

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
ON
COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES

The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Latvia and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Cyprus, hereinafter named “the Participants”, wishing to develop bilateral cooperation in the field of health and medical sciences, recognising the role of cooperation for improving the health of the population, have reached the following understanding:

Paragraph 1

The Participants will cooperate in the field of health and medical sciences, following the principles of equality and mutual benefit, in accordance with the national legislation of the States of the Participants and the legislation of the European Union.

Paragraph 2

The Participants will develop mutually beneficial cooperation in the following areas:

- 1) health services organisation (provision of medical services, development and organisation of primary health care and specialised medical services, implementation of new medical technologies, assistance and mutual cooperation in the case of cross border health threats);
- 2) digitalisation of the health care sector;
- 3) development and implementation of joint projects on issues of mutual interest in the field of health and medical sciences;
- 4) training and development of healthcare professionals;
- 5) existing procedures and practices for the registration and certification of medical products and medical devices;
- 6) existing procedures and practices for the authorisation and quality control of medicinal products;

- 7) existing practices for the procurement of medicines, medical products and medical devices;
- 8) development of fundamental scientific and applied research in experimental, clinical and preventive medicine according to the needs for the protection of public health;
- 9) economics of health care and medical science;
- 10) coordination in the area of prevention and control of communicable diseases;
- 11) other areas of cooperation in the field of healthcare and medical science, decided by the Participants.

Paragraph 3

The Participants will implement Paragraph 2 of this Memorandum of Understanding by means of mutual consultations, exchange of best practices and information, organisation of symposia and conferences, publications, as well as other ways of cooperation as mutually decided.

Paragraph 4

The Participants will encourage the cooperation between legal entities of public or private law established in the area of Health.

Paragraph 5

The Participants will promote exchange of information on conferences, exhibitions and other events in the field of health and medical sciences organised in each of their respective States.

Paragraph 6

The financing of actions related to the implementation of the present Memorandum of Understanding will be covered by each Participant, subject to the availability of financial resources provided for in the respective field. The expenditures will be approved by the Participants on a case by case basis.

Paragraph 7

Each Participant may request any alterations and/or amendments to this Memorandum of Understanding in writing.

Any alterations and/or amendments mutually decided upon by the Participants will be made in writing and will constitute an integral part of this Memorandum of Understanding.

Paragraph 8

Any disputes regarding the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding will be resolved by consultations and negotiations between the Participants.

Paragraph 9

This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the date of its signing by both Participants and will expire after a period of five years.

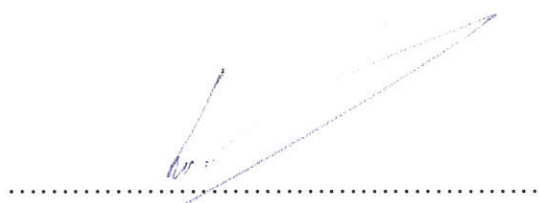
This document will be automatically extended for successive periods of five years, unless one of the Participants gives the other a written notice of termination six months prior to its expiration.

Paragraph 10

This Memorandum of Understanding does not create, nor is it intended to create, any legally binding obligations and/or rights under international law and/or the respective national legislation of the State of each Participant.

Signed in Riga, on "4" June 2026, in three originals, in Latvian, Greek and English languages, all texts being equally valid.

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



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