

**TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENT
FOR JOINT COOPERATION BETWEEN
THE DEPARTMENT OF CARABINEER TROOPS AND
ARMA DEI CARABINIERI**

The Department of Carabineer Troops and Arma dei Carabinieri (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"):

WHEREAS the Parties are desirous of strengthening their cooperation in the fields of the training and the exchange of best practices related to their institutional services;

CITING the Agreement between Government of the Republic of Moldova and the Government of the Italian Republic on defence cooperation, signed on 2006, 6 December.

CITING the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Moldova and the Government of the Italian Republic on the fight against organized crime, signed on 2002, 3 July.

CONSIDERING that Arma dei Carabinieri have wide experience and expertise in the field of public order management and general security;

AWARE that the Department of Carabineer Troops is committed to enhancing capacity in public safety and general security;

RECOGNISING the need for cooperation between the Parties for their mutual benefit in the identified areas of cooperation;

have agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE 1
OBJECTIVE**

This Technical Arrangement establishes a framework of cooperation between the Parties in the different fields of competence and expertise.

The provisions of this Technical Arrangement will in no way permit the derogation from the obligations provided for in other bilateral or multilateral conventions or Arrangements signed by the Parties.

The Parties agree to pursue, to the best of their ability, mutual cooperation along with the following terms.

**ARTICLE 2
IMPLEMENTATION OF COOPERATION**

In order to implement this Technical Arrangement, the Parties appoint the following Authorities, which are responsible for the fulfillment of the obligations present therein:

- for the Department of Carabineer Troops: The Unit responsible for the international cooperation.
- for Arma dei Carabinieri: Carabinieri General Headquarters – 2nd Department – Staff – International Cooperation Office.

ARTICLE 3

FORMS OF COOPERATION

The Parties agree to keep open channels of communication when necessary and in the most appropriate framework, and will ensure:

- exchange of own documentation, publication and scientific material in the field of crowd control, management of demonstrations and public meetings, management of riotous situations in the respect of human rights, general public order management, techniques for fighting terrorism and other offences related to organized crime, command and control, new technologies, territorial control, traffic police, equipment, logistics/engineering;
- exchange of experts for initiatives organized by either of the two Parties, including courses, seminars, workshops, ad hoc meetings;
- exchange of experiences specifically in the field of training the personnel and both sides will assist each other in their building of security capacity;
- establishment of specialized permanent desks at respective Training Institutes, upon request of the two Parties;
- participation in meetings, seminars and research panels concerning crowd control, management of demonstration and public meetings, management of riotous situations in the respect of human rights, general public order management, techniques for fighting terrorism and other offences related to organized crime, command and control, new technologies, territorial control, traffic police, equipment, logistics/engineering;
- joint participation in projects funded by national and international counterparts or donors.

ARTICLE 4

SECURITY OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

For the purposes of this Technical Arrangement, information and data will be exchanged under the provisions of art. 8 of the "Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Moldova and the Government of Italian Republic", done at Rome, on 6th December 2006.

ARTICLE 5

STATUS OF PERSONNEL

Military and/or civilian personnel deployed/dispatched in the territory of the State of the other Party is subject to the provisions of the art. 7 of the "Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Moldova and the Government of Italian Republic", done at Rome, on 6th December 2006.

ARTICLE 6

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

Any dispute related to the interpretation or implementation of this Technical Arrangement will be resolved exclusively through direct consultations and negotiations between the Parties.

ARTICLE 7 AMENDMENTS

This Technical Arrangement will be amended at any time with the written consent of both Parties.

The amendment will become effective as specified in article 8 of this Technical Arrangement.

ARTICLE 8 ENTRY INTO FORCE, DURATION AND TERMINATION

This Technical Arrangement does not present itself as an international treaty. It will become effective on the date of its signature by the designed authorities of the Parties.

This Technical Arrangement will remain in effect until one of the Parties decides, at any time, to terminate it.

Each Party may terminate this Technical Arrangement by written communication to be transmitted to the other Party with a notice of three months.

This Technical Arrangement is applied in full compliance with the sets of rules and the laws in force in their respective Countries, as well as, the international obligations mutually assumed and those arising from the membership of Italy to the European Union.

Done at Rome on 3rd October 2016
in two originals, in English language.

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
CARABINEER TROOPS**

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF
INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
COMMANDER OF CARABINEER
TROOPS**

Major General Ion TURCAN



FOR THE ARMA DEI CARABINIERI

**THE GENERAL COMMANDER
Lieutenant General Tullio DEL SETTE**

