

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Concluded between: Institute for Strategic Research and Education (ISIE) established in 2004 in Skopje, North Macedonia; Institute for Development Research and Alternatives (IDRA) established in 2000 in Tirana, Albania and Center for Free Elections and Democracy (CESID) established in 1997 in Belgrade, Serbia.

1. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and entered into on 21st February 2023 in Tirana, Albania, by and between Institute for Strategic Research and Education (ISIE), Institute for Development Research and Alternatives (IDRA) and Center for Free Elections and Democracy (CESID) (collectively referred to as “the Parties”), with the intention of establishing a framework for cooperation, application of projects, and joint initiatives.
2. The purpose of this MOU is to provide a framework for the Parties to cooperate and mutually collaborate in the development and implementation of projects and initiatives aimed at promotion of good governance and the rule of law, prevention of corruption, reform of public administration and support for EU negotiations.
3. The Parties agree to cooperate in good faith to identify and pursue mutually beneficial projects and initiatives. This cooperation may include, but is not limited to, the sharing of information, resources, and expertise.
4. The Parties agree to apply best practices and methodologies in the development and implementation of projects and initiatives. This may include, but is not limited to, project planning, resource allocation, risk management, and monitoring and evaluation.
5. The Parties agree to identify and pursue joint initiatives that are in line with the purpose of this MOU. Such initiatives may include, but are not limited to, joint research and development projects, joint advocacy and outreach initiatives, and joint training and capacity building programs.
6. This MOU shall remain in effect until either party terminates the MOU by giving written notice to the other party.
7. This MOU may be amended from time to time by mutual agreement of the Parties.

8. Any dispute arising from or related to this MOU shall be resolved through negotiation and good faith efforts between the Parties. If the Parties are unable to resolve the dispute through negotiation, they agree to submit the dispute to mediation.
9. All notices required or permitted under this MOU shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given upon receipt, when delivered in person, or three days after being sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or one day after being sent by a reputable overnight delivery service, or sent by email or fax with receipt confirmed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this MOU as of the date first above written.

FOR Institute for Strategic
Research and Education



FOR Institute for Development
Research and Alternative



FOR Center for Free
Elections and Democracy

