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AGREEMENT¹ ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF CRIME PREVENTION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UKRAINE

The Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the Republic of Ukraine, hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”:

Bearing in mind their commitment to protect and ensure the safety of their people and the public order in their country;

Expressing their intent to strengthen and develop cooperation between the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Ukraine and the Ministry of Police of the State of Israel in accordance with their international obligations, their national law and jurisdiction;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Parties will promote mutually advantageous and balanced cooperation in the following areas as specified in this Agreement:

1. Crime prevention;
2. Law enforcement;
3. Public security;
4. Civil order;
5. Traffic-law enforcement and control;
6. Anti drug-abuse and drug trafficking;
7. Police-community relations;

through the exchange of ideas, research work, advanced technology and working methods.

Article 2

The cooperation will be implemented in one or more of the following methods;

- a) Exchange of publications;
- b) Cooperative training programmes, in those areas in which one of the Parties feels it has special expertise that could benefit the other Party;
- c) Joint conferences and seminars;
- d) Interchange of visits by experts in the respective countries, in order to study the working-methods, techniques or equipment used by the other Party;
- e) Joint research and development projects.

¹ Came into force on 23 February 1995, i.e., 30 days after the Parties had notified each other (on 13 November 1994 and 24 January 1995) of the completion of their respective internal procedures, in accordance with article 10.

Article 3

For the implementation of this Agreement, the Parties shall appoint representatives from the respective relevant Ministries and/or relevant operational bodies, who will coordinate the joint activities between the two Parties, ensure the realization of the exchange and cooperative efforts, plan and put into effect the specific programmes of cooperation, including their financial aspects. These representatives, shall meet at least once a year, alternately in Jerusalem and Kiev, and whenever necessary to discuss matters of mutual interest, and in order to facilitate the implementation of this Agreement.

Article 4

The implementation of this Agreement will be in accordance with the national Laws of the requested Party.

If the requested Party considers that the implementation of the request may prejudice its sovereignty, cause harm to the security of the State or to any matter of public policy, or contradict its national Law, the Party may refuse the request fully or partially. In this case, the requesting Party shall be informed about the reasons for the refusal, in written form.

Article 5

The Parties shall submit their proposals and requests in written form. For the implementation of this Agreement, the English language shall be the working language.

Article 6

All information that is transmitted by one Party to the other, will be kept confidential, and may not be transmitted to a third Party, unless previous consent to do so is given in writing by the transmitting Party, to the receiving Party.

Article 7

Each Party will cover the costs arising from its own requests.

Article 8

The Parties shall consider the appointment and posting of a police liaison-officer in each other's country, who will deal with all mutual law-enforcement matters related to this Agreement. All costs needed to cover such a posting, will be covered by the Party which has sent the Officer to the respective country.

Article 9

This Agreement does not prejudice any previous commitments of the Parties in other international Agreements, including those pertaining to the Parties activities as members of INTERPOL.

Article 10

This Agreement shall enter into force, thirty days after the Parties have notified each other, in writing, through the diplomatic channels, of the completion of their respective internal procedures to that effect.

This Agreement is concluded for a period of two years and shall be automatically renewed for additional periods of two years each, unless either Party informs the other Party in writing, through the diplomatic channels, of its desire to terminate it, three months before the expiry of the relevant period.

The termination of the Agreement shall come into effect thirty days after the receipt of such a notification.

Article 11

This Agreement may be amended at any time by mutual consent of the Parties, given in writing and according to the procedure set out in Article 10.

DONE in Kiev on the 16th day of June 1994, which corresponds to the 7th day of Tammuz of the year 5754, in two originals, in the English, Hebrew and Ukrainian languages, all three texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English version shall prevail.

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