# TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENT

BETWEEN the

Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Serbia -Strategic Research Institute

and the

Ministry of Defence of the Italian Republic -Military Centre for Strategic Studies

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## Between

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Represented by its Director Prof. Jovanka ŠARANOVIĆ

Hereinafter jointly referred to as "the Parties",

Having regard to the provisions of the Agreement in the field of Defence between the Government of the Italian Republic and the Government of Republic of Serbia, signed in Rome on 19 November 2003,

Having further regard to the provisions of the Agreement among the States Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty and the Other States Participating in the Partnership for Peace regarding the Status of their Forces (PfP SOFA), dated 19 June 1995,

Considering the similarity of studies and researchers made by the two institutions and affinity of the objectives assigned to them, as well as of mutual interest to know opinions and views on various areas of analysis,

Taking into account the tradition of close cooperation in the area of defence and security which links Serbia and Italy,

have agreed as follows:

## Article 1

The Parties agree to keep each other informed about their research programs and studies that they have carried out.

The information referred to in Article 1 of the present article may be provided through exchanges of letters as documents printed on paper or in electronic form, via direct consultation of the

websites of the Parties (http://www.cemiss.difesa.it; http://www.isi.mod.gov.rs) as well as through direct contacts between representatives of the two Parties.

## Article 2

On the basis of the information referred to Article 1 of this Technical Arrangement which may be exchanged, the Parties may identify each year, a particular field of study that may develop into a specific collaboration.

The Parties undertake to take measures to protect classified information and materials generated or transferred during the implementation of this Technical Arrangement.

## Article 3

The Parties accept to exchange invitations for conferences, seminars, symposium, ceremonies and similar events with a view to promoting research projects and the development of the cooperation between the Parties.

#### Article 4

The Parties accept to consider the opportunity of conducting joint research projects such as the development of studies, publications and organizing conferences.

## Article 5

In keeping with the spirit of friendship and cooperation that this Technical Arrangement implies, the Parties will provide appropriate technical/professional and cultural support, in accordance with the rules and regulations in force.

The Parties will exchange civil or military researchers to carry out research of mutual interest.

The Host Party will provide for the researcher an adequate work space and provide the possibility of access to the documentation required to conduct the research, however, in compliance with the constraints imposed by internal regulations.

For this purpose, a representative of the Host Party will be designated to facilitate the work, i.e., the conduct of necessary research/surveys.

All the expenses of the presence of the researcher will be borne by the Institution which he/she belongs to. Special requirements for logistic support (accommodation/Officers' club facilities) will be discussed and approved case-by-case basis.

All activities carried out under the present Technical Arrangement will be subject to the availability of funds of the Parties.

## Article 6

The legal status of the military and/or civilian personnel within the territory of the State of the other Party is subject to the provisions of the above mentioned PfP SOFA.

## Article 7

The Parties undertake not to transfer any information, studies and publications jointly developed and protected by copyright, without having received prior written authorization from the other Party.

# Article 8

Funding for the development of any collaboration referred to in Article 4 of this Technical Arrangement will be provided by each Party separately for the activities within their respective areas of competence.

## Article 9

All dispute regarding the interpretation or application of this Technical Arrangement will be resolved through direct consultations between the Parties.

## Article 10

This Technical Arrangement will come into effect on the date of last signature. This Technical Arrangement will remain in effect for a period of one year renewable automatically unless any of the Parties expresses its willingness to terminate it by written communication to be transmitted to the other Party with advance three-month notice.

Signed in Belgrade on 13 December 2017, in two original in English language.

For the Serbian MoD ISI Director

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