



**OFFICE OF HIGH INSPECTOR OF JUSTICE
ALEKSANDËR XHUVANI”**

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**COOPERATION MEMORANDUM
BETWEEN
OFFICE OF THE HIGH INSPECTOR OF JUSTICE AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF ELBASAN “ALEKSANDËR XHUVANI”**

April 2023

Evaluating mutual cooperation, in accordance with common areas of interest and increasing transparency in relation to the goal of increasing public awareness.

In reference to the powers and responsibilities of the Office of the High Inspector of Justice based on the Constitution of the Republic of Albania, in accordance with law no. 115/2016 "For the bodies of governance of the justice system", as amended by law no. 96/2016 "On the status of judges and prosecutors in the Republic of Albania", as amended, as well as in Law no. 80/2015 "For higher education and scientific research in institutions of higher education", in the Republic of Albania", aiming, through mutual will, to strengthen cooperation for legal education,

OFFICE OF THE HIGH INSPECTOR OF JUSTICE, represented by the High Inspector of Justice Mr. Artur Metani

AND

UNIVERSITY OF ELBASAN "ALEKSANDER XHUVANI", represented by the Rector of the University Prof. Dr. Skënder Topi

hereinafter referred to as the "*Parties*", agree to sign this Memorandum of Cooperation according to the following provisions:

Article 1

Object of the Memorandum

In accordance with the purpose of this Memorandum, the parties agree to cooperate at any time for the deepening and exchange of knowledge in the field of justice, undertaking initiatives with common interests.

Article 2

General principles

1. This memorandum is concluded to facilitate inter-institutional relations for the cooperation and coordination of the activities of the parties related to areas of common interest, according to the provisions of the legislation in force.
2. This memorandum serves as a basis for cooperation and does not create legal rights or obligations.

The rights and obligations of the parties in this agreement do not affect or affect the rights and obligations of these parties from other contracts/agreements, or from the legislation in force.

3. The parties recognize the request for the exchange of information, cooperation for initiatives involving students and academic staff, academic assistants, related to the realization of joint activities, in coordination with the law, by-laws and their internal acts.

Article 3

Role and responsibilities of the parties

1. Both Parties, according to the conditions, opportunities and capacities of human resources, undertake to contribute to:

a. The organization of joint activities in the field of justice, including initiatives that have an academic, research character and the exchange of necessary experiences;

b. The use of common capacities for the construction of educational programs that serve the student community;

c. The possibility of doing an internship for students of the Department of Law, near the Office of the High Inspector of Justice;

d. The organization of tables and lectures that focus on legal and professional education;

2. In addition to what is defined in point 1 of this article, the Office of the High Inspector of Justice undertakes to engage law students in practical work within its activity, taking into consideration the institution's internal regulations.

3. In addition to what is defined in point 1 of this article, the University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani" undertakes, as necessary, to respond to the Office of the High Inspector of Justice, providing the expertise of the academic staff, depending on the joint assessment.

Article 4

Forms and ways of cooperation

1. Cooperation between the Parties will be realized through joint projects and activities, exchange of information and academic or periodical publications, exchange of personnel and students.

2. The request for information, exchange or development of joint activities shall be addressed to the other party in writing and in the Albanian language.

3. The request for cooperation must provide a general description regarding the purpose for which the cooperation is requested and the desired time for the realization of the cooperation.

Article 5

Coordination and communication between the Parties

1. In order to coordinate the activities within this Memorandum, communication between the Parties will be in official written form or through electronic mail, not excluding the fastest forms of communication.

2. The request for information, exchange or development of joint activities will be addressed to the other party according to the methods defined in point 1 of this article.

3. The party to which the request for information, exchange or development of joint activities is directed, after analyzing it, provides the other party with the information it possesses. In the event that the request cannot be accepted, the party to whom the request is addressed must give a written answer to the other party, regarding the reasons that prevent it.

4. To carry out the communication, the parties will designate one or more members of their staff as contact persons, with responsibility for maintaining all communication and exchange of information and the preparation necessary for the implementation of this Memorandum.

The parties will immediately notify each other if the contact person is changed.

Article 6

Financial Costs

Any financial costs resulting from the implementation of this Memorandum are subject to the legislation in force and are within the limits of the budget expenditures that the Parties have available.

Article 7

Entry into force and duration

This memorandum enters into force on the date of signature by both Parties and is valid for an indefinite period of time.

Article 8

Amendments to the Memorandum

Changes to this Memorandum are made in writing, with the approval of both Parties.

Article 9

Resolution of disputes and termination of the Memorandum

1. The parties undertake to resolve any dispute regarding the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum through friendly consultations in good faith between them.
2. Each Party may withdraw from this Memorandum at any time, through written notification to the other Party.

After being read, found to be correct and in accordance with the will of both parties, the Memorandum of Cooperation is signed by each party.

Signed in _____ on _____, in two original copies, in the Albanian language, with the same legal value.

**FOR THE OFFICE OF HIGH INSPECTOR
OF JUSTICE**

**ARTUR METANI
HIGH INSPECTOR OF JUSTICE**

**FOR THE UNIVERSITY
“ALEKSANDËR XHUVANI”**

**PROF. DR. SKËNDER TOPI
RECTOR**