Signatories may organize an exchange of diplomats for training at the different departments of the Ministry of External Affairs of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Portuguese Republic in areas of special interest.
4. When appropriate, the Signatories may provide linguistic thematic courses for diplomats.

Clause 4

Exchange of Information

The Signatories may proceed to a regular exchange of information pertaining to their activities, especially in what concerns their training *curricula*, the organization of seminars, symposia and other similar activities.



Clause 5

Financial Conditions

1. The activities referred to under this Memorandum of Understanding will be financed with funds allocated under their respective budgets, subject to the availability of such funds and to the laws governing the organization and structure of the signatories as well as to the laws and regulations of their States.
2. The Signatory that hosts the lecturers or students and organizes in its territory the seminars or similar events will be responsible for the organization costs, whilst the other Signatory will be responsible for expenses related to the accommodation and to the international transportation costs of the aforementioned participants, in accordance to its own national rules.

Clause 6

Settlement of Differences

Any difference concerning the interpretation and implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding will be resolved by dialogue between the Signatories.

Clause 7

Non-legally Binding Nature

This Memorandum of Understanding is not legally binding, does not give rise to legal rights or obligations under international law.

Clause 8

Effects

1. This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the date of signature.

2. This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in effect for successive and automatically renewable periods of three (3) years, unless either Signatory gives written notice, through diplomatic channels, of its intention to cease its effects at least six months prior to its expiry date.
3. The cessation of effects of this Memorandum of Understanding will not affect the implementation of any on-going activities or projects, unless both Signatories mutually decide otherwise.


Clause 9

Change

Any change to the Memorandum of Understanding will be done by mutual written consent of the Signatories, which will come into effect pursuant to Clause 8/1 of this Memorandum of Understanding.

Signed in New Delhi, on the 14th of February of 2020, in two originals, in the English language, all texts being equally valid.

For the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the
Portuguese Republic



Carlos Pereira Marques
Ambassador of the Portugal to India

For the Ministry of External Affairs of the
Republic of India



J.S. Mukul
Dean, Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign
Service

Cópia certificada conforme o original depositado no Arquivo Diplomático.

Lisboa, 08 de outubro de 2020
Chefe de Divisão de Arquivo e Biblioteca
Ministério dos Negócios Estrangeiros