

## **Memorandum of Cooperation**

**between**

**The Institute of Studies for Communist Crimes and Consequences (ISCCC)**, Rr. George Bush, Tirana, Albania, represented by the Executive Director Çelo Hoxha

**and**

**Foundation for Research on Central and Eastern European History And Society's Institute for Research of Communism (IRC)**, 1122 Budapest, Határőr út 35., Hungary represented by the General Director dr. Maria Schmidt

together ("Parties") on the place and date below agree as follows;

### **Preamble**

ISCCC is a public independent institution in Albania, which mission is to investigate, research, publish and divulge knowledge on the communist dictatorship, its suppressing structure, political persecution, state machinery of control and discipline, and suffering and poverty during that period (1944-90).

The Institute for Research of Communism is an organisation forming part of the Foundation for Research on Central and Eastern European History and Society. Its primary task is to explore and present the history of the totalitarian system of ideas that emerged in 1917 as a force for state organisation. Its fundamental objective is to collect and expand the results of research on communism. In order to restore the traditional and positive values of our European culture after the immense destruction wrought by "international socialism" and the lies it spread through every area of life, we must first begin our exploratory work by using the tools of historical research.

### **Purpose of cooperation**

The purpose of this Memorandum is the cooperation in the common fields of research, publications, educational projects, international cooperation with other parties.

### **Points of Cooperation**

- Through mutual consultation, ISCCC and IRC will identify topics of common interest for mutual publications, translation of already published works and publication in the respective journals based on separate agreements.
- IRC and ISCCC have the right to notify each other for conferences of mutual interests, as well as to organize common conferences, seminars and workshops, based on separate Agreements.
- Exchange experience for projects related to education.
- Organize common educational projects based on separate Agreements.
- Apply as partner institutions in various international project calls.

### **Confidentiality**

Neither Party shall make any announcement or release any information concerning the terms and conditions of this Agreement or any documents referred to herein to any member of the public, press or any official body unless prior approval of the other Party, unless otherwise provided by law.

### **Term of Cooperation**

This Agreement is concluded between the Parties for an indefinite period of time from the date of signature.

Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving written notice of termination to the other party at least 30 (thirty) days prior to the effective date of such termination.

This Agreement may also be terminated by mutual consent of the Parties at the time stated in a separate agreement.

In case of a fundamental breach of contract, this Agreement may be terminated without notice by either of the contracting Parties.

### Notices

Any notices, requests, demands or any communications from any Party to the other Party under this Agreement shall be registered e-mail, airmail or facsimile transmission sent to the addresses as provided and /or as indicated in the head of this Agreement.

### **Written Form**

Any alteration or supplementation of this entire Agreement requires written form. The waiving of written form also needs to be in writing.

### **Language**

The communication between the Parties shall be in English language.

### **Applicable Law and Jurisdiction**

The validity, interpretation and the performance of this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Hungary. Hungarian jurisdiction applies and a Hungarian courts will decide on any disputes arising from this Agreement.

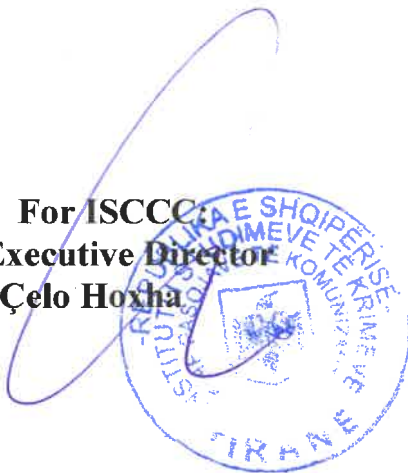
This Agreement will become effective by the signature of both Parties as designated below.

THIS AGREEMENT has been read, understood, and approved by both Parties in full compliance with their intentions and may be signed in counterparts.

Place and date of signature:  
Budapest, 10/04/2025

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**For ISCCC  
Executive Director  
Çelo Hoxha**



**For IRC:  
General Director  
dr. Mária Schmidt**