

PROTOCOL
ON
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF
THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA AND THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA

BELGRADE, 2001

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia hereinafter referred to as "The Parties",

guided by their desire to contribute to the promotion of friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries in conformity with the principles of the UN Charter, the principles of Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Conference Final Act, the Paris Charter of New Europe and other principles of documents of Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe,

being interested to strengthen and develop friendship and good relations between the two countries,

wishing to support new ways of cooperation for purposes of expanding and deepening mutual cooperation which is based on principles of partnership and of mutual benefits,

emphasizing the significance and usefulness of the dialog concerning problems of mutual interests and inevitability of the active cooperation in the European integration process as well as within the framework of international organizations and meetings,

have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Parties shall hold regular consultations on bilateral relations and international issues of mutual interests.

Article 2

In accordance with the Article 1 of the Protocol, the consultations shall be held in the Republic of Lithuania and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia alternatively. The level of representatives, agenda and date of consultations between the Parties shall be agreed through diplomatic channels.

Article 3

The consultations shall refer to the following issues:

a/ global problems and expansion of international relations in general. The special attention shall be given to the problems raised by the United Nations Organization, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, the Council of Europe,

b/ possibilities of development and enhancement of bilateral cooperation in the fields of the mutual interests,

c/ cooperation between the two countries with a view to enhance relations with the EU and other Euro-Atlantic institutions,

d/ international situation with special attention towards regional co-operation.

Article 4

The diplomatic missions of the Parties in the third countries, in the United Nations, and other international organizations, as well as other representatives of the Parties during the international conferences and meetings shall hold consultations on issues of mutual interests.

Article 5

The Parties shall support cooperation between scientific institutions of both countries which analyze international relations.

Article 6

If discrepancy occurs between the Parties in the interpretation and implementation of the present Protocol it shall be settled through consultations.

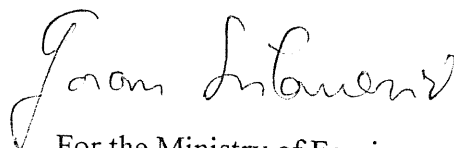
Article 7

The present Protocol shall enter into force on the day of its signing and shall remain valid for a period of three years. It shall be considered as automatically renewed for consecutive periods of two years unless terminated by one of the Contracting Parties with a three months notice in written form before the expiry of a given period.

Done at Belgrade on October...¹⁵..., 2001 in two originals in the English language.



For the Ministry of Foreign
Affairs of the Republic of
Lithuania



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