



Memorandum of Understanding  
between  
Scuola Superiore della Magistratura (School for the Judiciary) of the Republic of  
Italy  
and  
Centro de Estudios Jurídicos (Centre for Legal Studies) of the Kingdom of Spain



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The Scuola Superiore della Magistratura (School for the Judiciary) of the Republic of Italy, and the Centro de Estudios Jurídicos (Centre for Legal Studies) of the Kingdom of Spain, an autonomous body affiliated to the Ministry of Justice; hereinafter named "the Signatories" and individually "the Signatory":

Considering the prior relationship between the Signatories,

Considering the mutual desire and interest of the Signatories in pursuing and developing their co-operation, for the initial and continuous training of members of the prosecutorial profession in both countries, and in their respective international activities,

Considering the crucial role of training in improving the skills of prosecutorial professionals, as well as the functioning and quality of their services in order to strengthen the Rule of Law.

Convinced of the importance of drawing up a Memorandum of Understanding to develop and strengthen the continued relationships between both institutions,

Have reached the following understanding:

**1.**

The School for the Judiciary and the Centre for Legal Studies shall strive to contribute to reinforcing their collaboration in all relevant areas for the purpose of achieving the goals set, and consistent with their tasks within the framework of this Memorandum, and especially with regard to prosecutorial training.

**2.**

In order to promote cooperation, pursuant to the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding, the Signatories may explore the possibility of cooperating in the following activities, subject to their respective policies and procedures:

- a. Regular exchange regarding the goals, methods and contents of initial and continuous training programmes, and supervised internships;
- b. Participation in training sessions for national or foreign prosecutors;
- c. Participation in training in specialised areas;
- d. Attending international conferences and seminars organised by the other Signatory;
- e. Identifying and proposing experts and speakers who can participate in initial and continuous training programmes, as applicable;



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f. Exchange of study visits, depending on the budget.

The Signatories may also inform each other of the plans of actions and projects that they consider to be of common interest, especially those funded by the European Union, in order to explore the possibility of conducting them on a joint basis.

Activities that consist of or require the meeting of persons may be performed either face-to-face or via videoconferencing and/or any other digital means of communication that the Signatories establish by mutual agreement.

### 3.

For actions and projects for cooperation that the Signatories decide to undertake within the framework of this Memorandum, specific protocols may be established.

### 4.

This Memorandum does not generate, nor does it imply any financial commitment whatsoever of the Signatories nor any obligation of the Signatories.

The modes of funding for the activities derived from the execution of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be decided by mutual agreement of the Signatories, subject to their respective general budgets and legislation applicable to each Signatory.

### 5.

Within the framework of this Memorandum, the language of standard communication between the Signatories shall be English.

For activities planned within the framework of the Memorandum, the Signatories may specifically assign a working language, as well as the support of translation and interpreting services when applicable, subject to their respective budgets.

### 6.

In order to coordinate the execution of this Memorandum, as well as its supervision, a Monitoring Committee shall be created, consisting of a representative of each of the Signatory Institutions, who are appointed on the basis of their respective institutional regulations, and it shall be headed, on an alternating basis and for yearly periods, by each Signatory.

The Committee shall meet at the request of either Signatory, convened by the Chairperson, and at least once a year, in order to follow up on the results of the cooperation undertaken. The Committee's meetings may be held online.



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The Committee may carry out the following functions:

- a. propose all activities that are aimed at achieving the objectives of this Memorandum. To the extent that these activities entail financial obligations and commitments, they shall be the subject of a specific understanding between the Signatories, who shall proceed to subdivide the costs between them;
- b. monitor the activities listed in this Memorandum;
- c. promote coordination between the Signatory Institutions in order to best achieve the goals of the Memorandum.

## 7.

The personal data exchanged between the Signatories for the execution of this Memorandum, shall be processed pursuant to the GDPR (EU) 2016/679 and the respective national laws implementing the aforesaid regulation.

If any confidential information is exchanged between the Signatories for the purposes of executing this Memorandum, the Signatories may adopt suitable measures to protect this information, including the confidentiality agreements.

## 8.

This Memorandum of Understanding does not constitute an international agreement as defined by the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, signed in Vienna on 23rd May 1969. Is therefore, not legally binding nor does it give rise to rights and obligations. Nor does it affect the legal obligations of each Signatory with regard to other countries or institutions.

The Signatories shall implement this Memorandum pursuant to their respective national laws and with the obligations derived from the status of Spain and Italy as EU member states.

## 9.

Any disagreement that may arise with regard to the application or interpretation of any point of this Memorandum shall be resolved through consultations and friendly discussions between the signatories only.

## 10.

This Memorandum shall be applicable from the date of its signing and shall be valid for a period of three (3) years.



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Either Signatory may terminate this Memorandum at any time, by giving six (6) months' notice to the other Signatory, this termination shall however not affect the completion of the works already undertaken by the Signatories under this Memorandum.

The Signatories may amend this Memorandum in writing, by mutual consent.

Signed at Roma - Madrid, this 10 of october of 2022, in three originals drawn up in Spanish, Italian and English, all three texts being equally valid. In case of doubt regarding the interpretation of the different languages, the English version shall prevail.

**For Scuola Superiore della  
Magistratura  
of the Republic of Italy**



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