



SCHOOL OF MAGISTRATES

OFFICE OF HIGH INSPECTOR OF JUSTICE

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**MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE SCHOOL OF MAGISTRATES
AND
THE HIGH INSPECTOR OF JUSTICE**

The School of Magistrates (SoM), a legal entity, which exercises its activity on the basis of Law No. 115/2016 “On the Governing Institutions of the Justice System”, Law No. 96/2016 “On Status”, Law No. 98/2016 “On the Organization of the Judicial Power in the Republic of Albania”, Law No. 97/2016 “On the Organization and Functioning of the Prosecution Office in the Republic of Albania” and Law No. 84/2016, “On the transitional re-evaluation of judges and prosecutors in the Republic of Albania”, represented by the **Director, Mr. Arben Rakipi,**

Office of the High Inspector of Justice (HIJ), a constitutional body, which exercises its activity based on the Constitution of the Republic of Albania, Law No. 115/2016 “On the governing institutions of the justice system”, Law No. 96/2016 “On status”, Law No. 98/2016 “On the organization of the Judicial Power in the Republic of Albania”, Law No. 95/2016 “On the organization and functioning of institutions to combat corruption and organized crime”, as well as other legal and sub-legal acts in force, represented by **Mr. Artur Metani, High Inspector of Justice,**

SoM and HIJ (hereinafter referred to as the “Parties”), agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 PURPOSE OF THE MEMORANDUM

This memorandum of cooperation aims to increase cooperation between the School of Magistrates and the High Inspector of Justice in areas of common interest.

ARTICLE 2 OBJECTIVES

The Parties undertake to cooperate closely on issues of common interest, with the aim of achieving the following objectives:

- a) Strengthening cooperation for the inclusion in the continuing education program of the School of Magistrates of appropriate training modules and topics in the interest of inspectors and assistant inspectors at the High Inspector of Justice, which will be subject to review every year.
- b) Organizing joint conferences, open lectures or other activities in order to increase the efficiency of the activity and professional development of inspectors and assistant inspectors.
- c) Mutual exchange of information regarding analyses or data that serve joint activities.

**ARTICLE 3
WAY OF COOPERATION**

1. In order to achieve the objectives of this memorandum, each party will designate a person as a co-coordinator for communication between them and follow-up on issues as the case might be.
2. The parties commit to readiness and continuous cooperation on issues of common interest.
3. The parties agree that they will make available to the general public, information and results of any joint action, including official websites and other means of public communication.

**ARTICLE 4
DURATION OF THE MEMORANDUM**

1. This memorandum of cooperation is concluded for an indefinite period of time.
2. The provisions of this memorandum cannot be changed, amended or revoked except with the written consent of both parties.
3. This memorandum may be terminated at the request of either party, upon prior written notice, which shall also state the reasons for termination of this memorandum, at least 3 months in advance.

**ARTICLE 5
SIGNATION AND ENTRY INTO FORCE**

This memorandum is signed in four original copies of equal value, two for each party, and shall enter into force upon its signing by both parties.

For the School of Magistrates

DIRECTOR

Arben Rakipi

For the Office of the High Inspector of Justice

HIGH INSPECTOR OF JUSTICE

Artur Metani