

PROTOCOL OF COOPERATION
between
the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania and
the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic

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

- WISHING to strengthen their mutual friendship, cooperation and confidence,
- REAFFIRMING their adherence to the principles and the aims of the United Nations Charter,
- ACKNOWLEDGING that sincere and constructive dialogue at the level of high officials, primarily on issues of bilateral relations and on international and regional issues of mutual interest, will promote better mutual understanding, as well as strengthening of cooperation,

HAVE REACHED the following understanding:

Article 1

1. High level officials of the Parties shall hold consultations with the aim of further developing bilateral relations, affirming new directions of cooperation and exchanging views on regional and international issues of mutual interest.
2. The Parties shall attribute great attention to the examination of problems connected with the guarantees of security and cooperation in Europe and Central Asia.
3. The Parties shall hold consultations on the issues discussed in the dialogue between the Kyrgyz Republic and the European Union.

Article 2

The Parties shall cooperate and hold consultations aiming at coordinating their positions in the framework of international and regional organizations. Such consultations may also be held between permanent missions of the Parties in relevant international organizations.

Article 3

The Parties shall decide upon the level, date, place, agenda and duration of consultations through diplomatic channels.

Article 4

The Parties shall create favorable conditions for deepening cooperation between their respective organization departments, through holding of seminars and joint studies or researches, as well as through exchange of diplomats.

Article 5

This Protocol shall enter into force upon signature. It shall remain in force for an indefinite period of time, unless denounced in writing by either Party with a prior notification of at least six (6) months.

Done at Bishkek on the 19 of April 2007, in two original copies, both in English.

**For the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Lithuania**

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of the Kyrgyz Republic**

