MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION

BETWEEN THE STATE SERVICE OF UKRAINE ON PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION AND THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA ON INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING OF PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION SYSTEM

The State Service of Ukraine on Personal Data Protection and the National Center for Personal Data Protection of the Republic of Moldova (hereinafter referred as "the Parties"):

RECOGNIZING the contribution of the European standards on personal data protection in the institutional building of States Parties,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the mutual interest in developing bilateral cooperation in the field of personal data protection,

RECOGNIZING the need for cooperation between the Parties to achieve the constantly progress in building an effective system of personal data protection,

DESIRING to start the close and friendly relations between the Parties,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1 General Provision

Under this Memorandum of Cooperation the Parties determine priority areas of cooperation in the field of personal data protection, including the development of institution building of personal data protection system (hereinafter referred to as the "Memorandum").

Article 2 Cooperative Activities

Cooperative activities under this Memorandum may be undertaken in the following priority subject areas:

- 1) Exchange of publicly available information about new European standards on personal data protection;
- 2) Visits and exchanges of experts with the aim of studying the features of functioning institutional system of personal data protection in the States Parties;
- 3) Information exchange about new adopted legislation in the field of personal data protection in the States Parties;
- 4) Developing the joint proposals (recommendations) to improve the existing system of protection of personal data in States Parties;
- 5) Establishment of closer links on the expert level of Parties;
- 6) Education, training and participation in round tables;

7) Other forms of cooperative activities as may be mutually agreed upon, within the scope of this Memorandum.

Article 3 Implementation and Funding

Parties will conduct the Joint Assessment of the implementation arrangements under this Memorandum at least once a year in the form convenient for them.

In order to properly implementation of this Memorandum, the Parties will exchange contact information of representatives responsible for implementing of the provisions of this Memorandum within 30 (thirty) days after its signing.

Each Party will bear their own costs associated with activities under this Memorandum, except where otherwise will be agreed by the Parties.

Article 4 Final Provisions

This Memorandum will enter into force upon the date of its signature by the Parties and conclude on indefinitely term.

This Memorandum is not an international agreement and does not create rights and obligations governed by international law.

Each Party may terminate this Memorandum by giving written notice to the other side.

This Memorandum is signed in the English, Ukrainian and Moldovan languages. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English version shall prevail.

Kyiv,

Place, date

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