

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

AND

**THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF BOSNIA AND
HERZEGOVINA**

CONCERNING

DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina,

Wishing to strengthen the existing cordial relations between the two countries and their peoples, and

Desiring to foster development cooperation between the two countries in conformity with the objectives of economic and social development of Bosnia and Herzegovina,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina may, under the present Memorandum of Understanding, promote the program of development cooperation between their two countries. The priority fields and sectors of cooperation are indicated in the Attachment No. 1 of the present Memorandum following the mid-term strategy of the Czech official development cooperation program. Other areas of collaboration could be developed on the basis of mutual agreement.

The bilateral program may be promoted through the following means and methods:

- a) the sending of appraisal and evaluation missions to Bosnia and Herzegovina, to study and analyse development projects;
- b) the granting of fellowships to nationals of the Bosnia and Herzegovina, for studies and professional training in the Czech Republic, the Bosnia and Herzegovina or a third country;
- c) the assignment of experts, advisers and other specialists by the Czech Republic to Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- d) the provision of equipment, materials, goods and services required for the successful execution of development projects/ program in the Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- e) the development and carrying out of studies and projects designed to contribute to the attainment of the objectives of this Memorandum of Understanding;
- f) the encouragement and promotion of relations between companies, institutions and persons of the two countries; and
- g) any other form of assistance which may be mutually agreed upon.

ARTICLE II

1. In support of the objectives of this Memorandum of Understanding, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina may conclude subsidiary arrangements in respect of specific projects involving one or several components of the program described in Article I.
2. Subsidiary arrangements shall make specific reference to this Memorandum of Understanding.
3. The Attachment No. 1 represents an integral part of the present Memorandum.

ARTICLE III

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall endeavour to consult each other in respect of any matter that may arise from or in connection with this Memorandum of Understanding.

In Sarajevo, on *22. June*, 2006.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE
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