

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE OF THE
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF
INDIA AND THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF
TURKMENISTAN**

The Foreign Service Institute of the Ministry of External Affairs of the Republic of India and the Institute of International Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties"), in the spirit of cooperation that has traditionally existed between the two countries, have reached the following understanding:

Article 1

The Parties shall cooperate in mutually beneficial areas and exchange training programmes for diplomats.

Article 2

The Parties shall promote contacts and exchange of trainees, students, faculty members and experts.

Article 3

The Parties will decide the specifics and logistics of every project/activity they undertake together. For this purpose, a protocol laying down the financial terms and conditions of the proposed exchanges will be concluded, if necessary.

Article 4

This Memorandum shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall remain in force for a period of three years. Thereafter, it shall automatically be renewed for similar three-year periods at a time, unless terminated by either Party by giving a written notice of 90 days to the other Party, prior to the termination of the current period of validity. The termination of this Memorandum shall not affect ongoing projects/activities.

Article 5

Any difference or dispute arising out of the interpretation or implementation of the present Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled amicably through mutual consultation or negotiation between the Parties.

Signed in Ashgabat on 11th July, 2015, in two originals, each in Hindi, Turkmen and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

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