

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A CONSULTATION MECHANISM
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF
LITHUANIA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE OF THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as "the Sides");

Desiring to contribute to the deepening and strengthening of the multifaceted relations and cooperation between the two countries;

Conscious of the usefulness of regular consultations and exchanges between the two countries, at different levels, on bilateral relations and international matters of common interest;

Reaffirming their adherence to the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations;

Have reached the following understanding:

Paragraph 1

The Sides will hold regular consultations to review all aspects of their bilateral relations, and to exchange views on regional and international issues of mutual interest as well as on developments taking place in the regional and international arena.

Paragraph 2

Consultations on bilateral relations will include all areas of mutual interest, especially political, as well as economic, commercial, scientific, and cultural cooperation.

Paragraph 3

Consultations under the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding will be held once a year at the request of either Side or in the margins of an international conference at the appropriate level of officials in charge of areas of bilateral relations in either country. The exact date, place and agenda for these consultations will be set through diplomatic channels.

Paragraph 4

Members of the diplomatic missions of the Sides in third countries, as well as representatives of the Sides attending international conferences and meetings will, when appropriate, hold consultations on issues of mutual interest.

Paragraph 5

During the consultations as set out in Paragraph 3 and 4, the delegations may decide to establish working groups to discuss in detail certain issues of mutual interest. Working groups will report the outcome of their deliberations to the competent authorities for consideration.

Paragraph 6

The provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding will be without prejudice to any other treaties or agreements to which the two countries are parties.

Paragraph 7

The present Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the date of signature and will remain in effect for a period of three years. It will be considered as automatically renewed for successive periods of three years unless terminated by either Side, after giving a three months' notice in writing.

Signed in duplicate at Seoul on this twentieth day of April, 2006, in the English language.

FOR THE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA



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