



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between:

Institute for Ethnic and Regional Studies (ISCOMET)
Pupinova 6, SI-2000 Maribor, Slovenia

and

Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade (IDN)
Kraljice Natalije 45, 11000 Beograd, Serbia

Preamble

The signatory parties conclude an agreement in good faith and intention to contribute to a better understanding of inter-ethnic relations and a culture of dialogue, trust, and openness in ethnic group relationships, particularly those in a minority position, as well as to protect the rights of their belongers and preserve their identities within multiculturalism policies through bilateral cooperation.

Article 1

ISCOMET as a reputable research centre in the field of national minorities in Europe and **IDN** as a leading Serbian multidisciplinary research institution in social sciences of national importance, called „the parties“, agreed to:

1. Strengthening networking in Southeast European research, especially through the Academic Network for Cooperation in SEE
2. Conduct joint research and development projects
3. Cooperate in scientific and applied research activities
4. Cooperate in individual projects
5. Exchange of researchers from the scientific fields of the two parties
6. Cooperate in application and implementation of international scientific projects
7. Co-organize international workshops, conferences, working meetings, summer schools
8. Provide opportunities for researchers to give lectures
9. Cooperate in publication activities
10. Exchange of information and scientific publications

11. Search for opportunities to collaborate in the future.

Article 2

This Memorandum of understanding does not constitute any costs to any of the parties involved in its implementation.

Both parties agree that all specific and financial agreements are to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds. Both parties agree to seek financial support from national and international organizations for the activities and exchanges to be undertaken in the terms of this agreement. Both parties engage to aim at reciprocity in the exchanges and activities on a quantitative and qualitative level.

Article 3

This Memorandum of understanding will become effective immediately after being signed by the representatives of both institutions and may be terminated by written notification anytime by any of the parties.

Article 4

All disagreements and additional clarifications of the interpretations and realization of this Memorandum will be settled through consultations between the two parties. This Memorandum does not affect previously signed contracts among the parties on the one hand, and with third parties on the other.

This Memorandum has been prepared in two identical and equally valid copies in English.


Contact persons responsible for coordinating activities subject to this Memorandum on behalf of the two parties are:

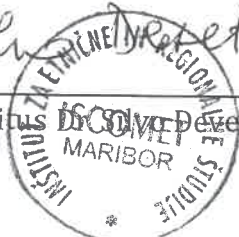
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