



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA AND THE ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO

January 2008 marked the completion of the EAR Project "Further Support to the Assembly of Kosovo", under which the French Assemblée nationale, the German Bundestag, the Slovenian Državni zbor, the Belgian Chambre des Représentants and the French Institut International Paris La Défense acted as a Consortium to support the Assembly of Kosovo.

Within the framework of the Project, experts from the Slovenian National Assembly prepared proposals related to budget and finance management, library and archives, documentation and mail registration and, above all, organisation of a stable, non-partisan administration as a vital condition for the quality of any parliamentary assembly.

As a result of the implementation of the Project and good cooperation at the bilateral level, significant progress has been made in the past years.

After the completion of the Project, the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo and the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia agreed to continue cooperation at the bilateral level.

The Secretaries General of the Slovenian National Assembly and of the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo are fully aware that the Project, however fruitful it may have been, has not answered all questions nor solved all problems, and that the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo will certainly be facing new challenges in the forthcoming months.

Therefore, both parties agree on maintaining contacts between their administrations and reaffirm their willingness to exchange experts, either on a bilateral basis or within a new framework, preferably with the financial support of other actors and in cooperation with other former members of the Consortium.

This agreement implies no financial commitments from either of the two signing parties to the memorandum.

The cooperation will last until 31 December 2010.

Done in Ljubljana on 24 June 2010

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