

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE OF HUNGARY

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties".

Driven by the desire to develop the traditional relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries, based on the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the generally accepted norms of the international law;

Determined to act jointly to contribute to the establishment of international peace and security, the cooperation efforts and understanding among peoples;

Convinced that a sincere and constructive dialogue, based on mutual respect, on all aspects of the bilateral relationship and regional and the international problems of common interest will contribute to a better reciprocal understanding and promote a closer harmonization between the two countries;

Have agreed to the following:

Article 1

The Parties will hold consultation meetings on aspects of bilateral relations and international issues of mutual interest.

The Parties will agree to hold alternate meetings, in the Dominican Republic and in Hungary, or in another place to be established. The periodicity, the date, the place and the agenda of these meetings will be defined through diplomatic channels.

The consultations will be chaired by the respective Ministers of Foreign Affairs, or failing that, by the respective Vice Ministers of Foreign Affairs when so decided by the Parties. Representatives of other Government Ministries and Institutions may participate, as agreed by the Parties in accordance with the agenda items agreed upon for the respective meeting.

Article 2

The general coordination of the consultation mechanism will be the responsibility of the competent Foreign Policy Directorates of the respective Ministries of Foreign Affairs.

Article 3

The Parties will exchange, if necessary, information on the topics included in the agenda of the different international meetings, through the Embassy of the Dominican Republic in Vienna, Austria and the Embassy of Hungary in Havana, Cuba.

Likewise, the diplomatic relations of both Parties in third countries will broaden and deepen their contacts and the exchange of information.

Article 4

With the purpose of developing bilateral cooperation and ensuring its continuity, both Parties will supervise the respect and implementation of the agreements signed between them and will promote the negotiation and conclusion of new legal instruments related to the bilateral relationship.

Article 5

The Parties shall facilitate cooperation in the field of research on foreign policy issues and in the exchange of documentation and archives, in accordance with their legal and constitutional regulations.

Article 6

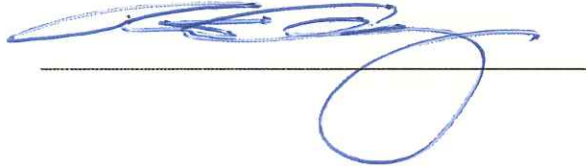
This Memorandum of Understanding is not an international treaty and will not create any rights and obligations under international law.

Article 7

This Memorandum of Understanding will enter into force on the date of its signing and will be valid for a period of three years and will be automatically renewed for the same period, unless one of the Parties notifies the other Party through diplomatic channels, with six months in advance, the intention to terminate the validity of the Memorandum of Understanding.

Done in the city of Santo Domingo, in the Dominican Republic, on April 18, 2024, in two original copies in English, both texts equally authentic.

**In the representation of the Ministry
of Foreign Affairs of the Dominican
Republic**



**In the representation of the Ministry
of Foreign Affairs and Trade of
Hungary**

