

# **Memorandum of Understanding**

**between**

**The Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic**

**and**

**The Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF)**

**concerning**

## **Slovak Engagement in Security Sector Reform (SSR)**

The Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic (hereinafter: the Mandator) and the Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (hereinafter: the Mandatee) have agreed to continue their collaboration in Slovakia's initiative regarding Security Sector Reform (SSR) within the UN system.

Under this mandate, the Mandatee will provide the following services to the Mandator:

- Continuation of the general policy advice and substantive input concerning the implementation of Slovakia's initiative regarding SSR within the UN system and beyond, in particular related to the Slovak Permanent co-Chairmanship of the UN Group of Friends of SSR;
- Any additional assistance agreed upon by both parties.

The Mandator will pay the Mandatee a lump sum of 5,000 EUR within one month upon signing of the agreement but no later than 31 January 2018.

The Mandator may publish the background papers, reports and other documents prepared by the Mandatee as part of this collaboration with due acknowledgement of DCAF.

The Mandator's Points of Contact (POCs) are Mr. Martin Sklenár, Director of the Security Policy Department and Head of the SSR Project Team of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic.

The Mandatee's POCs is Ms. Vincenza Scherrer, Senior Advisor, Head of the UN and SSR Programme at DCAF.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall be valid as of the day of its signature and shall come into effect on the day following the day of its publication in the Central Registry of Contracts of the Slovak Republic.

This document has been signed in two original copies, of which the Mandator and the Mandatee will keep one each.

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