

## **Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation**

Between

**THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR MIGRATION POLICY  
DEVELOPMENT (ICMPD)**

and

**THE INDIAN COUNCIL OF WORLD AFFAIRS (ICWA),  
NEW DELHI**

Hereinafter referred to as 'The Parties'.

To enhance mutual understanding and friendship between the ICMPD and ICWA through the promotion of friendly, cooperative and collaborative institutional relations have reached the following understanding:

### **Article 1 – General Guidelines**

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is for the Parties to work together on migration-related issues.

The Parties agree to involve relevant stakeholders from both sides from the fields of migration and mobility, migrants' skills development, economy and trade, education, diaspora, and related fields to facilitate ICWA-ICMPD dialogue and cooperation.

With the objective of maximising the benefits of such dialogue, the Parties shall host mutually agreed events alternately in India and in one of the countries of the European Union or digitally, organised by the ICWA and ICMPD respectively. The nature and dates of such events will be mutually decided upon by the Parties.



## **Article 2 – Scope of Cooperation**

Cooperation under this MoU may include:

- Promotion and support of activities that contribute to better understanding and relations, for each of the Parties, in the field of migration and mobility;
- Joint research and mapping exercises, data sharing and analysis (as appropriate), on migration, migration policies and trends;
- Co-organising of bilateral/multilateral seminars, symposiums, panel discussions and digital conversations on issues of mutual interest;
- Regular exchange of the regular publications produced by both Parties;
- Establishing links between websites of each institution as related to jointly developed outputs or activities of a common interest; and
- Other forms of cooperation as may be agreed upon by both Parties through consultations.

## **Article 3 – Implementation**

A meeting between representatives of both Parties shall take place annually (as mutually agreed) with the aim to discuss possible opportunities for joint projects, and ways to develop the partnership for mutual benefit.

The Parties shall, during these meetings, review progress and shortcomings related to the implementation of the MoU.

## **Article 4- Sharing of Expenses**

This MoU does not create or imply any obligations of a financial nature for the Parties. Any commitment undertaken by the Parties within the scope of the present MoU will be subject to the applicability and availability of funds and resources. Each Party will bear its own costs and expenses incurred in the implementation of this MoU, unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties in writing.

### **Article 5 – Other Matters**

Other relevant issues not already covered in this MoU shall be decided through mutual consultation between the Parties.

### **Article 6 – Validity**

The Memorandum shall come into effect from the date of its signature. This MoU may be amended by mutual agreement whenever necessary or be terminated by three months' written notice by either Party.

### **Article 7 – Languages**

English language will be the medium of dialogue, documentation, and communication.

The MoU shall be signed in English language.

### **Article 8 – Dispute Resolution**

Any dispute arising from the implementation or interpretation of this MoU shall be resolved amicably by consultation or negotiation between the Parties.

### **Signatures**

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