



Agreement on cooperation in the field of Human Rights

between

The Jordanian Ombudsman Bureau

and

Human Rights Defender - Poland

The Ombudsman of Jordan and the Human Rights Defender- Poland, hereinafter referred to as "The Jordanian Ombudsman Bureau" and "Human Rights Defender-Poland",

Referring to the universally accepted principles and the standards of international Law, to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, to the international texts of the United Nations in the field of Human Rights, as well as to the Principles relating to the status and functioning of national institutions for protection and promotion of Human Rights, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly,

Guided by the will to establish between them a mutually advantageous cooperation, with a view to sharing best practices in the field of protection and promotion of Human Rights,

Have agreed on the following:

Article I Cooperation

In order to facilitate the achievement of the objectives set out in the basic legal texts pertaining to each organization in the field of Human Rights, and within the limits of their competence set up by their respective regulations, The Jordanian Ombudsman Bureau and the "Human Rights Defender- Poland" agree to cooperate

and bring each other mutual support in the field of protection and promotion of Human Rights in Jordan and in Poland.

This cooperation may take several forms, including mutual participation in conferences and meetings, organisation of study visits and training workshops, and exchange of information.

Article II

Participation in conferences and meetings

1. The Jordanian Ombudsman Bureau and the Human Rights Defender- Poland may invite each other to participate in conferences and meetings that they organise in the field of Human Rights.
2. The Jordanian Ombudsman Bureau and the Human Rights Defender- Poland agree to support the participation of their institutions to conferences or meetings held by international or regional organizations and associations whose activities are consistent with the objectives and common references set out by this Agreement.

Article III

Organisation of study visits and training workshops

The Jordanian Ombudsman Bureau and the Human Rights Defender- Poland may organise study visits, training workshops and other actions aimed at exchanging professional experience and improving the mutual training of their staff.

Article IV

Exchange of information

1. The Jordanian Ombudsman Bureau and the Human Rights Defender - Poland may exchange information on their important decisions and activities in the fields of mutual interest defined by this Agreement, in compliance with their respective regulations.
2. The Jordanian Ombudsman Bureau and the Human Rights Defender- Poland may share legislation, legal documents, background documents or issue papers.
3. The Jordanian Ombudsman Bureau and the Human Rights Defender- Poland may exchange information on the important decisions or activities in their respective countries in the field of protection and promotion of Human Rights.

Article V

Terms and conditions

1. The terms and conditions of the organization of these events will be decided upon by the parties in each specific case.

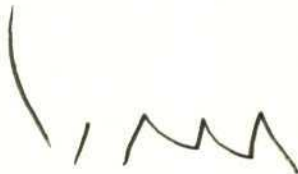
2. The appeal to bilateral or multilateral cooperation funds in order to support the organisation of these events will be fostered.

Article VI

Entry into force, amendment, denunciation

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date it is signed by the Parties. It shall remain valid during five years. The Agreement will be extended automatically for the same length if none of the Parties gives written notice to the other of its desire to put an end to the Agreement least three months before the expiry.
2. Amendments and complements to this Agreement, may be proposed at the initiative of one of the Parties. The amendments shall enter into force when they have been approved by both Parties.
3. This Agreement may be denounced by one of the Parties by giving written notice to the other. The Agreement shall be terminated three months from the date of such notice.

This Agreement was signed in two copies, each of them in Polish and English. Both texts shall be authentic. On 6/12/2011.



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