

**Memorandum of Understanding
between
The Supreme Court of the Republic of Azerbaijan
and
The Supreme Court of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria**

The Supreme Court of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Supreme Court of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria (hereafter referred to individually as "the Participant" and collectively as "the Participants"):

Mindful of the commitment to the supremacy of the rule of law, protection of human rights and further promotion of democracy,

Acknowledging the need for enhanced cooperation and deepening of relations among the judiciaries of the two friendly States with the purpose of advancement of justice,

Highlighting the importance of exchanging views and experiences on the matters of shared interest,

have reached following understanding:

**Paragraph 1
PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (hereafter referred to as "the Memorandum") is to provide a framework for cooperation in the legal and judicial field with the aim of increasing capacities of the Participants and enhancing bilateral relations between the judiciaries of the two States.

**Paragraph 2
SCOPE OF COOPERATION**

The Participants endeavor to cooperate with each other through:

- Mutual exchange of information and experience in the field of judiciary, including information on their respective legislation, judicial practice, case law and other useful materials;
- Mutual support in the organization of conferences, congresses, seminars and/or other activities on judicial and legal issues of mutual interest;
- Providing institutional capacity building through mutual visits, professional courses, trainings, internships and joint research; and
- Other forms of cooperation as mutually agreed by the Participants.

**Paragraph 3
IMPLEMENTATION**

For the implementation of this Memorandum, all communication between the Participants will be handled through the Registries (Secretariats) of the Participants. Each Participant will designate one or more members of its staff as liaison officers to facilitate correspondence and execution of this Memorandum.

**Paragraph 4
COMMUNICATION LANGUAGE**

The communication between the Participants will be carried out in the English language. Administrative documents will be in the English language unless the Participants agree otherwise.

**Paragraph 5
LEGAL STATUS**

This Memorandum of Understanding does not constitute an international treaty and does not create any rights and obligations under international law for the Participants.

**Paragraph 6
SETTLEMENT OF DISAGREEMENTS**

The Participants will resolve any disagreement arising from the interpretation or execution of this Memorandum through negotiations and consultations between the Participants.

**Paragraph 7
AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to the present Memorandum will be carried out on the basis of mutual consent between the Participants.

**Paragraph 8
COSTS**

Any cost associated with the implementation of this Memorandum will be borne by the respective Participant unless otherwise agreed between the Participants.

**Paragraph 9
FINAL PROVISIONS**

The Memorandum is concluded for an indefinite period and will be effective on the date of its signature. Either Participant may inform the other Participant in writing the termination of this Memorandum and the termination will take effect three months after the other Participant's receipt of the said notice.

Signed in the city of Algiers on 28 April 2024 in two original copies each in the Azerbaijani, Arabic and English languages, all texts being equally valid. In case of divergence in interpretation, the English text will prevail.

**Inam Karimov
Chief Justice of
the Supreme Court of
the Republic of Azerbaijan**

**Tahar Mamouni
First President of
the Supreme Court of the People's
Democratic Republic of Algeria**
