

**AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA**  
**AND**  
**THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE**  
**PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO**  
**ON**  
**COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES**

The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Latvia and the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs of the Principality of Monaco hereinafter named “the Parties”,

wishing to develop bilateral cooperation in the field of health and medical sciences,  
recognizing the role of cooperation for improving the health of population,  
following the principles of international law,  
have agreed as follows:

**Article 1**

The Parties should cooperate in the field of health and medical sciences, following the principles of equality and mutual benefit, in accordance with national legislation of states of the Parties.

**Article 2**

The Parties shall develop mutually beneficial cooperation in the following areas:

- health services organisation such as but not limited to creation of market of medical services, development of primary health care and specialized medical services, implementation of new medical technologies, assistance and mutual cooperation in the case of danger of spreading diseases;
- development and implementation of joint projects on priority topics and issues for both states in the field of health and medical sciences;
- exchange of medical experience and competencies in all fields of human organ and tissue transplantation, including relevant medical education and specialist's training;
- education of healthcare personnel, training and retraining of research and educational personnel based on mutually agreed qualification requirements;
- exchange of health professionals, establishing direct cooperation between the medical educational institutions, centres and other related institutions;

- development of fundamental scientific and applied research in experimental, clinical and preventive medicine according the needs of the population health protection;
- economics of health care and medical science;
- coordination in the area of control of spreading communicable diseases.

Provisions of this Agreement shall not affect the obligations of the Parties arising from international agreements to which states are parties.

### **Article 3**

The Parties should implement Article 2 of this Agreement by promoting:

- means of mutual consultations,
- exchange of specialists and information,
- organisation of symposiums and conferences,
- publication of monographs and articles, and
- other forms of cooperation as mutually agreed.

### **Article 4**

The Parties shall encourage direct relations between health educational institutions, health scientific institutions, health care facilities and other health system related public organisations of states of the Parties.

### **Article 5**

The Parties shall promote exchange of information on congresses, conferences, exhibitions and other events in the field of health and medical sciences organized on the territories of their respective countries.

### **Article 6**

The expenditures related to the fulfilment of this Agreement provisions shall be covered by each Party in the limits of the available financial resources provided for in the respective field. The expenditures shall be agreed by the Parties on case-by-case basis.

### **Article 7**

The alterations and amendments to this Agreement shall be made by mutual consent of the Parties through protocols, which are an integral part of this Agreement.

### **Article 8**

Any disputes regarding the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be resolved by consultations and negotiations between the Parties.

### Article 9

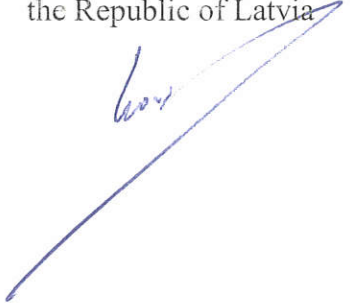
This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signing and is concluded for the period of five years.

This Agreement is extended for successive periods of five years by exchange of written letters between the Parties within six months prior to its expiration.

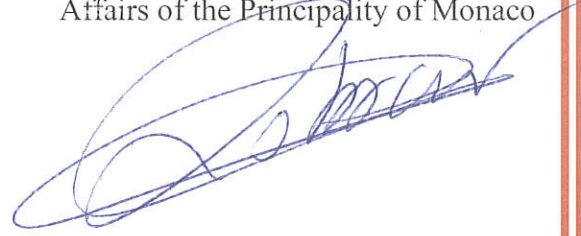
Done in Riga, Latvia, on « 29 » July 2024, in two originals, in Latvian, French and English languages, all texts being equally authentic.

In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For the Ministry of Health of  
the Republic of Latvia

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For the Ministry of Health and Social  
Affairs of the Principality of Monaco

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