

**AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN****THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC****AND****THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA****ON STRATEGIC COOPERATION IN HEALTHCARE, ENERGY,  
ENVIRONMENT, SECURITY AND DEFENSE INDUSTRY, MANAGING  
MIGRATIONS, EDUCATION, INNOVATION, DIASPORA, ECONOMIC  
TRANSFORMATION AND SMART GROWTH****PREAMBLE**

The Government of the Italian Republic and the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Albania, hereinafter jointly referred to as “the Parties” and individually as “the Party”,

- recalling the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the Italian Republic and the Republic of Albania, done at Rome, on 13 October 1995;
- considering the Joint Declaration on the establishment of a partnership between the Italian Republic and the Republic of Albania, signed on 12 February 2010;
- recalling the Agreement between the Government of the Italian Republic and the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Albania on mutual protection of classified information, done at Tirana on 9 December 2014;
- considering the Protocol between the Italian Ministry of Interior and the Albanian Ministry of Interior for strengthening the bilateral cooperation in the fight against terrorism and human trafficking, signed in Tirana on 3 November 2017;
- recalling the bilateral Agreement for strengthening the cooperation in the field of migration, done at Rome on 6 November 2023;
- considering the guidelines provided for by the Joint Declaration on the roadmap to the Italy-Albania Bilateral Summit, adopted on 16 May 2025;
- reaffirming the strong historical, cultural, and human ties between the two Countries and their peoples;
- guided by the principles of equality, reciprocity, mutual respect, and shared commitment to democratic values and sustainable development;



- recognizing the strategic importance of enhanced cooperation in areas of public interest such as healthcare, environmental protection, security and defense industry, tackling irregular migrations, education, innovation, social inclusion;
- conscious of the role of bilateral partnerships in contributing to regional stability, economic transformation, and the European integration of the Republic of Albania;
- acknowledging the value of exchanging knowledge, expertise, and institutional models, including the good practices developed within the framework of the European Union;
- determined to strengthen cooperation in a structured, inclusive, and long-term manner, through the active participation of central and local authorities, academia, civil society, and the private sector;
- emphasizing the importance of facilitating the mobility, rights, and well-being of citizens residing or working in each other's territory;
- aiming to promote inclusive growth, innovation, and the sustainable development of both Countries through joint efforts;
- considering of crucial importance to foster deeper and sustained engagement with their respective diasporas, to promote the rights, identity, and mobility of their citizens residing in each other's territory, as well as to support specific projects that preserve and transmit linguistic, cultural, and intergenerational ties, while supporting reintegration pathways and enhancing people-to-people connections.

**Have agreed as follows:**

## **ARTICLE 1**

### **OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE OF COOPERATION**

The Parties shall cooperate in the following priority areas:

**1. ENERGY, with special regard to Renewable Energy and electrification, Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources**

- a. the Parties commit to strengthening energy resilience, based on the principle of technology neutrality and through joint initiatives in renewable energy, energy efficiency, and the sustainable use of natural resources, including strategic cooperation in the integration of clean technologies, infrastructure development, and alignment with EU law, standards and initiatives. This cooperation may include:
  - i. cooperation for the assessment and promotion of investments and pilot projects in solar, wind, hydropower, hydrogen, geothermal, biomass energy generation, biogas production and cogeneration, as well as cooperation in electric distribution grids and infrastructures and carbon capture, utilisation and storage, leveraging Italian expertise and technologies, to strengthen Albania's energy security;



- ii. cooperation for the assessment and promotion of investment in Energy Efficiency projects including solutions concerning cogeneration (CHP – Combined Heat & Power Plant), trigeneration (CCHP – Combined Cooling Heat & Power Plant), Energy Storage Systems, Heat Pumps, high efficient light systems, Building Management Systems (BMS) and Energy Management Systems (EMS), charging systems for electric car;
  - iii. cooperation for assessment, development and promotion of incentives schemes in Albania related to energy efficiency projects and renewable energy generation, transmission and distribution, in compliance with the European, Italian and Albanian legislation;
  - iv. cooperation for the assessment and promotion of energy storage infrastructure, including design, engineering, and regulatory support aligned with EU standards;
  - v. cooperation for the assessment and promotion, including assessments and support of schemes for sustainable exploration, processing, and integration of raw materials into regional and European value chains, particularly through collaboration in the context of the EU Critical Raw Materials Act and initiatives such as EIT Raw Materials;
- b. in addition, the Parties agree to explore cooperation on the development of infrastructure for oil storage, refined petroleum products, and natural gas, with a view to enhancing energy security, regional connectivity, and economic development. This cooperation may include:
- i. joint feasibility studies and energy infrastructure assessments and promotion for the financing, construction, and long-term operation of oil and gas storage and refining facilities, based on best practices and legal frameworks favorable to sustainable investment including public-private partnerships;
  - ii. technology transfer and capacity building, leveraging Italy's advanced expertise in oil refining and storage, to promote the establishment of modern, efficient, and environmentally compliant infrastructure;
  - iii. cooperation for the assessment and promotion of turnkey projects in the mining sector, train Albanian personnel, and explore equity partnerships with Albanian counterparts to ensure long-term joint ownership and sustainability;
  - iv. regional cooperation with neighboring Balkan countries to enable access to pipeline and heavy transport networks for the effective distribution of refined products and energy resources.

## 2. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT

- a. the Parties shall cooperate in advancing environmental protection and sustainability and improving ecological conditions in Albania and the wider Adriatic-Ionian region. The cooperation shall aim to support biodiversity conservation, prevent and reduce pollution, and to align with the objectives of European integration. The areas of collaboration may include:



- i. implementation of joint initiatives to restore and enhance ecosystems, protect biodiversity, and address the environmental impacts of urbanization and industrial activity in the Adriatic-Ionian basin;
- ii. development of integrated solid waste management systems, including waste prevention, sorting, recycling, energy recovery, and the overall promotion of the circular economy;
- iii. protection and sustainable use of water resources, including water resilience, the reduction of pollution levels and enhancement of water quality through preventive and corrective measures;
- iv. design, engineering, procurement, construction, and operation of:
  - modern urban and industrial waste infrastructure, such as sorting and recycling plants, waste-to-energy facilities, and engineered landfills equipped with leachate collection, treatment systems, and biogas extraction;
  - water and wastewater treatment plants, including the treatment and recovery of civil and industrial sludge, with emphasis on the production of advanced biofuels and biogas in alignment with circular economy goals;
  - environmental remediation and reclamation, through coordinated environmental engineering activities aimed at rehabilitating contaminated land and water bodies, restoring ecological balance, and enabling sustainable land use;
- v. education, training, and awareness-raising programs, targeting both institutions and civil society to promote a culture of environmental responsibility and improve institutional and technical capacity;
- vi. research, innovation, and technology transfer, particularly in clean technologies, waste optimization, resource efficiency, and environmentally sustainable infrastructure;
- vii. exchange of best practices in environmental preservation and sustainable forest management, including capacity building, reforestation programs, and certification schemes.

### **3. SECURITY AND DEFENSE Cooperation in the Defense Industry and Military Production**

- a. the Parties agree to enhance cooperation in the field of security, defense, and defense industry, with a focus on industrial investments and procurement, joint capability development, training, joint research and development (R&D) and innovation technology cooperation, in line with their international commitments and national legislations. This cooperation may include:
  - i. joint initiatives aimed at enhancing institutional capacities and, interoperability, in response to evolving security challenges;
  - ii. production, and co-production of defense and security-related systems, equipment, weapons, ammunition, technologies, and associated services;



- iii. support for joint projects and platforms enhancing regional and Euro-Atlantic security, in accordance with international obligations and the national legislation of each Party;  
as well as the promotion of:
- iv. cooperation between state-owned and/or private companies for the production of naval ships and those for logistical functions and maritime emergencies.
- v. trade cooperation between state-owned and/or private companies in the field of production and military industry, including potential industrial relocation.

#### 4. COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF CIVIL PROTECTION

- a. the Parties agree to enhance cooperation in the field of civil protection and emergency response, with a particular focus on:
  - i. strengthening interoperability and innovating the national emergency services system, including the modernization and full operationalization of the unified emergency call number 112 in Albania;
  - ii. involving the integration of advanced technologies, such as satellite systems, UAV/UAS, and artificial intelligence (AI), to ensure a unified interface for citizen services;
  - iii. enhancing territorial monitoring;
  - iv. enabling timely and coordinated responses to all types of national emergencies, aiming to improve transparency, increase security, and reduce corruption risks through the digitalization and automation of procedures defined under this new framework.

#### 5. COOPERATION ON MIGRATION

##### Cooperation against irregular migration

- a. the Parties agree to reinforce their cooperation in addressing the root causes of irregular migration and in combating migrant smuggling and trafficking in human beings. In particular, the Parties agree to work side by side on:
  - i. building mutually beneficial partnerships with the Countries of origin and transit of migrants on the example of the Mattei Plan for Africa and of the EU Global Gateway Strategy;
  - ii. reinforcing Albania's maritime patrol capabilities;
  - iii. effectively implementing the Agreement for strengthening the cooperation in the field of migration, done at Rome on 6 November 2023, as a replicable model for other EU and non-EU Countries.

##### Cooperation on innovative solutions for the management of migration

- b. the Parties agree to further develop their cooperation on innovative solutions in view of the entry into force of the EU Pact on Migration and Asylum in June 2026 and of the finalisation of the most recent EU Commission's proposals on returns, on an EU list of Safe Countries of origin and on the definition of Safe third Country.



## 6. COOPERATION ON JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS

- a. the Parties agree to prioritize:
  - i. mutual legal assistance in the fight against transnational organized crime and international terrorism as well as against money laundering and illegal trafficking in human beings and drugs.
- b. the transfers of convicted persons to their countries of origin, in order to implement the provisions of the 1983 Strasbourg Convention with its Additional Agreement between Italy and Albania done at Rome on 24 April 2002, the bilateral Memorandum of Understanding signed in Rome on 23 April 2002 and the bilateral Memorandum of Understanding signed in Tirana on 15 February 2017.

## 7. INFRASTRUCTURE

- a. The Parties agree to strengthen bilateral cooperation in the development of strategic physical and digital infrastructures, beyond the energy sector, with the aim of strengthening connectivity between the two Countries and accelerating the integration of Albania with Europe as part of its EU accession process.
- b. Cooperation may include:
  - i. physical infrastructures, notably the construction and modernization of railways, motorways, bypasses airports and ports, also within major multinational connectivity projects (e.g. IMEC);
  - ii. digital infrastructures, with the aim of improving digital connectivity, digital sovereignty and cyber security.
- c. The Parts may implement this cooperation by:
  - i. elaborating shared feasibility studies and projects;
  - ii. exchanging know-how and conducting joint training activities;
  - iii. collaborating in the elaboration of public policies aiming at guarantying digital sovereignty and data protection.

## 8. HEALTHCARE Systems and Technological Advancement

- a. the Parties agree to cooperate in improving the quality, accessibility, and efficiency of healthcare services in Albania by promoting institutional reform, capacity building, and the integration of advanced technologies. This cooperation may include:
  - i. improvement of primary, secondary, and tertiary healthcare services across the territory of Albania, through policy dialogue, technical assistance, and the exchange of best practices in health service delivery, management, and organization;
  - ii. capacity building of the healthcare workforce, including structured programs for training, education, and continuous professional development, to align with international standards of care and patient services;



- iii. integration of advanced technologies in healthcare delivery, including telemedicine, artificial intelligence (AI), and the digitalization of systems, operations, and medical records, to enable modern, patient-centered, and efficient care;
- iv. support to structural reforms in the health sector, through the engagement of competent institutions and actors with the relevant expertise, including the advancement of hospital autonomy, corporatization strategies, and sustainable governance models;
- v. implementation of public-private partnerships between entities of recognized competence to accelerate the transformation of hospital management and operations, through advisory services, knowledge transfer, and potential outsourcing arrangements, in accordance with proposals submitted, including feasibility study and project, by the designated representatives of each Party;
- vi. establishment and modernization of healthcare infrastructure, as well as quality assurance systems and service management models, developed jointly based on the strategic needs and contributions proposed by each Party;
- vii. introduction of private medical service delivery within public institutions, such as dedicated private-care wings, in line with the Italian model, to enhance the retention and attraction of qualified professionals and provide diversified services for patients within the public system;
- viii. promotion of mutual recognition of healthcare professional qualifications and licensing standards, to support mobility, knowledge exchange, and deeper professional cooperation between the Parties.

## 9. AGRIBUSINESS AND SUSTAINABLE FOOD CHAIN

- a. the Parties shall strengthen bilateral cooperation across the food and agriculture value chain to promote sustainability, innovation, and market integration, through joint efforts in organic farming, food safety, aquaculture, medicinal plants, and the development of value-added products and traceability systems. This cooperation may include:
  - i. bilateral cooperation in organic farming and sustainable agricultural practices, including technical assistance, application of advanced technologies, certification, and the creation of Italian-Albanian demonstration farms and pilot zones;
  - ii. joint initiatives in food processing, aquaculture, and development of value-added agri-food products, supporting integration into regional markets and alignment with EU food safety and quality standards;
  - iii. support for the development and commercialization of medicinal and aromatic plants through joint research, technology transfer, and branding strategies;
  - iv. collaboration on strengthening food safety, traceability, and innovation across the food value chain, including the exchange of digital solutions and training of inspection bodies;



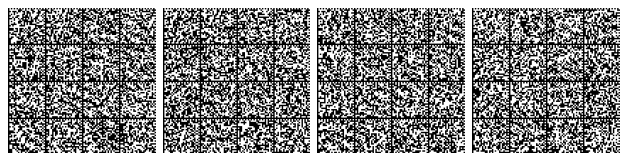
- v. application of advanced technologies for climate adaptation and disaster risk reduction, with the aim of preventing and mitigating the impact of natural disasters and extreme weather events on agricultural systems, infrastructure, and food security.

## 10. SUSTAINABLE AND DIVERSIFIED TOURISM

- a. the Parties agree to promote sustainable, inclusive, and diversified tourism development by drawing on Italy's expertise and supporting both Countries' potential as year-round destinations, through joint actions in cultural heritage valorization, rural and agrotourism, and cross-border tourism initiatives aligned with EU standards. This cooperation may include:
  - i. joint development of sustainable and diversified tourism models, drawing on Italy's experience in cultural, health, and culinary tourism
  - ii. cooperation in the preservation and promotion of cultural heritage and traditional practices, including valorization of heritage sites, development of cross-border heritage routes, and cultural tourism packages;
  - iii. support for agrotourism and rural tourism initiatives through training, certification, and investment facilitation, promoting sustainable food systems and local economic development in line with EU rural development policies.

## 11. INNOVATION, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS

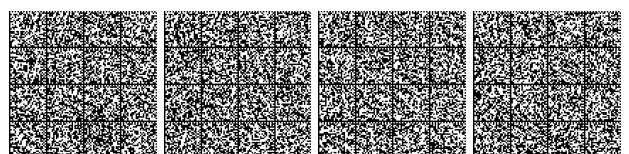
- a. the Parties shall support the development of joint academic and research programs involving diaspora scholars, contributing to knowledge exchange and cultural visibility in international academic spaces;
- b. according to the Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Government of the Italian Republic and the Government of the Republic of Albania, done at Tirana on 18 December 1997, the Parties commit to advancing research, innovation, and technological development through joint programs, infrastructures, and cross-border cooperation aimed at driving industrial modernization, economic transformation, and the emergence of knowledge-based, competitive, and sustainable economies. This cooperation may include:
  - i. promotion of joint programs and projects in research, development and innovation, including digital, environmental and social innovations; and facilitation of the two-way mobility of scientists and researchers;
  - ii. support for start-up ecosystems, industrial modernization, and cross-border technology transfer, also through cooperation between Tech and Innovation Centers;
  - iii. establishment of joint research and innovation (R&I) infrastructures, including Centres of Excellence to promote research, environmental preservation, capacity building, innovation and other similar initiatives, with special focus on blue economy;
  - iv. deployment of advanced digital technologies including AI, data, and machine learning;



- v. strengthening cooperation in high-tech sectors to foster the transformation of both economies into sustainable and competitive knowledge-based systems and support smart growth;
- vi. discussing the possibility of defining and implementing, through the competent Ministries, a Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation in the fields of scientific research to launch joint research projects and initiatives related to crucial scientific sectors of common interest;
- vii. facilitation of transnational access to research, technological, and innovation infrastructures, including, by way of example, high-performance computing (HPC) facilities, to support joint projects, capacity building and the development of excellence in science and technology.

## 12. EDUCATION, TRAINING AND MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF QUALIFICATIONS,

- a. the Parties express their commitment to the following joint actions to strengthen cultural and educational ties and exchange:
  - i. to promote language and cultural heritage among diaspora youth through joint educational initiatives, including school-based and extracurricular language programs, adult courses, and university partnerships;
  - ii. on the establishment of academic chairs and collaborative research programs focused on Albanian language and culture abroad is encouraged to enhance visibility and support intergenerational identity transmission;
  - iii. to support and facilitate Albanian language learning for diaspora children in Italy, and to expand Italian language instruction in Albania, both in schools and informal settings;
- b. the Parties agree to strengthen bilateral cooperation in education and vocational training across all levels, aiming to enhance academic mobility, mutual recognition of qualifications, educational continuity, and the internationalization of their respective systems. Particular focus will be placed on addressing the needs of mobile families and diaspora communities, while promoting institutional excellence and innovation. The cooperation may include:
  - i. promotion of mutual recognition of academic and professional qualifications, diplomas, and titles, in line with the Lisbon Recognition Convention, adopted in 1997 and with European standards, including the development and application of secure, technology-enabled solutions (such as blockchain-based platforms) for the verification of academic credentials;
  - ii. facilitation of the reintegration of students transferring from one national education system to the other, particularly diaspora returnees;
  - iii. support for the mobility of students, researchers, teachers, and families between the two countries, including participation in bilateral, EU-funded, and internationally supported programs;



- iv. enhancement of institutional partnerships between higher education institutions, technical and vocational education and training providers, and research centers, with a focus on capacity building, faculty exchange, and research collaboration;
- v. promotion of the internationalization of education systems, including: joint and dual degrees, lifelong learning courses and micro-credentials, as well as cross-border academic cooperation in alignment with European Higher Education Area (EHEA) principles;
- vi. fostering the creation of foreign schools teaching in their national language, ensuring curricular compatibility and flexibility for families relocating from abroad;
- vii. support for smart specialization-based training initiatives, including the development of curricula aligned with national priority domains, and the establishment of technology training hubs and pilot Centers for applied learning.

### 13. DIASPORA ENGAGEMENTS AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE

the Parties express their commitment to promote engagement with diaspora communities:

- i. to foster and support the creation and promotion of dedicated media platforms for diaspora communities, including specialized television and digital channels aimed at strengthening cultural and linguistic identity and enhancing active engagement with the country of origin;
- ii. to cooperate in the development of awareness campaigns, online content, and social media strategies to bring younger generations of the diaspora closer to their cultural heritage, history, and language;
- iii. to promote the signing of bilateral agreements for reciprocal broadcasting access, including the transmission of each Party's public channels in the territory of the other, as a means to enhance mutual cultural understanding, facilitate language learning, and encourage civic and cultural interaction among communities;

## ARTICLE 2

### IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK FOR PROJECTS

1. For the implementation of cooperation projects under this Agreement, each Party shall retain the responsibility to select the implementing public or private entities within its own jurisdiction.
2. In the case of projects to be implemented in the Republic of Albania, the implementing entity shall be designated by the Italian Party, through the Joint Committee, upon receipt of the relevant criteria, technical specifications, and priorities from the appointed representative of the Albanian Party.
3. Conversely, for projects to be implemented in the Italian Republic, the implementing entity shall be designated by the Albanian Party, through the Joint Committee, upon receipt of the



relevant criteria, technical specifications, and priorities from the appointed representative of the Italian Party.

4. The Parties may agree to establish joint technical working groups or coordination units to ensure transparent, effective, and timely implementation in line with the principles and objectives of this Agreement.

### ARTICLE 3

#### FORMS OF COOPERATION

1. The cooperation between the Parties under this Agreement may be implemented in the following forms:
  - a. technical assistance and joint project implementation;
  - b. incentivization and support to *joint-ventures*;
  - c. exchange of expertise and visits by specialists and officials;
  - d. joint research, feasibility studies, and pilot initiatives;
  - e. capacity building, training courses, and knowledge transfer;
  - f. public-public and public-private partnerships and involvement of Quadruple Helix actors;
  - g. joint engagement in the development, upgrading, and co-management of new and existing infrastructures, institutions, and services in the fields defined under this Agreement, in accordance with national legislation and respective competencies;
  - h. joint education and research programs, including dual degree schemes, student mobility platforms, and teacher/researcher exchange frameworks;
  - i. co-development/development of innovation infrastructures such as tech parks, industrial innovation hubs, living labs, and fab labs;
  - j. individual or joint cultural and linguistic initiatives;
  - k. development of joint media, communication, and outreach initiatives aimed at engaging diaspora communities and fostering language and cultural exchange;
  - l. participation in EU-funded programs and multilateral platforms;
  - m. digital platforms or portals, including application of advanced technologies, to facilitate automatic and recognition of qualifications, diaspora reintegration, or access to joint services and programs;
  - n. thematic exhibitions, festivals, summer/winter schools, and innovation or tourism fairs in both countries;
  - o. joint financing mechanisms and blended investment instruments for strategic sectors part of this agreement cooperation.
2. In order to implement this Agreement, the Parties may agree specific initiatives, projects, or priority areas of cooperation. Such specific initiatives, projects or priority areas under this



Agreement shall be implemented through specific arrangements to be discussed and reviewed by the Joint Committee.

#### ARTICLE 4

##### SECURITY OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

All classified information exchanged under this Agreement will be protected in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement between the Government of the Italian Republic and the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Albania on mutual protection of classified information, done at Tirana on 9 December 2014.

#### ARTICLE 5

##### JOINT COOPERATION COMMITTEE

1. In order to ensure the effective implementation of this Agreement, the Parties agree to establish the following coordination mechanisms:
  - a. **Joint Cooperation Committee**, composed of representatives from both Parties, which shall convene periodically to monitor the progress of implementation, identify challenges, propose actions to facilitate cooperation, and address issues of mutual concern.
  - b. **Joint Technical Secretariat**, which may be set up by mutual agreement of the Parties, to provide technical and logistical support to the Committee and its Sub-Committees, as well as to prepare working documents and annual implementation reports.
2. The Committee shall consist of senior officials appointed by the respective governments, and may include representatives from relevant ministries, agencies, and other stakeholders as needed. It shall meet at least once a year and report jointly on progress, challenges, and proposals for improvement.
3. The Committee may set up technical working groups and/or invite representatives of relevant entities or institutions from outside the respective governments, including experts and stakeholders from the public or private sector, to participate in discussions on specific topics. They may also convene joint meetings with business representatives and civil society to enhance inclusive implementation and feedback mechanisms.
4. All proposals and initiatives related to the implementation of this Agreement, presented by either Party, shall be submitted for review and discussion within the Joint Cooperation Committee prior to being adopted or operationalized. This mechanism ensures mutual transparency, alignment with the objectives of the Agreement, and coordinated follow-up by both Parties.

#### ARTICLE 6

##### FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Each Party shall bear the costs related to the implementation of this Agreement in accordance with its applicable national legislation, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties.



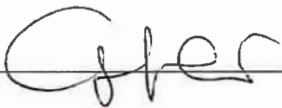
**ARTICLE 7****FINAL PROVISIONS**

1. This Agreement shall be governed in accordance with applicable international law, and, as for the Italian Party, the obligations arising from its membership of the European Union.
2. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the receipt of the last of the two notifications by which the Parties shall have communicated each other, through diplomatic channels, the completion of their respective internal legal procedures necessary for its entry into force.
3. This Agreement may be amended at any time in writing by mutual consent of the Parties. The amending agreements shall enter into force in accordance with the same procedures stated in paragraph 2 of this Article.
4. This Agreement shall remain valid for five (5) years and shall be automatically renewed for further periods of five (5) years, unless either Party notifies the other in writing of its intention not to renew it, at least six (6) months prior to the date of renewal.
5. Either Party may denounce the present Agreement at any time by notifying the other of its intention at least six (6) months prior to the intended date of termination.
6. The termination of this Agreement shall not affect the implementation of any ongoing activities and programs, which may continue until their completion, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.
7. Any disputes arising from the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement, shall be settled amicably through negotiations and consultations between the Parties.

In witness whereof the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto, have signed this Agreement.

Done in two originals, each in the Albanian, Italian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In the event of divergence of interpretation, the text in English shall prevail.

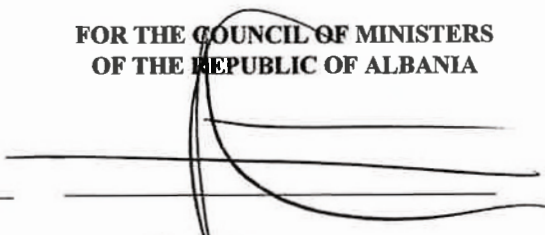
**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
ITALIAN REPUBLIC**



Date: November 13, 2025

Place: Rome

**FOR THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA**



Date: 13.11.2025

Place: RAVE

