

**The Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation  
between the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Latvia, represented by the  
National Defence Academy of Latvia and the Ministry of Internal Affairs of  
Ukraine, represented by  
The National Academy of the National Guard of Ukraine**

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The Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Latvia, represented by the National Defence Academy of Latvia, and the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, represented by the National Academy of the National Guard of Ukraine, hereinafter referred to as the “Participants” .

Desiring to strengthen cooperation between the National Defence Academy of Latvia and the National Academy of the National Guard of Ukraine (Academies) in fields of mutual interest.

The Participants have agreed as follows:

1. Activities within the framework of this Memorandum will be planned and carried out by the Academies, unless otherwise decided.
2. The Academies will develop a joint activity plan that will correspond to the general annual activity plan of the Participants. Discussions will be held in September of each year in a format that will be agreed between the Academies.
3. The Participants will implement the following:
  - 3.1. Educational staff exchange and/or promotion of educational staff cooperation in the fields of education and training, internships and research;
  - 3.2. Scientific publications and information exchange in fields of mutual interest for the educational staff of the Participants;

- 3.3. Joint seminars and conferences development and implementation by the participation of educational staff and/or cadets and students from Participants, as well as other educational institution;
- 3.4. Development and implementation of the cadets and trainees exchange activities;
- 3.5. Development and implementation of mutually beneficial educational abroad programs where they are possible.
- 3.6. Bilateral reviewing of Participants educational and training programs.
4. The Academies will inform each other about their scientific programs and research. The Academies may exchange information and coordinate activities by representatives of the educational institutions using exchanging email, video conferencing or other means of communication.
5. The Academies will exchange invitations to events (conferences, seminars, symposia, ceremonies, etc.) and assist in promoting of rapprochement between the Participants within their respective educational concepts.
6. The Academies will not transfer to third parties any information, research or publications under the copyright and were developed jointly without the prior written consent of the other Academy. The use of any information developed or obtained from another Academy under a contract is possible only with prior written consent.
7. Following the spirit of friendship and cooperation of this Memorandum of Understanding, the Academies endeavor to provide adequate technical and cultural support in accordance with applicable rules and regulations.
8. The Participants will agree to conduct civilian and military researcher exchange to implement joint research activities.
9. The Host Academy will provide to the researchers with adequate workspace and data in accordance with the applicable regulations in the respective country. The designated host representative will assist the visiting researchers.

10. Unless otherwise decided, the Participants will bear their own costs for the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding. However, other financial agreements may be concluded for the specific cooperation projects.


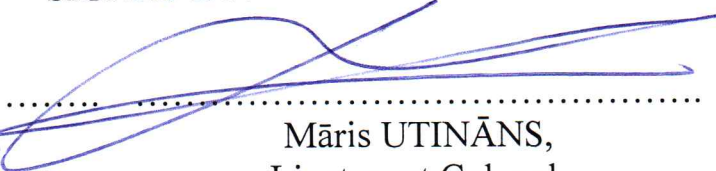
11. This Memorandum of Understanding will enter into force on the date of the last signature. It will remain in force for five years and will be automatically renewed for the next five years period.

12. This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated at any time with the written consent of the Participants or by one of the Participants, giving three months prior written notice to the other Participants. The period of notice will commence on the date of receipt of such notice of termination by the other Participant.

13. Any dispute regarding the interpretation or application of this Memorandum of Understanding will be resolved through negotiations between the Participants at the lowest possible level and shall not be referred to any third party for resolution.

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed in two originals in the English language, one for each Participant.

SIGNED BY:

	
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