

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

THE SCHENGEN MULTIFUNCTIONAL TRAINING CENTER (Romania)

and

THE POLICE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (Finland)

- 1. Purpose.** The Schengen Multifunctional Training Center and Police University College of Finland (both together hereinafter the Parties) recognize the essential value of international cooperation in the fields of education and training as well as research, development and innovation.

Parties agree to cooperate on the principles of mutual benefit, equality, friendship and in full accordance with the applicable legislation and agreements of the Parties' countries.

- 2. Objectives.** The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is to maintain a partnership and to promote cooperation between the Parties.
- 3. Domains of Activity.** The domains of activity are governed by the Partners' specific area of expertise, including security, law and order, crime prevention and combat, equality and non-discrimination, as well as other relevant interdisciplinary topics where the Parties have common interests.
- 4. Co-operation Methods.** The cooperation may include, but will not necessarily be limited to joint education activities, joint research projects, staff exchange, joint writing of scholarly publications and teaching material, joint assignments, and joint organisation of conferences and workshops.

5. **Financing.** Both Institutions are responsible for covering the costs for their own staff members when participating in activities related to this agreement, unless otherwise agreed separately.
6. **Cooperation language.** All correspondence, meetings and other forms of cooperation will be delivered in English.
7. **Term.** This Memorandum of Understanding will enter into force on the day of signing. The Parties aim at a long term perspective in their cooperation. This current Memorandum of Understanding will expire five years after its entry into force. After its expiration both parties will together prepare an updated Memorandum of Understanding.

Each Party may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding at any time by a written notice to the other Party.

This Memorandum of Understanding, made in two original copies, was signed in Tampere on November 18th 2019.

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MULTIFUNCTIONAL TRAINING
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