

**PROTOCOL  
ON COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA  
AND  
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan, hereinafter referred to as the Parties,

*striving* to develop friendly relations and cooperation between the two States and peoples, in compliance with the spirit of the United Nations Charter, the Helsinki Final Act of the Conference for Security and Cooperation in Europe, the Paris New Europe Charter and other documents of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe,

*desirous* to promote and develop new forms of cooperation with a view to extending their relations based on the principles of partnership and mutual benefit,

*proclaiming* the will to interact on the bilateral basis as well as within the framework of the international organizations and meetings with the purpose to develop multilateral collaboration,

have agreed as follows:

**Article 1**

The Parties shall hold consultations in order to discuss bilateral relations and international issues of interest to the both States.

## Article 2

The Parties shall hold consultations provided for in Article 1 regularly. These shall be held alternately in Vilnius and Dushanbe, or at international meetings. The rank of delegates, agenda and dates of consultations shall be agreed through diplomatic channels.

## Article 3

Consultations shall in particular be devoted to:

- a) issues regarding bilateral cooperation in politics, economy, culture, science, technology, education and research as well as health, environmental protection and the promotion of people-to-people contacts,
- b) issues of global and regional security, conflict resolution and the development of integration processes currently under way in Europe and Central Asia,
- c) global issues and general development of international relations, especially relating to the United Nations, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and other international and regional organizations,
- d) exchange of information in the implementation of bilateral agreements as well as the elaboration of new forms to promote the development of the Lithuanian–Tajik relations,
- e) other relevant issues agreed on a case-by-case basis.

## Article 4

The Parties shall provide mutual assistance to their diplomats taking part in seminars, conferences, study programs and training courses organized by educational institutions of both States.

## Article 5

The Parties shall promote establishing cooperation between the concerned ministries, agencies, organizations and private sector of both States, assist in linking potential partners in various fields of cooperation for the benefit of the both peoples.

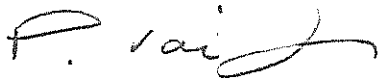
## Article 6

Representatives of both Parties at international conferences and meetings as well as diplomatic missions of both States to third countries, to the United Nations, to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and to other international organizations shall hold consultations on subjects of interest to both Sides.

## Article 7

This Protocol on cooperation shall become effective as from its signature and shall expire after three months upon receiving by the one of the Parties the notification of the other Party, informing about its termination.

Done in Dushanbe on the 17 of April 2001 in two originals, each in English language.



**For the Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
of the Republic of Lithuania**



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of the Republic of Tajikistan**