



## AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED BY THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS OR PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

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## **Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures**



Memorandum of co-operation between the Council of Europe and the Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures (27.10.2005)

## **Arab League for Education, Culture and Science Organisation (ALECSO)**



Coordinated programme of activities between the Council of Europe and the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO) in the field of education, culture, cultural and natural heritage, youth and sport (27.10.2005)

## **Asian Development Bank (ADB)**

Instrument on General Cooperation with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) (25.09.2011).

## **Assembly of European Regions**



Co-operation Agreement between the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe and the Assembly of European Regions (25.03.2014)

## **Association des cours constitutionnelles ayant en partage l'usage du français (ACCPUF)**



Agreement by the Council of Europe to the Vaduz Agreement on the « *Association des cours constitutionnelles ayant en partage l'usage du français* » (ACCPUF) (30.04.1999)



Protocol to Vaduz Agreement on the « *Association des cours constitutionnelles ayant en partage l'usage du français* » (ACCPUF) (26.01.2002)

## **Association of European Border Regions (AEBR)**



Cooperation agreement between the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe and the Association of European Border Regions (AEBR) (18.03.2010)

## **Association of Local Democracy Agencies (ALDA)**



Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe (DGIV) and the Association of Local Democracy Agencies (ALDA) (31.05.2011)

## **Association of European Parliamentarians for Africa (AWEPA)**

Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe and the Association of European Parliamentarians for Africa (AWEPA) (04.07.2006).

## **Black Sea Economic Cooperation**



Letter of Intent on cooperation between the Permanent international Secretariat of the organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC PERMIS) and the Secretariat of the Enlarged Partial Agreement (EPA) on Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe (06.04.2020)

## **Brussels Treaty Organisation**



Agreement between the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe and the Secretariat General of the Brussels Treaty Organisation, concluded by exchange of letters (04.04.1952)

## **Centro de Estudios Politicos y Constitucionales of the Kingdom of Spain**



Memorandum of Understanding between the European Commission for Democracy through Law of the Council of Europe and the Centro de Estudios Politicos y Constitucionales of the Kingdom of Spain (09.10.2020)

## **Committee to Protect Journalists**



Letter of Undertaking signed between the Council of Europe and the Committee to Protect Journalists, by which the Committee to Protect Journalists becomes a Partner to the Platform to promote the protection of journalism and safety of journalists created through the Memorandum of Understanding of 4 December 2014 (*English only*) (13.10.2015)

## **Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)**

Agreement on cooperation between the Inter-Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and the Inter-parliamentary Assembly of the Commonwealth of Independent States (IPA CIS) (09.06.1997).



Protocol of intent of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe and the Inter-parliamentary Assembly of Member Nations of the Commonwealth of Independent States (*English and Russian only*) (15.05.2009)

## **Conference of European Regional Legislative Assemblies (CALRE)**



Cooperation agreement between the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe and the Conference of European Regional Legislative Assemblies (CALRE) (17.09.2010)

## **Conference of European Regions with Legislative Power (REGLEG)**



Cooperation agreement between the Congress of Local and Regional Activities and the Conference of European Regions with Legislative Power (REGLEG) (18.10.2011)

## **Consultative Inter-Parliamentary Council of the Benelux**

Exchange of Letters between the President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and the Consultative Inter-parliamentary Council of the Benelux (09.1988).

## **Council of bars and law societies of Europe (CCBE)**



Memorandum of Understanding on co-operation between the Council of Europe and the Council of bars and law societies of Europe (CCBE) (18.06.2021)

## **European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)**



Agreement between the Council of Europe and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (14.04.1992)

Exchange of Letters between the President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and the President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) (09.1992).

Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB) and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) (05.05.1999).

## **European Broadcasting Union (EBU)**



Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe and the European Broadcasting Union (20.06.2011)



Letter of Undertaking signed between the European Broadcasting Union (EBU) and the Council of Europe, by which the EBU-UER becomes a Partner to the Platform to promote the protection of journalism and safety of journalists created through the Memorandum of Understanding of 4 December 2014 (30.06.2017)

## **European Centre for Press & Media Freedom (ECPMF)**



Letter of Undertaking signed between the Council of Europe and European Centre for Press and Media Freedom (ECPMF), by which it becomes a Partner to the Platform to promote the protection of journalism and safety of journalists created through the Memorandum of Understanding of 4 December 2014 (11/09/2019)

## **European Civil Aviation Conference (ECAC)**



Relations of the Council of Europe with the European Civil Aviation Conference (19.11.1955)

## **European Cultural Foundation**



Arrangement between the European Cultural Foundation and the Council of Europe Cultural Fund (02.07.1960)



Arrangement between the Council of Europe and the European Cultural Foundation (10.11.1965)

## **European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions**



Memorandum of Understanding between the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, the City of Stuttgart and the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, on the Creation of a network of European Cities for Local Integration Policy (CLIP) (*English only*) (02.05.2006)

## **European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC)**



Exchange of letters between the Council of Europe and the European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC) (22.09.2013)

## **European Investment Bank (EIB)**

Joint statement on cooperation between the Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB) and the European Investment Bank (EIB) (02.06.2008).

## **European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)**



Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe Co-operation Group to Combat Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking in Drugs (Pompidou Group) and the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) (28.09.1999)



Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe Co-operation Group to Combat Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking in Drugs (Pompidou Group) and the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) (03.11.2010)

## **European Roma Institute for Arts and Culture (ERIANC)**

Memorandum of Understanding concerning co-operation between the Council of Europe and the European Roma Institute for Arts and Culture e.V. (ERIANC) (22.06.2018).

## **European Roma and Travellers Forum (ERTF)**



Partnership Agreement between the Council of Europe and the European Roma and Travellers Forum (15.12.2004)



Co-operation Agreement between the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe and the European Roma and Travellers Forum (26.03.2014)

## **European Union (EU)**



Protocol concerning relations between the European Coal and Steel Community and the Council of Europe (18.04.1951)

Financial agreement between the Secretariat General of the Common Assembly of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Council of Europe (15.02.1957).





Arrangement between the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe and the Commission of the European Economic Community (18.08.1959)



Arrangement between the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe and the Commission of the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM) (18.08.1959)



Arrangement between the Council of Europe and the Commission of the European Economic Community concerning the establishment of a Council of Europe Liaison Office in Brussels (06.05.1974)



Exchange of letters between the Secretary General of the Council of Europe and the President of the Commission of the European Communities concerning the establishment of a liaison office of the Council of Europe in Brussels (29.11.1974 & 20.12.1974)



Exchange of letters between the Chairman of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe and the President of the Council of the European Communities concerning the establishment of a liaison office of the Council of Europe in Brussels (13.01.1975)



Arrangement between the Council of Europe and the European Community concluded by exchange of letters on the consolidation and intensification of their co-operation (16.06.1987)

Contract between the Council of Europe and the Commission of the European Communities to put the Secretariat of the European Pharmacopoeia Commission in charge of setting up and running a programme of scientific studies in the area of biological standardisation (1992).

Contract between the Council of Europe and the Commission of the European Communities to set up the European network of Official Medicines Control Laboratories (OMCLs) (26.05.1994).



Exchange of letters between the Council of Europe and the European Commission supplementing the "Arrangement" between the Council of Europe and the European Communities concluded on 16 June 1987 (05.11.1996)

Contract between the European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines and Healthcare (EDQM) and the European Medicines Agency (EMA) (1997).

Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe and the European Commission on the accession of the Social Development Fund to the Memorandum of Understanding of 1998 (03.1998 – EC, EBRD & WB ; 11.1998 – accession CEB, IFS, BIB NEFCO - *Renewed 31.03.2000 – Revised May 2003*).



Agreement between the Council of Europe and the European Community for the purpose of establishing, in accordance with Article 7(3) of Council of regulation (EC) No 1035/97 of 2 June 1997 establishing a European Monitoring centre on racism and xenophobia, close cooperation between the centre and the Council of Europe (ECRI) (10.02.1999)

Tripartite Contribution agreements in Central and Eastern European Countries on basis of the Memorandum of Understanding with the European Commission and *Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau* (KfW) (11.12.2000).



Joint Declaration on Cooperation and Partnership between the Council of Europe and the European Commission (03.04.2001)



Memorandum of Co-operation between the Council of Europe and the European Environment Agency (03.07.2001)

Exchange of Letters between the Council of Europe and the European Agency for Reconstruction (10.11.2003).



Cooperation Agreement between the Committee of the Regions and the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe (13.04.2005)



Cooperation Agreement between the Committee of the Regions and the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe (12.11.2009)



Revised Cooperation Agreement between the Committee of the Regions and the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe (27.03.2018)

Exchange of letters with the European Commission on a research project on Active Citizenship for Democracy (DG Joint Research Centre) (13.03.2006).

Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe Development Bank and the European Commission about the economic development in the new European Union Member States in Central and Eastern Europe, in Cyprus and in Malta, and preparation for EU accession by candidate or potential candidate countries (11.04.2006).

Declaration of the European principles for the Environment, signed by CEB, EBRD, EIB, NEFCO and NIB (30.05.2006).

Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe Development Bank and the European Commission about a coordinated approach to financing urban regeneration and development (including within the framework of JESSICA) for the Community Structural Funds programming period 2007-2013 (30.05.2006).



Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe and the European Union (11.05.2007)

Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe Development Bank, the European Commission and EBRD, EIB, IBRD, IFC, BSTDB, NIB, on cooperation for Eastern Europe, Southern Caucasus, Russia and Central Asia, within the framework of the European Neighbourhood Policy (17.07.2007).

Agreement on the strengthening of cooperation between the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and the European Parliament (28.11.2007).

Exchange of letters between the European Commission and the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission), on enhanced co-operation (13.06.2008).



Agreement between the European Community and the Council of Europe on cooperation between the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights and the Council of Europe (18.06.2008)

Letter of co-operation in view of establishing the International Task Force for the Education of Roma (Members: Council of Europe, European Commission, OSCE/ODIHR, UNESCO, UNICEF, Roma Education Fund, Open Society Institute, FRA, EWC, ISSA) (2010-2011).

Framework Partnership Agreement EAC-2010-CoE between the European Commission and the Council of Europe in the field of youth, for the duration of 1 July 2012 – 31 December 2013 (06.2010).



Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe Co-operation Group to Combat Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking in Drugs (Pompidou Group) and the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) (03.11.2010)

Declaration in respect of the Western Balkans Investment Framework (WBIF), by the European Commission, the EU Presidency, EIB and EBRD (09.12.2009).

Neighbourhood Investment Facility (NIF) Framework Agreement signed by the European Commission, AFD, EBRD, EIB, KfW, NIB, OeEB, SIMEST, SOFID, IFC (14.12.2009).



Principles for administrative cooperation concerning the Common Framework of Reference for Languages: learning, teaching, assessing, for the European Indicator of Language Competence, to be used between between the European Commission (Directorate-General for Education and Culture) and the Council of Europe (Language Policy Division) (04.03.2010)

Agreement on the Visual Identity of the European Union/Council of Europe Joint Programmes (08.09.2011).

Letter of cooperation in view of establishing the International contact Group on Citizenship and Human Rights Education (04.07.2011).

Specific Grant Agreement EAC-2012-0066 under the Framework Partnership Agreement EAC-2010-CoE between the European Commission and the Council of Europe in the field of youth (03.2012).



Statement of Intent for the Cooperation between the Council of Europe and the European Commission in the EU Enlargement Region and the Eastern Partnership and Southern Mediterranean Countries (EU Neighborhood Region) (01.04.2014)



Framework Administrative Agreement between the Council of Europe and the European Union on Actions administered by the Council of Europe and funded or co-funded by the EU (18.06.2015)

## **European Wergeland Centre**



Co-operation Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Council of Europe with respect to the European Resource Centre on Education for Intercultural Understanding, Human Rights and Democratic Citizenship (16.09.2008)

## **European Youth Information and Counselling Agency (ERYICA)**



Partnership Agreement between the European Youth Information and Counselling Agency (ERYICA) and the Council of Europe in the field of information and counselling for young people (04.02.1997)



Revised Partnership Agreement between the European Youth Information and Counselling Agency (ERYICA) and the Council of Europe (11.07.2019)

## **Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)**



Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe and the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) (05.10.2018)

## **Federazione delle aziende e degli enti di gestione di cultura, turismo, sport e tempo libero (FEDERCULTURE)**



Letter of Intent between the Council of Europe and FEDERCULTURE (07.06.2018)

## **Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO)**



Agreement between the Council of Europe and the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (11.01.1956)

## **Free Press Unlimited (FPU)**



Letter of Undertaking signed between the Council of Europe and Free Press Unlimited (FPU), by which it becomes a Partner to the Platform to promote the protection of journalism and safety of journalists created through the Memorandum of Understanding of 4 December 2014 (11/09/2019)

## **General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)**



Exchange of letters between the Secretary General of the Council of Europe and the Director General of GATT, on the relations between the Council of Europe and GATT (12.05.1965)

## **Hague Conference on Private International Law**



Agreement between the Council of Europe and The Hague Conference on Private International Law (*French only*) (13.12.1955)

## **Heads of Medicines Agency**

Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe and the Heads of Medicines Agency laying down the conditions upon which the European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines and Healthcare (EDQM) can access data from the Communication and Tracking System (CTS) (12.04.2012).

## **Index on Censorship**



Letter of Undertaking signed between the Council of Europe and Index on Censorship, by which Index on Censorship becomes a Partner to the Platform to promote the protection of journalism and safety of journalists created through the Memorandum of Understanding of 4 December 2014 (*English only*) (13.10.2015)

## **Institut National des Etudes Territoriales**



Accord de coopération entre le Centre d'expertise sur la réforme de l'administration locale du Conseil de l'Europe et le CNFPT/INET – Institut National des Etudes Territoriales (*français uniquement*) (14.05.2008)

## **Institute for European-Latin American Relations (IRELA)**



Exchange of letters constituting the Agreement between the Council of Europe and the Institute for European-Latin American Relations (IRELA) (17.12.1985 & 13.01.1986)

## **Inter-Parliamentary Union**

Memorandum on cooperation between the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (11.05.1993).

## **International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions (IAAPA)**



Joint statement by the Council of Europe and the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions (IAAPA) to prevent racism and discrimination of people (31.10.2012)

## **International Federation of Journalists (IFJ), Association of European Journalists (AEJ), Reporters Without Borders (RWB), Article 19**



Memorandum of Understanding on the setting-up of an Internet-based Freedom of Expression Platform to promote the protection of journalism and safety of journalists between the Council of Europe and the following partner organisations: International Federation of Journalists (IFJ), Association of European Journalists (AEJ), Reporters Without Borders (RWB), Article 19 (04.12.2014)

## **International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and International Development Association (IDA)**

Memorandum of Understanding on general cooperation between the Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB), the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and International Development Association (IDA) (30/05/2000).

## **International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (ICAMAS)**



Agreement establishing the International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies – Protocol I and Protocol II (21.05.1962)

## **International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM)**

Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe and the International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM) (18.05.2010).

## **International Commission on Civil Status (ICCS)**



Agreement between the Council of Europe and the International Commission on Civil Status (31.10.1955)

## **International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)**

Exchange of letters between the President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and the President of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) (06.1995).

## **International Criminal Police Organisation (INTERPOL)**



Exchange of letters constituting the Agreement between the Council of Europe and the International Criminal Police Organisation (01-09.02.1960)

## **International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia**



Exchange of letters between the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe and the Secretariat General of the United Nations, acting through the Registrar of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (International Tribunal), constituting an Understanding on the monitoring of the conditions of imprisonment and treatment of certain persons convicted by the International Tribunal ("Convicted Persons") (07.11.2000)

## **International Institute for the Unification of Private Law**



Agreement between the Council of Europe and the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (12.01.1954)

## **International Labour Organisation (ILO)**



Agreement between the Council of Europe and the International Labour Organisation (23.11.1951)



Arrangement between the International Labour Organisation and the Council of Europe on the creation and activities of the International Vocational Training Information and Research Centre (*French only*) (08.12.1960)

## **International News Safety Institute (INSI)**



Letter of Undertaking signed between the Council of Europe and the International News Safety Institute, by which the Committee to Protect Journalists becomes a Partner to the Platform to promote the protection of journalism and safety of journalists created through the Memorandum of Understanding of 4 December 2014 (*English only*) (21.02.2017)

## **International Organisation for Migration (IOM)**



Exchange of letters constituting Agreement between the Secretary General of the Council of Europe and the Director of the Provisional Intergovernmental Committee for the Movement of Migrants from Europe (25.02.1952)

## **International Organisation of La Francophonie (OIF)**

Agreement between the Council of Europe and the Agency for Cultural and Technical Co-operation (ACCT) (17.03.1983).



Joint declaration on the reinforcement of Co-operation between the Council of Europe and the International Organisation of La Francophonie (23.05.2008)

## **International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR)**



Memorandum of Co-operation between the Council of Europe and the Secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR) (24.04.2008)

## **International Transport Forum (ITF – OECD)**



Exchange of letters between the Secretary General of the Council of Europe and the President of the Council of Ministers of the European Conference of Ministers of Transport (17.03.1954)

## **International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN)**



Agreement between the Council of Europe and the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (18.12.1962)



Memorandum of Co-operation between the Council of Europe and the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCNR) (*French only*) (27.01.2010)

## **International Union of Railways (IUR)**



Partnership Agreement between the Council of Europe and the International Union of Railways (16.12.1994)

Agreement between the International Union of Railways and the Council of Europe about the Solidarity Fund for Youth Mobility (1995).

## **International Telecommunication Union (ITU)**



Administrative Arrangement between the Secretary General of the Council of Europe and the Secretary General of the International Telecommunication Union (*French only*) (11.01.1971)

## **Justice for Journalists Foundation**



Letter of Undertaking between the Council of Europe and Justice for Journalists Foundation on their mutual collaboration according to the terms set out in the annex in order to facilitate respect for democracy, human rights and the rule of law on the Internet (31.01.2022)

## **Latin American Parliament (LAP)**

Cooperation Agreement between the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and the Latin American Parliament (LAP) (05.12.2008).

## **MBI Al Jaber Foundation**



Co-operation Agreement between the Council of Europe and the MBI Al Jaber Foundation (30.11.2009)

## **Nordic Council / Conseil Nordique**

Exchange of letters between the Presidents of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and of the Praesidium of the Nordic Council (11.1989).

## **Nordic Investment Bank (NIB) / Banque d'Investissement nordique (BIN)**

Instrument on General cooperation between the Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB) and the Nordic Investment Bank (NIB) (15.01.2002).

## **North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)**

Exchange of Letters between the Secretary General of the Council of Europe and the Secretary General of NATO constituting a Memorandum of Understanding about access by the CPT to NATO-led Kosovo Force (KFOR) prison facilities (15.05.2006 & 13.07.2006).

Co-operation Agreement between the Council of Europe and the Parliamentary Assembly of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (20.09.2011).

## **Office National Belge des Valeurs Mobilières**



Agreement between the Council of Europe and the “*Office National Belge des Valeurs Mobilières*” (07.07.1980)

## **Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)**



Joint Declaration on the reinforcement of cooperation between the Council of Europe Secretariat and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (26.09.2013)



## Organisation of American States (OAS)



Exchange of letters between the Secretary General of the Council of Europe and the Secretary General of the Organization of American States (13.11.1987)



Memorandum of Understanding between the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe and the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (19.09.2011)



Cooperation Agreement on Strengthening Democracy and Supporting Reforms of Electoral Legislation and Practice between the European Commission for Democracy through Law of the Council of Europe and the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (09.06.2020)



Supplementary Arrangement between the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States, through the executive Secretariat of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission and the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe, through the Pompidou Group, the Council of Europe Cooperation Platform on Drug Related Issues (25.02.2021)

## Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)



Agreement between the Council of Europe and the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation (with additional texts) (01.03.1951)

Exchange of letters constituting the Arrangement between the Council of Europe and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (25.09.1961 & 10.01.1962).



Agreement between the Council of Europe and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Council on enlarged debate on the activities of the OECD (01.02.1962)



Memorandum of Understanding for Co-operative Activities between the Council of Europe and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (14.12.2020)

## Organisation of Ibero-American States for Education, Science and Culture (OEI)

Exchange of letters concluding the Agreement on Co-operation between the Council of Europe and the Ibero-American Bureau of Education (*French only*) (20.05.1982 – 20.12.1982).



Agreement on Co-operation between the Council of Europe and the Ibero-American Bureau of Education concluded by exchange of letters (12.06.1985)

## Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)



Joint Statement - Declaration on co-operation between the Council of Europe and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (17.05.2005)



Co-operation agreement on local government assistance in South East Europe between the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe and the Council of Europe (17.11.2005)

## **Pan-African Parliament of the African Union (PAP)**

Cooperation Agreement between the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and the Pan-African Parliament of the African Union (11.04.2005).

## **PEN International**



Letter of Undertaking signed between the Council of Europe and PEN International, by which PEN International becomes a Partner to the Platform to promote the protection of journalism and safety of journalists created through the Memorandum of Understanding of 4 December 2014 (*English only*) (06.11.2017)

## **Pharmaceutical Inspection Cooperation Scheme (PIC/S)**

Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe and the Pharmaceutical inspection Cooperation Scheme (PIC/S) (12.07.2007).

## **Rory Peck Trust**



Letter of Undertaking signed between the Council of Europe and the Rory Peck Trust, by which the Committee to Protect Journalists becomes a Partner to the Platform to promote the protection of journalism and safety of journalists created through the Memorandum of Understanding of 4 December 2014 (*English only*) (21.02.2017)

## **Shoah Memorial**



Working Programme 2011-2013 between the Council of Europe and the Shoah Memorial (*French only*) (04.04.2011)

## **Task Force for International Cooperation on Holocaust Education, Remembrance and Research (ITF)**



Letter of Intent – Co-operation between the Council of Europe and the Task Force for International Co-operation on Holocaust Education, Remembrance and Research (ITF) (10.11.2008)



Memorandum of Understanding for the Co-operation between the Council of Europe and the Task Force for International Co-operation on Holocaust Education, Remembrance and Research (ITF) (22.02.2010)

## **Union of European Football Associations (UEFA)**



Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe and the Union of European Football Associations (UEFA) (*English only*) (30-05-2018)

## **United Nations Organisation (UNO) – Documents governing relations between the Council of Europe and the United Nations in general**



Agreement between the Secretariat-General of the Council of Europe and the Secretariat of the United Nations concluded by exchange of letters (15.12.1951)



Arrangements on Co-operation and Liaison between the Secretariats of the Council of Europe and of the United Nations concluded by exchange of letters (19.11.1971)

## **United Nations Alliance of Civilisations (UNAOC)**



Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe and the Alliance of Civilizations (29.09.2008)



Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe and the Alliance of Civilizations (19.10.2022)

## **United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)**



Memorandum of Co-operation between the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, in his capacity as Secretary of the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Bern, 1979) and the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nairobi, 1992) (13.03.2001)



Enhanced Memorandum of Co-operation between the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) (Nairobi, 1992) and the Secretary of the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Bern, 1979) (23.05.2008)

## **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**

General Co-operation Agreement between the Council of Europe and the United Nations Development Programme (03.09.2007, *renewed 24/03/2011*).



Memorandum of Understanding between the United Nations Development Programme and the Council of Europe (03.04.2009)

## **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)**



Agreement between the Council of Europe and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (10.11.1952)

Joint Council between the Council of Europe and UNESCO to create a European Network of national information centres on academic mobility and recognition (ENIC network) (13.07.2000).



Declaration of Intent on the setting up of an open platform of inter-institutional cooperation for intercultural dialogue (Anna Lindh Foundation, ALECSO, UNESCO) (27.10.2005)



Declaration setting up an open platform of inter-institutional co-operation for intercultural dialogue (“Faro Platform”) (02.12.2008)

### **United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UNWOMEN)**

Exchange of letters between the Council of Europe and UN Women on the promotion of implementation of international standards on gender equality and violence against women (27-28.02.2012).

### **United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) / Programme des Nations Unies pour l'Environnement (PNUE)**

Memorandum of Co-operation between the Secretariat of the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Bern Convention, 1979) and the Secretariat of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) (23.05.2008).

### **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)**

Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe Development Bank and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) (15.03.1999).



Memorandum of Understanding on Co-operation between the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (25.08.1999 – 04.10.1999)

Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe Development Bank and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) (24.02.2005, *renewed and amended on 31.10.2008*).

Exchange of letters constituting the Agreement on the setting up of a Council of Europe Office in Geneva (03-17.11.2008).

### **United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)**



Agreement between the United Nations Interim Administration in Kosovo and the Council of Europe on Technical Arrangements related to the European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (23.08.2004)



Agreement between the United Nations Interim Administration in Kosovo and the Council of Europe on Technical Arrangements related to the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities (23.08.2004)



Exchange of Letters between the Secretary General of the Council of Europe and the Secretary General of United Nations constituting a Memorandum of Understanding on the implementation of the two Agreements signed on 23 August 2004 (23.08.2004)

### **United Nations International Children's Fund (UNICEF)**

Cooperation Agreement between the Council of Europe and UNICEF (1952).



Exchange of letters between the United Nations Secretary-General and the Secretary General of the Council of Europe on the Relations of the Council of Europe with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (28.07.1952)

General cooperation between the Council of Europe and UNICEF (20.12.2006, *amended 17.10.2008 – Renewed 22.12.2011*).



Joint declaration on the reinforcement of co-operation between the Council of Europe and UNICEF (23.01.2007)



Exchange of letters between the Council of Europe and CEECIS Regional Office, UNICEF, on the Modalities of co-operation in the Council of Europe ONE in FIVE Campaign to stop sexual violence against children (02.07.2012)

### **United Nations World Tourism Organization**

Memorandum of Cooperation between the United Nations World Tourism Organization and the Council of Europe (03.09.2016).



Memorandum of co-operation between the World Tourism Organization and the Council of Europe (25.10.2021)

### **Venice Biennale Foundation**



Framework Agreement between the Council of Europe and the Venice Biennale Foundation (09.09.2011)

### **Venice International University (VIU)**



Letter of Intent between the Council of Europe and Venice International University (VIU) (03.12.2015)

### **Virtual Global Task Force (VGTF)**



Mutual Declaration of Intent of co-operation between the Council of Europe and the Virtual Global Task Force (VGTF) promoting the implementation of legislative framework on combating online sexual exploitation and abuse of children (22.11.2011)

### **Western European Union**



Convention concerning student employees, signed in Brussels on April 17th 1950 (Council of Europe / Western European Union)



Western European Union - Protocol concerning the admission of Greece, Norway and Sweden to the Convention concerning student employees, signed in Brussels on April 17<sup>th</sup> 1950 (25.11.1959)



Western European Union - Protocol concerning the admission of Denmark and other members of the Council of Europe to the Convention concerning student employees, signed in Brussels on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 1950 (16.12.1961)

## **World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)**



Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) (29.11.2016)

## **World Health Organisation (WHO)**



Exchange of letters concluding the Agreement between the Secretary General of the Council of Europe and the Director of the Regional Office for Europe of the World Health Organization (12.09.1952)

Tripartite Agreement between the Council of Europe, the European Commission and the World Health Organisation (06.2001) .

Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe and the World Health Organisation, Confidentiality Agreement on sharing of Information (18.06.2011, *open-ended*).

## **World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO)**



Agreement between the Combined International Bureaux for the protection of industrial property and of literary and artistic works and the Council of Europe (28.05.1957)



Strasbourg Agreement concerning the International Patent Classification (WIPO/CE) (24.03.1971)

## **Yad Vashem – World Center for Holocaust Research**



Letter of Understanding between Yad Vashem and the Council of Europe (29.05.2012)