



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

THE STATE COMMISSION FOR SUPERVISION OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PROCEDURE OF CROATIA,

THE MINISTRY OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC,

THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY OF HUNGARY,

THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT COUNCIL OF MACEDONIA,

THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OFFICE OF POLAND,

THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OFFICE OF SERBIA

AND THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC

## ON MUTUAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

The State Commission for Supervision of Public Procurement Procedure of Croatia, the Ministry of Regional Development of the Czech Republic, the Public Procurement Authority of Hungary, the Public Procurement Council of Macedonia, the Public Procurement Office of Poland, the Public Procurement Office of Serbia and the Office of the Public Procurement of the Slovak Republic, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties";

intending to increase the existing friendly relations between the countries;

recognising the need to establish and share the value of mutual cooperation between the Parties;

**expressing** the importance of information exchange regarding the European Union audit experiences in the field of public procurement;

have agreed as follows:

The main purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as Memorandum) is to enhance joint cooperation between the Parties and to promote the exchange of information and experience, especially concerning the EU audit of public procurement procedures, the control of public procurement contracts and the application of the rules of the EU public procurement directives on the division into lots.

Cooperation under this Memorandum may include the following activities within the areas of competence of the Parties:

- 1. exchange of information between the Parties, including exchange of information on
  - a. best practices;
  - b. provision of problem solving consultancy in relation to audit and control issues and challenges;
  - c. provision of information regarding audit and control techniques, methods and experiences;
- 2. participation in workshops, meetings and conferences and other events, organised by the Parties:
- 3. liaising with the national bodies concerned (bodies responsible for the preparation of the law, managing authorities, supervisory bodies)
- 4. any other cooperative activity decided and agreed on by the Parties, as deemed necessary.

The present Memorandum shall come into effect on the date of its signing by the Parties.

Signed in Budapest on 21 September 2017, in seven original copies in English.

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