

Agreement

between

**the Government
of the Czech Republic**

and

**the Government
of the Republic of Indonesia**

on Cooperation Activities

in the Field of Defence

The Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, hereinafter referred to as the “Parties”;

Desiring to enhance and strengthen the existing bilateral relations between the two states through cooperative activities in the field of defence;

Affirming Parties’ conviction that the developing friendly relations and cooperation between the Parties will contribute to international peace and security by means of creating mutual confidence, understanding and cooperation in international relations;

Recognizing that the strengthening of defence cooperation will be beneficial to both national defences, particularly Armed Forces;

Willing to promote cooperation in defence activities between the two states based on the principles of equality, mutual benefit and full respect of sovereignty;

Pursuant to the prevailing laws and regulations in the respective countries;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide a framework in order to promote cooperation of the Parties in the field of defence based on mutual trust and for the peaceful purposes.

Article 2 SCOPE OF COOPERATION

The Scope of cooperation of this Agreement shall include:

- a. Exchange of information on defence establishment and matters, including the organization, doctrine and policy.
- b. Exchange of officers for education in staff-colleges and professional training, mutual visits, and joint research.
- c. Exchange of scientific and technological data, experts, technicians, trainers, as well as other forms of technical cooperation in accordance with the defence interests of the Parties.
- d. Cooperation between the defence institutions to include defence technology and industries of the two countries for the mutual benefit and interest of the Parties, including exchange of technology, technical assistance, training and joint production.
- e. Exchange of intelligence information between relevant institutions and agencies of the Parties.

Article 3
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

In accordance with the legislation of their states, the Parties shall provide efficient protection and distribution of intellectual property rights, including its ownership and legal use, which are being transferred or created in accordance with this Agreement. The issues of protection and distribution of intellectual property rights, including protection of a third party's legitimate rights, taking into full consideration the equitable portion of ownership based on the contribution of the respective participants, shall be regulated by the agreements concluded by organisations of the Parties on specific areas of cooperation.

Article 4
IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENTS

1. The Parties shall endeavor to take all necessary measures to encourage and develop defence techniques between the two states within the framework of this Agreement.
2. The Ministries of Defence of the both states may conclude particular implementing arrangements pertaining to specific aspects of cooperation.

Article 5
JOINT COMMITTEE

1. In order to effectively pursue the objective of this Agreement, the Parties establish herein a Joint Defence Cooperation Committee, hereinafter referred to as the "Joint Committee".
2. The Joint Committee shall be composed of an equal number of representatives from each Party. Its composition and total number of members shall be decided upon by the Ministries of Defence of the both states based on mutual consent. The Joint Committee may include experts, in limited numbers, from other ministries, departments or agencies.
3. The Joint Committee shall be co-chaired by the appropriate senior officials from the Ministries of Defence of the both states.
4. The Joint Committee shall meet, in principle, once a year, or more when required, alternately in the Czech Republic and Indonesia. The date, place, agenda and other details of the meeting will be agreed upon between the Co-Chairmen.
5. The Joint Committee may set up sub-committees when it deems necessary for implementation of this Agreement. These sub-committees shall report to the Joint Committee.

6. The functions and tasks of the Joint Committee, inter alia, are as follow:
 - a. To explore and to identify the areas of cooperation of common interest.
 - b. To facilitate co-operation between industrial entities of the both states in the field of defence.
 - c. To draw program of joint activities, including its planning and implementation.
 - d. To coordinate, monitor and control the implemented program of activities.
 - e. To evaluate and resolve problems arising out from the implementation of the designated program in the implementation of this Agreement.
 - f. To work out a joint report of each meeting and to submit the report to their respective authorities.

7. The Co-Chairmen or representatives of the Joint Committee may, if appropriate, participate in other bodies which may be established within the framework of bilateral co-operation between both states.

Article 6
SECURITY

No classified information shall be transferred between The Parties in the framework of this Agreement, until a special security arrangement is concluded between them.

Article 7
EXPENSES

Each Party shall bear alone its expenses connected to the implementation of this Agreement.

Article 8
SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

1. Any dispute arising from this Agreement with respect to its interpretation or implementation shall in the first instance be submitted to the Joint Committee for amicable settlement.
2. In the event that the dispute is not settled under paragraph 1, both Co-Chairmen of the Joint Committee shall bring the matter to their respective Ministers of Defence of their states for settlement.
3. In the event that the dispute is not settled under paragraph 2, it shall be settled by the Parties through diplomatic channel.

Article 9
AMENDMENT

This Agreement may be amended at anytime in writing by mutual consent of the Parties.

Article 10
FINAL PROVISIONS

1. This Agreement shall enter into force upon delivery of diplomatic note through which the Parties have informed each other on completion of fulfilment of the requirements set up by their domestic legislation for the entry into force of this Agreement.
2. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of 5 (five) years and shall automatically be extended for another 5 (five) years unless either Party terminate it by giving written notification at least 6 (six) months prior to its expiration.
3. In the event of the termination of this Agreement the Parties shall determine a further course of the ongoing projects concluded in the framework of this Agreement on clearly defined terms and conditions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done at Jakarta on 21st November 2006 in two originals, in Czech, in Indonesian and in English language, all the texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For the Government
of the Czech Republic

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