

**AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

**AND**

**THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**

**ON**

**MILITARY CO-OPERATION**

The Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic and the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Armenia, hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”;

Being convinced that mutual relations between armed forces of their countries will contribute to the strengthening of international peace and security;

Emphasizing that their mutual co-operation is not directed against the interests of any other country;

Have reached the following understanding:

### **ARTICLE 1**

The Parties affirm their readiness to broaden and develop their mutual military relations based upon the principles of equality, partnership, mutual benefits and understanding and in accordance with their national legislation as well as with their international legal commitments.

### **ARTICLE 2**

The Parties will strive for broadening of the exchange of visits between their representatives, especially experts and teachers belonging to their military educational and training facilities, and support exchange of students. Matters concerning exchange, number of the students, fields of study, subsistence and other details will be regulated by special arrangements.

### **ARTICLE 3**

The Parties will encourage and promote co-operation in the field of defence industry. The Parties will provide each other with written observations, experiences and consultation concerning military equipment used in their Armed Forces, and which the Parties are interested in.

#### ARTICLE 4

The Parties will encourage co-operation in the field of military history and military museology. The cooperation may, inter alia, include exchange of experience in presentation of newest history to the public, exchange of experience in restoration and preservation of historical military armament, mutual loans of collection items and exhibition projects and mutual exchange of collection items in order to extend the collections of both museums and to increase their cultural and historical value.

#### ARTICLE 5

The Parties will encourage and promote co-operation between Czech and Armenian Armed Forces during their participation in peace-keeping missions abroad. The co-operation may, inter alia, include exchange of experience, logistic support and joint participation in the mission. Matters concerning such co-operation will be regulated by special arrangements.

#### ARTICLE 6

The Parties will work towards promoting of their bilateral co-operation. They will also seek for identifying of new opportunities to co-operate in areas of their mutual interests.

#### ARTICLE 7

The Parties will provide the security of information obtained within co-operation under this Agreement, protect them in accordance with their national legislation and they assure not to release or transfer that information to a third party without prior written consent of the originating Party.

## ARTICLE 8

Any dispute between the Parties that might arise in connection with implementation or interpretation of this Agreement will be resolved through mutual negotiation and consultation and will not be forwarded to any international court or to any third party. The Parties will also consult any other issue concerning this Agreement if either of them deems it necessary.

## ARTICLE 9

This Agreement will enter into force on the date of receiving the last written notification by diplomatic channels about the accomplishment of internal procedures necessary for entry into force of this Agreement. It will stay in effect for an undetermined period. Parties may amend this Agreement through signing a Protocol on amendments, which will constitute an integral part of this Agreement. The protocol will enter into force in the same order, as foreseen for this Agreement.

This Agreement may be terminated by any Party by giving a six-month notice in writing. Termination of this Agreement will not affect any co-operation in progress, which will be finished under conditions agreed before its commencement.

Done in Yerevan on 26 March 2010 in two originals, each of them in Czech, Armenian and English, each text being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation of this Agreement the English text shall prevail.

For the Ministry of Defence  
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