

**AGREEMENT**  
**ON THE PROVISION OF A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION No. SAMRS/2019/FP/1**  
*Concluded pursuant to the Slovak Act No. 392/2015 Coll. (of 18 November 2015) on Development Cooperation  
and on amendment of certain acts*

**Parties hereto**

**Provider:**

**Slovak Agency for International Development Cooperation (SAIDC) (in Slovak language Slovenská agentúra pre medzinárodnú rozvojpvú spoluprácu)**

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*(hereinafter referred to as the "SAIDC")*

**Recipient:**

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Represented by: Amb. Thomas Guerber, Director

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*(hereinafter referred to as the "Recipient")*

**I**

**Subject of the Agreement**

1. The subject of this Agreement is the financial contribution provided by the SAIDC as the budgetary organization of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic to the Recipient, being a Swiss intergovernmental foundation, in the amount of 45 000 EUR (forty-five thousand EUR) of which 35 000 EUR (thirty-five thousand EUR) to be earmarked for DCAF's OSCE-related support and core contribution of 10 000 EUR (ten thousand EUR) to be used by the International Security Sector Advisory Team (ISSAT) and the Policy and Research Division. This financial contribution is to be provided upon the approval of the Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic, from the 19, August 2019.
2. OSCE related support shall be used in the context of the Slovak Chairmanship of the OSCE in 2019 to strengthen efforts to place Security Sector Governance and Reform (hereinafter: "SSG/R") on the agenda of the OSCE. Recipient will provide general policy advice and substantive input concerning SSG/R activities related to the Slovak Chairmanship of the OSCE defined through consultation among both parties.

3. Core contribution shall be used for ISSAT's training activities and the provision of expert support in line with ISSAT's Programme of Work and Strategy and [the Policy and Research](#) Division's activities related to the United Nations.
4. The contributions will be administered by the Recipient and will be used by the Recipient for the provision of goods and services as specified in this Agreement. Recipient will make every effort to ensure effective use of the contributions and timely and full implementation of the activities covered by this Agreement.

## II Rights and Duties

1. This financial contribution covers and can be used for the provision of eligible goods and services during the period from 01 January 2019 to 31 December 2019.
2. The financial contribution from the SAIDC to the Recipient will be sent no later than 10 working days after the signing of this Agreement and the approval of the financial contribution by the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic, whichever happens later.
3. The Recipient is obliged to use the official SlovakAid logo on all documents and correspondence related to this Agreement and supported activities, [if the proprietors of these documents agree](#).
4. The Recipient is obliged to inform the SAIDC about all circumstances which may cause a significant deviation and/or jeopardize the objectives of this Agreement.
5. The Recipient is obliged to inform the SAIDC in writing about the use of the financial contribution and send a sample photo documentation or other suitable proofs of the use of the contribution as specified in this Agreement by the 30<sup>th</sup> -December 2019, upon request of SAIDC it will provide additional documentation and proofs.
6. The Recipient has the obligation to allow SAIDC, third parties authorized by SAIDC and controlling authorities of the Slovak republic or authorized authorities of other states to control the purpose and conditions of use, reporting and booking of the contribution as specified in the Agreement or applicable laws and regulations, particularly under the Slovak Act no. 357/2015 Coll. on financial control and audit as amended. This obligation remains valid also after the agreed period of this Agreement.
7. Should the Recipient use the financial contribution in contrary to the description specified in this Agreement or fail to prove its proper use, the SAIDC may decide to terminate the Agreement and demand the full or partial refund of the allocated financial contribution.
8. The Recipient is obliged to refund the allocated financial contribution or a part of it within 15 working days from the date of the effective delivery of the demand of the SAIDC in written form. The allocated financial contribution or a part of it should be refunded to the account of the SAIDC.
9. If the Recipient does not refund the allocated financial contribution or a part of it within the above stated time period, the SAIDC may charge it with the late payment fee, in the amount of 0.05% of the full amount of contribution mentioned under Section I of this Agreement for each day of the delay or part thereof. The penalty is due and payable within 5 working days following the effective delivery of the request for its payment to the Recipient, to the account of the SAIDC.

### **III Final Arrangements**

1. This Agreement shall become valid as of the day of its signing by both parties hereto, and effective as of the day following the day of its publication in the Central Register of Agreements administered by the Government Office of the Slovak Republic.
2. This Agreement shall be executed in ~~two~~four counterparts each of such shall be deemed an original but all of them together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
3. The parties hereto declare to having read the content of this Agreement, and confirm their consent with the content hereof by signing the Agreement in person.
4. This Agreement is governed by the Slovak law.

Date:

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Lucia Kišš  
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Cooperation

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