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**PROTOCOL OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE
DIPLOMATIC INSTITUTE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE
PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC
AND THE
UNIVERSITY OF WORLD ECONOMY AND DIPLOMACY OF UZBEKISTAN**

The Diplomatic Institute of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Portuguese Republic and the University of World Economy and Diplomacy of Uzbekistan, hereinafter referred to as "Signatories",

Whereas:

1. The mutual interest in establishing and developing cooperation between the diplomatic services of both countries;
2. The necessity of fostering innovative methods of diplomatic staff training;
3. The objective of creating bonds between the Signatories, through the exchange of information and documentation relevant to their *curricula* and the organization of meetings and seminars on matters of common interest.

Have reached the following understanding:

1. Object

This Protocol is intended to establish the terms and conditions under which the signatories intend to develop cooperation within their fields of competence.

2. Training

2.1. The Signatories may organize an exchange of lecturers and students with the purpose of upgrading their professional qualifications and participating in seminars or similar events on topics of common interest which are especially relevant to their areas of training.

2.2. As regards point 2.1, the Signatory that hosts the lecturers or students and organizes in its territory the seminars or similar events, will be responsible for expenses related to the accommodation of the aforementioned participants, whilst the other Signatory will be responsible for expenses related to the international transportation costs in accordance with its own national rules.

3. Exchange of Information and Documentation

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

3.2. The Signatories may proceed to a regular and reciprocal exchange of publications and the establishment of partnerships between their libraries and archives.

3.3. The Signatories may promote the publication of articles of authors from both countries on topics related to international politics.

4. Effects

4.1. The Protocol will come into effect on the day of its signature and will remain in force for a period of three years, after which it will be automatically renewed for subsequent periods of three years.

4.2. The present Protocol will cease to produce effects when one of the Signatories notifies the other in writing of its intention to cease this Protocol, no later than ninety days prior to the expiry of its validity.

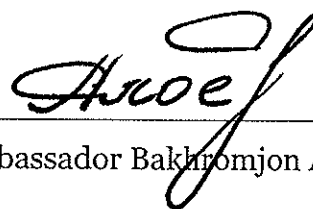
Signed in Lisbon, on 9 of November, in two copies, in the English language, all texts being equally authentic.

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