

**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**between**  
**the Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs of**  
**the Republic of India**  
**And**  
**the Diplomatic Institute, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of**  
**the State of Qatar**

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The Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs of the Republic of India and the Diplomatic Institute, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties",

**Recognizing** the importance of cooperation between their Diplomatic Training Institutions,

**Desirous** to establish and further develop mutual cooperation on the training of their diplomats;

**Have reached the following understanding:**

**Article- 1**

The Parties will cooperate in the following areas:

1. Establishment of contacts between the Parties on all matters relating to the training of their diplomats.
2. Development of diplomatic training in the field of international relations by both Parties by all possible means.
3. Cooperation between the Parties in all matters mutually agreed upon in the field of training diplomats through the exchange of information on programmes and activities of mutual interest relating to diplomatic training, as well as on the participation in regional and international meetings involving diplomatic academies.

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## **Article-2**

The Parties will facilitate exchange of diplomats, foreign policy researchers, experts and other speakers from both countries to speak on topics of mutual interest that contribute in training of diplomats.

## **Article -3**

The Parties will conduct consultation on the possibility of offering opportunities for the diplomats from both Parties to participate in programs, courses and seminars organized by both Sides in the State of Qatar and the Republic of India.

## **Article -4**

Each Party will bear its own expenses, regarding the implementation of the areas of cooperation set forth in this Memorandum, unless otherwise agreed to, in each individual case.

## **Article-5**



This MOU is a statement of the Parties' intent, and is not intended to be legally binding or to give rise to legal rights or obligations for either Party.

## **Article -6**

Any dispute arising out of the interpretation and implementation of this MOU shall be settled amicably through mutual consultation and negotiation between the Parties.

## **Article-7**

This Memorandum may be amended at any time by mutual written agreement between the Parties, and this amendment will enter into force in accordance with the procedures set forth in Article (8) of this Memorandum.



## Article-8

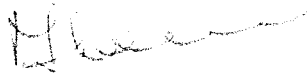
This Memorandum will enter into force on the date of last written notification where one Party informs the other Party through the diplomatic channels of the completion of its internal legal procedures necessary for its entry into force.

This Memorandum shall remain in force for a period of three (3) years. Thereafter, it shall be automatically renewed for further periods of one year at a time, unless either of the Parties terminates the present MoU by giving a written notice of its intention to the other Party at least six (6) months in advance through the diplomatic channels.

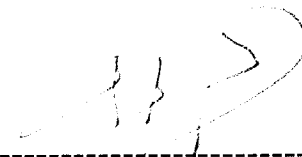
The termination of the present MoU will not affect the activities in progress, which shall continue until their completion, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.

**In witness whereof**, the undersigned being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Memorandum and affixed their seals.

Signed at *New Delhi* on the *25.7.2015*, corresponding to ..... A.H., in two originals, each in Arabic, Hindi and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.



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