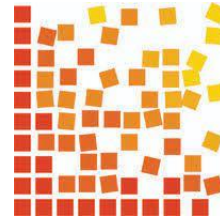




**COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF  
COMPETITION OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA**



**COMPETITION COUNCIL  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA**

**MEMORANDUM**

**ON PARTNERSHIP IN THE FIELD OF THE COMPETITION LAW  
ENFORCEMENT  
BETWEEN  
COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF COMPETITION OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA  
AND THE COMPETITION COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA**

Commission for Protection of Competition of the Republic of North Macedonia and the Competition Council of the Republic of Lithuania (hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”),

Expressing the wish to promote cooperation in the field of competition policy and competition law enforcement of the States of Parties,

Aiming at the creation of favourable conditions for the development of bilateral relations,

Based on principles of equality and mutual benefit,

Underlining the role of competition in the effective development of market economy,

**HAVE AGREED** as follows:

## **Article I**

The Parties shall promote and strengthen cooperation in competition law enforcement of the States of Parties and competition policy in line with this Memorandum.

## **Article II**

In the mutual interest of the Parties, cooperation will be realized in the following basic directions subject to reasonably available resources:

- a) exchange of information on legislative developments;
- b) exchange of experience in the field of investigations, regarding the violation of competition rules of the States of Parties;
- c) exchange of experience regarding the relations between competition authorities and national regulatory agencies.

## **Article III**

The main forms of the Parties interaction may be as follows:

- a) exchange of non-confidential information on legislative developments and cases;
- b) organizing study visits and experts training;
- c) attendance at international conferences, symposiums, seminars and other events organized by the Parties;
- d) expert meetings or consultation via e-mail between experts of the Parties regarding exchange of non-confidential information on specific issues of mutual interest;
- e) organization of high level-meetings/visits for discussing the perspectives and directions in which the bilateral cooperation will continue;
- f) exchange of non-confidential documents, studies, books etc., which have been published by the Parties.

## **Article IV**

The transfer of information will be made in English by post and e-mail through designated general contact points or on the occasion of Parties' representatives' meetings.

## **Article V**

The agenda, place and other elements of activities, including financial aspects, shall be individually established by Parties by mutual agreement.

## **Article VI**

Disputes regarding the interpretation and implementation of the present Memorandum, if any, shall be settled by the means of consultations, and negotiations.

## **Article VII**

This Memorandum is concluded with a view to enhancing and developing cooperation between the Parties and does not constitute an agreement binding upon the States of the Parties under international law. No provision of this Memorandum shall be interpreted and implemented as creating legal rights or commitments for the States of the Parties.

## **Article VIII**

The present Memorandum shall be jointly revised by the Parties following prior consultations.

## **Article IX**

The present Memorandum is concluded for an unlimited period of time and enters into force on the date of its signing.

The Memorandum can be terminated by either Party by submitting a written notification to the other Party.

The Memorandum will expire after three months from the date of receipt of the written notification.

## **Article X**

Done in Tbilisi on 17 November, 2022 in two copies, each in the Lithuanian, Macedonian and English languages, each text being authentic. In case of divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

**Commission for Protection of  
Competition of the Republic of North  
Macedonia**

**Competition Council of the Republic of  
Lithuania**

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