# IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENT

# BETWEEN

THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL

# AND

THE MINISTRY OP DEFENCE OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC

# **RELATING TO**

THE STUDIES ACTIVITIES IN ISRAEL FOR STUDENTS OF THE
ITALIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENCE FOR THE ISRAEL
NATIONAL DEFENSE COLLEGE (INDC) PROGRAM



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### INTRODUCTION

The Ministry of Defence of the State of Israel (hereinafter referred to as: "ISMOD") and the Ministry of Defence of the Italian Republic (hereinafter referred to as: "ITMOD"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Participants", intend to intensify their cooperation in the field of studies with regard to the existing Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Italian Republic and the Government of the State of Israel on Defence and Military Cooperation signed on the date of June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

# **SECTION 2**

#### DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Implementing Arrangement, the following terms will apply:

- ITMOD: the Italian Ministry of Defence including the students when deployed to the Israeli territory for the purpose of the INDC Program:
- ISMOD: the Israeli Ministry of Defence which receives and temporarily hosts Italian personnel on its territory during the INDC Program;
- 3. IDF: Israeli Defence Forces;
- Services: the assistance to be rendered by the ISMOD to the ITMOD during the Program;
- 5. Program: the activities relating to Studies of the Student in Israel for INDC Program;
- 6. Students: the ITMOD personnel participating in Israel in the Studies;
- 7. INDC: Israel National Defence College.

# **SECTION 3**

#### SCOPE AND PURPOSE

- The purpose of this Implementing Arrangement is to define the responsibilities and principles concerning the conduct of the following studies activities in Israel for Students of the ITMOD and the provision of support by the ISMOD to the ITMOD for the INDC Program, Introduction the Main Subjects, as follows:
  - a) National Security of Israel Fundamental Terminology;
  - b) Geographical Aspects of National Security;
  - c) National Security Doctrine of Israel;
  - d) Israeli Society;
  - e) Strategic Thought;

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- f) The Israeli Economy;
- g) Public Law;
- h) Approaches and Schools of Thought in Political Science;
- i) Seminars;
- j) Foreign Policy and Simulation;
- k) United States Course and Study Tour;
- 1) Senior Cluster;
- m) National Security Tours in Israel;
- n) National Defense;
- o) Annual final paper;
- p) Academic Literacy Skills.
- This Implementing Arrangement will also describe the standards, type, level and methods of services that the ISMOD will provide to the ITMOD during the Program.
- The detailed support approved by the ISMOD for the Program activities will be documented in this Implementing Arrangement.

# JURISDICTION AND DISCIPLINE

- The Student dispatched in the territory of the State of Israel is subject to the provisions of Article 6 of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Italian Republic and the Government of the State of Israel on Defence and Military Cooperation signed on the date of June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2003.
- Discipline problems arising during the INDC Program will be examined and processed by the Student's Commander in accordance with the laws of the Italian Republic of as far as their acts do not contradict the law of the State of Israel.
- Should ISMOD's Commander have any concerns regarding the discipline of ITMOD's Students, he may convey such concern to the ITMOD's Military Attache, including the demand to expel any Student.
- 4. The Military Attache of ITMOD in Israel shall have overall responsibility over the ITMOD's Students.

### **SECTION 5**

# PRIORITIES IN CASE OF CONTRADICTION

Contradictions, which may arise based on the Sections of this Implementing Arrangement, will exclusively be resolved by consultation between the Participants without referring to international tribunals and/or international law.

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# ISMOD'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- Within the framework of the provisions of this Implementing Arrangement, the ISMOD will:
  - Perform the Program at the INDC as indicated at the beginning of each academic year.
  - b) Take necessary measures to facilitate the activities to be performed in order to enable performance of the abovementioned Program.
  - Authorize the use/supply of civil local resources as per the ITMOD possible request, if needed.
  - d) Authorize, subject to necessary approval and in accordance with the Israeli law, the import into, movement within and export from Israel of material, as required by the ITMOD for the purpose of conducting the Program.
  - e) Assist in the necessary customs procedures as detailed in Section 10. For the Program, and notify the ITMOD of specific requirements for managing the safe import into, movement within, and export from Israel of equipment, if applicable.

#### **SECTION 7**

#### ITMOD'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- Within the framework of the provisions of this Implementing Arrangement, the ITMOD will:
  - a) Select the Students for the Program according to the prerequisites to be submitted by the ISMOD;
  - b) Reimburse the ISMOD for all supplies and Services rendered by the ISMOD;
  - c) Comply with the Customs formalities and procedures of the State of Israel;
  - d) On request, provide liaison personnel to coordinate all logistic activities with local civil authorities, as required;
  - e) Comply with the environmental regulations and procedures relevant to the INDC Program;
  - f) Comply with the detailed procedures and arrangements outlined collectively in this Implementing Arrangement;
  - g) Take necessary measures to facilitate the departure of the ITMOD Personnel and the imported equipment after completion of the Program.

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# FINANCIAL MATTERS

- The Services to be provided by the ISMOD to the ITMOD are detailed in the courses
  programs that will be prepared for each academic year.
- 2. ISMOD will submit to the ITMOD. not later than one week after signing this Implementing Arrangement an invoice relating to the Logistic Services provided by the ISMOD. The Invoice for the Logistic Services will be paid by the ITMOD to the ISMOD not later than 14 days after receiving the Invoice. A copy of the invoice will be forwarded to the POC of the ITMOD.
- 3. ITMOD, in accordance with this Implementing Arrangement, undertakes to pay to ISMOD for the INDC Program the sum of 50,000 US\$ (Fifty Thousand US Dollars) (hereinafter: "The Arrangement Price"). The Arrangement Price shall be paid by ITMOD to the ISMOD no later than 30 days from the date of signing this Implementing Arrangement.
- 4. All payments by the ITMOD will be made to the following ISMOD account:

# Correspondent Bank

Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York

Swift Code: FRNYUS33 ABA/FW: 0210-0120-8

Acc: 021084393 ISRAEL

# **Final Beneficiary**

Bank of Israel, Jerusalem

Swift Code: ISRAI LJJ

Beneficiary Name: Ministry of Defence

Beneficiary IBAN: IL09099001 1680I 50 I 83205

Held in Bank of Israel's books

#### **SECTION 9**

# **CLAIMS AND LIABILITIES**

1. The ITMOD will be fully responsible and will defend, indemnify and hold ISMOD and/or its personnel harmless against claims for any injury to or death of the students and for any loss or destruction or damage to the property students and/or of the ITMOD occurring due to the activities to be performed under this Implementing Arrangement and/or during the duration of performing the activities in Israel, unless

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- such injury, death or damage occurred due to the gross negligence or malice of ISMOD and/or its personnel.
- 2. ISMOD will cover its own expenses due to any injury or death of any of its personnel and/or any loss, destruction or damage to its property or to the equipment of its personnel, occurring due to the activities to be performed under this Implementing Arrangement and/or during its duration unless such injury death or damage occurred due to the gross negligence or malice of ITMOD and/or its Student.

# CUSTOMS PROCEDURES AND ENTRANCE PERMISSION

- The ITMOD will not import/export any kind of items/materials into the territory of the State of Israel which are not allowed by the Israeli Customs regulations. Information regarding such items/materials prohibited by the Israeli Customs regulations will be provided by the ISMOD.
- 2. The ITMOD authorities will notify the Israel Customs Authorities, via ISMOD, of the identities (names and passport No.) of the Students to enter into Israel to take part in the Program. Students' manifests will be forwarded to the ISMOD for customs and diplomatic clearance purposes at least 30 days before the arrival of the Students to Israel. The ISMOD, upon receiving the manifests, will forward them to the appropriate Israeli Authorities.

# SECTION 11

# SAFETY AND SECURITY

All security issues and protection of classified information will be dealt with in accordance with the General Security Agreement between Italy and Israel signed on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 1987.

### **SECTION 12**

#### HEALTH

- All Students participating in the Program will be covered by obligatory medical/dental insurance in accordance with the laws of the Italian Republic.
- ISMOD will provide, free of charge, emergency medical assistance at the relevant military facilities of the IDF, if available.
- All other medical and dental treatments will be referred by the ITMOD to civil institutions. The ITMOD will directly cover such expenses

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mutual consent of the Participants. Any amendment will come into effect on the date of its signature.

# **SECTION 17**

# DURATION, WITHDRAWAL AND TERMINATION

- 1. This Implementing Arrangement will come into effect on the date of signature by both Participants and will remain valid until either of the Participants decides, at any time, to terminate it.
- 2. This Implementing Arrangement may be terminated by mutual written consent.
- 3. All subjects which are not referred to in this Implementing Arrangement will be interpreted according to the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Italian Republic and the Government of the State of Israel on Defence and Military Cooperation signed on the date of June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

# **SECTION 18**

# POINTS OF CONTACT

- Any notice or communication required or permitted to be given under this Implementing Arrangement will be forwarded to the following addresses or sent by Telefax.
  - ITMOD:

# The Republic of Italy/the Ministry of Defence

Embassy of Italy in Israel, the Military Office

Address: Trade Tower, 25 Hamered Street, Tel Aviv, Israel;

P.O.C.: The Defense Attaché:

Tel: +972-3-5164029

Fax: +972-3-5164094

e-mail: difeitalia.telaviv@smd.difesa.it

### - ISMOD:

# State of Israel/the Ministry of Defense

Defense International Cooperation Department (SIBAT)

Address: Hakirya. Tel-Aviv, Israel

P.O.C.: Mr. Yossef MENAHEM

Tel: 972-036977333 Fax: 073-3231947

E-mail: menahem @mod.net.il

2. All communication generated by either participant to this Arrangement will be in

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# INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES FOR ACCIDENTS

- Any investigation of an accident or incident involving ITMOD Students will be conducted by the Israeli authorized authorities according to the Israeli Regulations and the ITMOD authorities will be fully updated.
- The ITMOD will be provided with the relevant findings, recommendations and other information of the accident/ incident report.

# **SECTION 14**

# SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

- Any divergences relating to the interpretation or implementation of this
  Implementing Arrangement will exclusively be resolved between the Participants
  and will not be referred to any International Tribunal or to International law.
- 2. Disputes arising between the Participants will be solved at the lowest level possible.
- In the event, however, of failing to reach such settlement at a lower level, the dispute will be submitted to the ITMOD and the Director General of the Israeli Ministry of Defence whose decision will be final.
- During the dispute, both Participants will continue to fulfil all their obligations in accordance with this Implementing Arrangement.
- 5. All proceedings to settle above-mentioned disputes will be held in English.
- The Participants share the understanding that any proceedings hereunder will be conducted on confidential basis.
- Each Participant will be responsible for its respective costs incurred due to the settlement of disputes procedures.

# **SECTION 15**

# **PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

- The activities to be covered by this Implementing Arrangement or the Studies subjects will not be open to the public or to the press.
- Any publication regarding the activities to be covered by this Implementing Arrangement or the Studies will be approved in advance by both Participants.

# SECTION 16

### **AMENDMENT**

This Implementing Arrangement may be amended at any time, in writing, with the

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# TEXT AND SIGNATURE

- 1. This Implementing Arrangement is signed in the English language in two originals, each of them being equally valid.
- 2. In witness whereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized, have signed these terms and conditions

On behalf of Ministry of Defence of the State of Israel On behalf of Ministry of Defence of the Italian Republic

Name: Col. s.SM Guido CERIONI

DEFENCE ATTACHE' OF THE REPUBLIC

Title: Defence Attaché

ITMOD

Signature

Name: Yossef MENAHEM

Title: Director Industrial Services

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Name: Mrs. Zehava PAZ AVIZROR

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itle: Finance Dept.

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