

IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

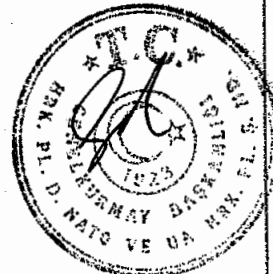
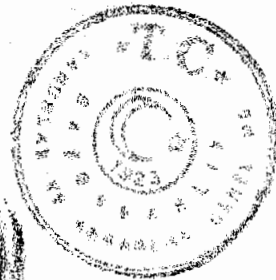
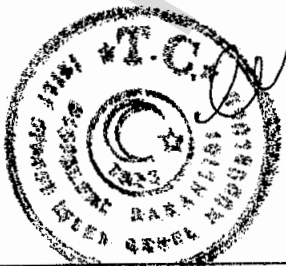
AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF STATE OF QATAR

ON

DEPLOYMENT OF TURKISH ARMED FORCES

INTO TERRITORY OF QATAR



**Implementation Agreement Between The Government of The Republic of Turkey and
The Government of State of Qatar on Deployment of Turkish Forces
Into Territory of Qatar**

INTRODUCTION

The Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the State of Qatar (Hereinafter referred to individually as respectively as Turkey and Qatar or "Party" and collectively as the "Parties"),

Considering the agreement between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the State of Qatar on Training, Technical and Scientific Cooperation in Military Fields, signed on 23 May 2007, and

Taking into consideration the agreement between the Government of Republic of Turkey and the Government of the State of Qatar on Cooperation in Military Training, Defense Industry and Deployment of the Turkish Armed Forces in the Territory of Qatar, signed on 19 December 2014 (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreements"),

Resolving the deployment of Turkish Armed Forces in the territory of State of Qatar upon the request of the Government of State of Qatar and approval of the Government of the Republic of Turkey,

Confirming that the purpose of deployment of Turkish Forces in the territory of State of Qatar is supporting the development of defense capabilities of Qatar Armed Forces, contributing to global and regional peace through training and exercises, and any other missions mutually agreed upon by written consent of both parties.

Approving that the Parties shall share the tactical and technical information related to the joint training, exercises and the other events to be conducted and cooperate accordingly,

Affirming that such cooperation is based on full respect for the sovereignty of each party in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations;

Without prejudice to Qatar sovereignty over its territory, waters, and airspace and pursuant to joint undertakings as two sovereign, independent, and coequal states;

Have agreed on the following matters:

ARTICLE 1

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This Agreement shall determine the principal provisions and requirements that regulate the long term, as well as temporary, presence and activities of Turkish Armed Forces, the status of Turkish Armed Forces in Qatar and Host Nation Support (HNS) of Qatar for the deployment into territory of Qatar.

ARTICLE 2

THE VOLUME OF FORCES

The Parties have agreed on deployment of Turkish Forces into the State of Qatar so as to support regional and global peace and execute training. Turkish Forces determined by the parties shall be deployed and composed of the following components:

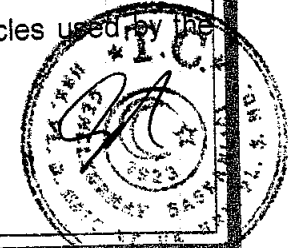
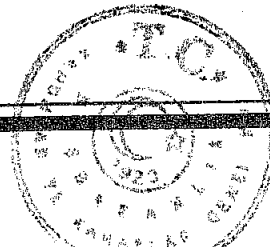
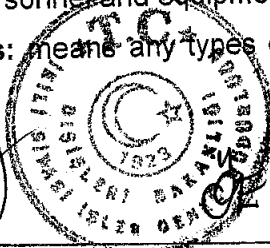
- a. A joint headquarters,
- b. A Coordinator Committee

- c. Support components,
 - d. Land component,
 - e. Naval component,
 - f. Air component,
2. The deployment of the Forces shall be in accordance with the plan to be accepted by the Parties.
 3. The duration of the mission of the personnel to be assigned shall be determined by Turkish party, however, the Coordinator Committee Personnel shall be assigned for at least two years.
 4. Although there is not any order and command chain between Turkish Units Members, including the Coordinator Committee Personnel, and the military personnel of the Receiving State, relations shall be carried out in accordance with military regulations.
 5. The facilities, inter alia land, structure and store, hangar, wharf, dock etc., to be allocated, shall be formed in a size that is enough for all the forces planned for full deployment. The Receiving State shall allocate suitable working room/rooms for the Coordinator Committee Personnel in the building of the Ministry of National Defense of Qatar and/or the Headquarters of General Staff of Qatar.
 6. If any Party request the augmentation of quality and quantity of Turkish Forces, the competent authorities shall determine the level of Turkish Forces required for deployment into State of Qatar by coordinating reciprocally.

ARTICLE 3

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

1. **Turkish Forces:** means the entity comprising of the members of Turkish Armed Forces and other civilian components of the Republic of Turkey appointed to support these members; all property, equipment, and material of these forces which are deployed temporarily or long term into territory of Qatar.
2. **The Member of Turkish Armed Forces:** means any individual who are the members of the General Staff of Republic of Turkey, Ministry of Defense, the Commands of Turkish Army, Navy, Air Forces, General Command of Gendarmerie, the Command of Coast Guard, and the Command of Special Forces. The personnel and diplomats normally residing in Qatar shall not be included within the scope of this statement.
3. **Dependents:** shall mean spouse or children of members of Turkish Forces depending on him for support.
4. **Coordination Committee Personnel:** The general/admiral, officer and non-commissioned officer to be appointed by the General Staff of the Republic of Turkey for coordination of cooperation activities in the Headquarters of General Staff of Qatar. If agreed by the Parties, the number of the personnel and ranks may be changed.
5. **Commercial Vehicles for Official use:** mean commercial vehicles that are modified for security purposes and are basically designed for movement on various roads and designated for transportation of personnel and equipment.
6. **Military vehicles:** means any types of Air, naval and ground vehicles used by the Turkish Forces,



7. **Defense equipment:** means systems, weapons, supplies, equipment, munitions, materials exclusively used in conventional warfare that are required by the Turkish Forces in connection with agreed activities under this Agreement and equipment like container etc. used for transporting these materials.

8. **Storage:** means keeping of all defense equipment required by the Turkish Forces in connection with agreed activities under this Agreement.

9. **Classified Information:** means the information acquired by the Turkey or Qatar or official information that is under jurisdiction or control of one of the Parties and that requires protection and is marked with security classification. The information may be in oral, visual, magnetic or document form as well as hardware or technological form.

10. **Host Nation Support (HNS):** All assistance, inter alia logistic, infrastructure and construction, rendered by Qatar to Turkish Forces for the purpose of this deployment.

11. **Training/Exercises:** The separate, combined or joint training and exercises conducted by the participation of the organizations and personnel of the Turkish Forces in Qatar.

12. **Competent Authorities:** They are the authorities responsible for conducting this Agreement which are the Ministry of Defense of the State of Qatar or institution acting on behalf of it, and the General Staff of the Republic of Turkey.

13. **Agreed facilities and areas:** Qatar facilities and areas allocated on long term or temporary basis to the use of the Turkish Armed Forces during the period in which this Agreement is in force.

14. Turkish Forces and Qatar Forces establish a Joint Coordination Group (JCG) which shall meet regularly to discuss all support issues related to Deployment. The JCG shall not render decisions or substitute formal staffing, but shall serve as a coordination forum to resolve issues pertaining to the implementation of this Arrangement.

The JCG shall adopt its own terms of reference with regard to participation, frequency of meetings and reporting, upholding the principles that the JCG shall:

- a. Be co-chaired by both parties
- b. Have participation of authorized participants from the Qatar authorities and Turkish Armed Forces, including financial and technical experts,
- c. Maintain records of its meetings,
- d. Resolve disputes,
- e. Regularly meet once a month, unless otherwise is requested by the participants.

ARTICLE 4

MISSION

1. The main mission of the unit is to support enhancement of defense capabilities of Qatar through joint/combined exercises and training, and subject to approval by both parties, execute training/exercises with other nations' armed forces and contribute to counter-terrorism and international peace support operations and any other missions mutually agreed upon by written consent of both parties.

2. All such military activities (training, exercises and operations) carried out by the Competent Authorities pursuant to this Agreement shall be conducted with the agreement of the parties.

3. All such activities shall be conducted respecting the Constitutions and laws of Turkey and Qatar as well as the international laws. Execution of such activities shall not infringe upon the sovereignty and national interests of Qatar, as defined by Qatar.

4. The Parties shall cooperate in improving Qatar defense capabilities through, among others as may be mutually agreed, training, equipping, supporting, supplying, and reforming logistic systems for Qatar Forces. To achieve those, the assigned personnel from the Coordination Committee assist the Qatar General Staff in the following military issues:

- a. HQ working procedures, personnel, operations, logistics, health, electronic warfare, management of information systems and equipment, military foreign relations planning, budgeting,
- b. Courses, training, exercises, military organization and social, sports and cultural activities,
- c. War weapons and ordnance, defense industry, modernization and technical management issues.

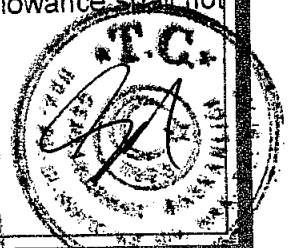
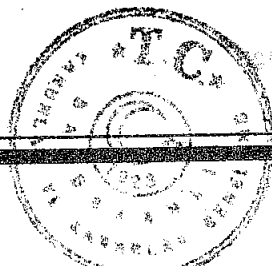
ARTICLE 5 LEGAL ISSUES

1. Personnel of the Turkish Forces assigned to Qatar shall always respect beliefs, religious values, laws and customs and traditions in Qatar.
2. In addition to the provisions of Article 9 and 10 of the "Agreement signed between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the State of Qatar on May 23, 2007 on Training, Technical and Scientific Cooperation in Military Fields", The Republic of Turkey shall have jurisdiction over the personnel of the Republic of Turkey in the following:
 - a. Offenses against the security and property of the Republic of Turkey or against the personnel or the property of the personnel of the Republic of Turkey, or
 - b. Offenses caused by an action occurred during the execution of an official duty or faults or failures occurred failing to perform duty.
 - c. Duty certificates to be communicated the legal authorities shall be signed both by Turkish and Qatari Commanders.
3. With the exception of claims arising from contracts, each Party shall waive the right to claim compensation against the other Party for any damage, loss, or destruction of property, or compensation for injuries or deaths that could happen to members of the force or of the civilian component of either Party arising out of the performance of their official duties in Qatar.

ARTICLE 6 LOGISTICS

1. **General Issues:**

- a. In coordination with the Turkish party, the Qatar party shall sign and bear all necessary service, construction, transportation, supply and maintenance contracts (vehicle maintenance and repair, cleaning the buildings and surrounding areas, landscape gardening, natural gas, water, drainage, electricity and cooling, generator and lighting services and their maintenance and repair, collection and disposal of garbage, medical and petrol product wastes, struggle against insects, transportation services, supply, building/facility services and maintenance/repair, laundry, tailor and ironing services, defense equipment/ammunition/fuel storage services, etc) at the standards of the Turkish Armed Forces. The allowance shall not be paid to companies without Turkey's acceptance report.



b. If it is outside the capacity of the Qatar party, the Turkish party may sign service, project, advisory, construction and maintenance provision and service contracts provided that the costs are met by the Qatar party. In such a case the Turkish party should remind the Qatar party in advance. The contractors or the contractor agencies may enter the military bases and areas provided for the Turkish Armed Forces with the approval of the Turkish Armed Forces in accordance with the laws and arrangements of the State of Qatar.

c. In case of occurrence of any failure or deficiency in service provided by the contractors, Turkey may require improvement of the services. In such a case, provider shall be warned to improve the service by Qatar if Qatar has signed the contract. If the service is not improved immediately, Qatar shall immediately make necessary arrangements to improve the service. Any service provider that is warned twice because of such actions shall be changed/replaced immediately. In case of replacement of the service provider, Qatar shall take all necessary measures to prevent the impact of replacement on real life support of Turkish Forces. The services shall be accepted by Turkey.

d. Qatar State shall provide board and lodging, transportation and medical treatment to the Turkish Forces located in Qatar in line with the Turkish Armed Forces standards.

2. Movement and Transportation

a. With respect for the relevant rules of air, land and maritime safety and military/civil air transportation rules and provisions, air, naval and ground assets of Turkish party may enter, be located temporarily, if required, and re-supplied within the territory of Qatar and personnel and defense equipment shall be transported out of or to the territory of Qatar. Members of the Turkish Forces and the civilians shall have right to free movement in all Qatar public areas within the framework of the laws and regulations in force in Qatar State.

b. Valid registration, occupational qualification certificate and driver's licenses issued by Turkish authorities to members of the Turkish Forces and their dependents, of the civilian component, shall be deemed acceptable to Qatar authorities and the equivalent documents of Qatar State shall be issued without putting to a test or fee. Such license holders shall not be subject to a test or fee for operating the vehicles, vessels and aircraft in Qatar.

c. Commercial Vehicles for Official use should display official Qatar license plates. Qatar authorities shall, at the request of the authorities of the Turkish Forces, issue registration plates for official vehicles of the Turkish Forces without fees, according to procedures applied for the Qatar Armed Forces. These vehicles shall be used normally till their licenses are issued within Qatari law.

d. Military vehicles exclusively used by the Turkish Forces and the civilian components shall be exempted from the registration and license requirements. Valid registration and licenses issued by the Turkish authorities for military vehicles of Turkish Forces shall be deemed acceptable by Qatar authorities.

e. With full respect for relevant rules and safety in aviation and navigation, Turkey's military/civil air, naval assets are authorized to over-fly, sail through territorial/internal waters, have freedom of movement, conduct airborne refueling/replenishment at sea, and land and take off within, the territory of Qatar or within the territorial/internal waters or on Qatar territory exclusively for the purposes of implementing this Agreement. The Qatar authorities shall grant a blanket diplomatic clearance for naval and air assets of Turkish Forces for duration of this Agreement, to land in and take off from Qatar airports and to enter/exit from the territorial/internal waters and sea ports exclusively for the purposes of implementing this Agreement. Turkey's military/civil air and naval assets shall not have any party boarding them without the consent of the authorities of the Turkish Armed Forces.

Turkey's air, naval and ground assets shall not be subject to payment of any taxes, duties, fees, or similar charges, including overflight or navigation fees, landing/takeoff/entry/exit, and temporary accommodation fees at ports. The temporary accommodation at ports shall be subject to availability.

g. Qatar guarantees to give the highest priority to Turkey's all air and naval vehicles. It includes MEDEVAC helicopters in case of an emergency to pass, enter and exit through airspace and relevant training areas of Qatar according to national procedures.

h. Qatar shall provide the maps and information about obstacles that can hamper or jeopardize movement within the territory and waters of Qatar. In case of need, Turkish cartography services can be deployed on the scene.

i. Turkish Forces may use Qatar transportation services within the capabilities in line with the laws and regulations respected by Qatar Armed Forces.

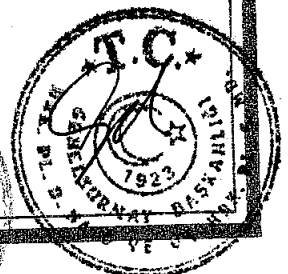
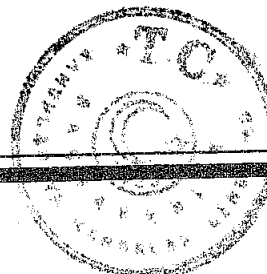
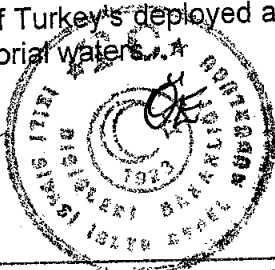
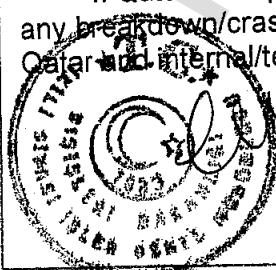
j. Both Parties hold the responsibility of strategic transport of personnel, vehicles, and defense material from initial location in Turkish territory to final destination within Qatar territory. (In case such transport shall not be executed with assets in military inventory of both countries, possible costs associated with operational, deployment and re-deployment issues shall be borne by Qatar.) Qatar shall take into consideration the proposals of Turkish party during determination of Air and Sea Port of Debarkation within the Qatar territory for the transportation services under the Agreement.

k. Qatar shall allocate to Turkey Commercial Vehicles for Official use in required number and qualification, when needed, and if it is more cost-effective than deployment.

l. The following services are deemed as the transportation services, subject to availability, for personnel, and military vehicles as well as defense equipment within Qatar:

- (a) Support services (loading/unloading, shifting, limbo, terminal services, water, electricity etc.),
- (b) Initial staging and/or temporary storage and temporary deployment of air and naval transportation vehicles.
- (c) Transportation of defense equipment and buying service to this end if needed.
- (e) Recovery assets,
- (f) Forklift/crane for equipment and material at the port and at the sites,
- (g) Deployment, and, when the agreement ends, re-deployment and storage security.
- (h) State tolls,
- (i) Sea port fees including pilotage, romorkage and accommodation
- (j) Airport/airbase landing fees for aircraft and helicopters,
- (k) Airport/airbase terminal services for aircraft and helicopters,
- (l) Airspace/airway usage fee for aircraft and helicopters,
- (m) Provision of fuel for air, naval and ground vehicles at base/airports/sea ports.

l. Qatar shall provide the necessary support to Turkey to the maximum extent possible if any breakdown/crash of Turkey's deployed air, naval and ground assets within the territory of Qatar and internal/territorial waters.



3. Property Ownership and Infrastructure:

a. Qatar shall provide all territories; fully furnished military buildings (inc. infirmary etc.), family lodging and military lodging; roads; utilities (communication close circuit TV with a prepared infrastructure and internet, infrastructure, water, sewage, electrical, fuel, natural gas, perimeter security, security camera system, fire detection and suppression system etc.), and other necessary buildings/facilities (guard positions, gates, sports and other training facilities etc.) required for the purpose of long term deployment of Turkish Forces at the same level with the Turkish Armed Forces standards. Turkey shall be the final authority for the approval of construction of the buildings/facilities.

b. Until the installations are prepared/built, Qatar shall ensure to provide necessary temporary facilities (hereinafter shall be referred as temporary Turkish Site). These facilities shall be fully furnished and renovated according to the requirements of Turkey. Temporary Turkish Sites shall only and exclusively be devoted to Turkey.

c. Preparation and development of military facilities shall be done interactively by both parties through a mutually established collaboration project team. Turkey may ask alterations or modifications on agreed facilities or additional facilities in both the permanent and temporary Turkish sites, in order to fulfill the commitments stated in this agreement through the JCG during regular monthly meetings or anytime necessary. The alterations, improvements and new requirements asked by Turkey shall be met by Qatar as agreed at the JCG.

d. The facilities which are dedicated to the Turkish Forces belong to Qatar. But during this agreement in force these facilities shall be dedicated to exclusive use of Turkish Forces and entry, exit and usage shall be decided by the commander of the Turkish Forces. The joint use facilities shall jointly controlled. Facilities, dedicated to exclusive use of Qatari Armed Forces with Turkish Forces inside, shall commanded by Qatari Commander. Facilities shall not be handed over to third parties without mutual consent during this Agreement in force. Turkish Forces shall return the facilities and areas under this agreement to the Qatar upon the expiration or termination of this Agreement, or earlier as mutually agreed by the Parties, or when such facilities are no longer required by Turkish Forces.

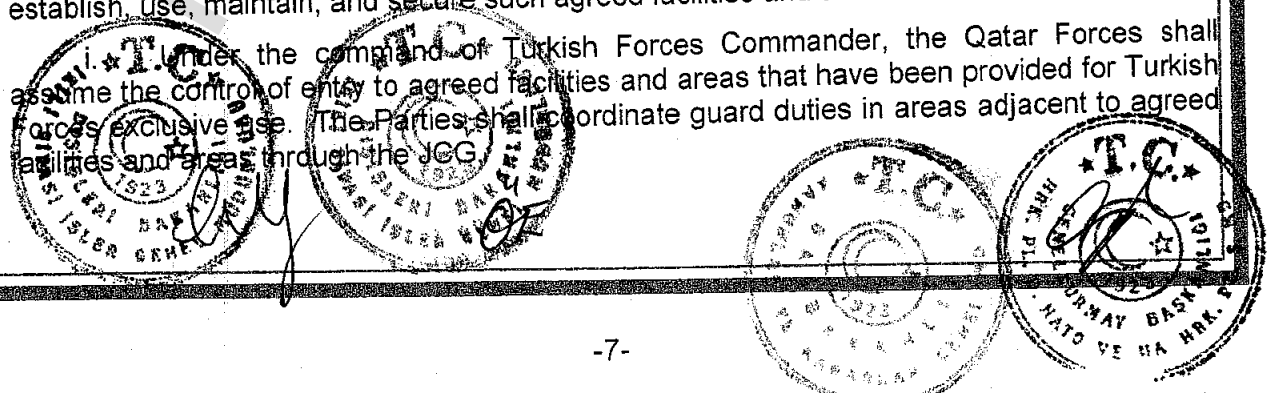
e. Upon the discovery of any historical or cultural site or finding any strategic resource in agreed facilities and areas, all works of construction, upgrading, or modification shall cease immediately and the Qatar Competent Authorities shall be notified to determine appropriate steps in this regard.

f. The Turkish Forces and Turkish contractors shall retain title to all equipment, materials, supplies and other movable properties that were legitimately imported into the territory of Qatar in connection with this Agreement.

g. With full respect for the sovereignty of Qatar, and as part of exchanging views between the Parties pursuant to this Agreement, Qatar grants exclusive access and exclusive use of agreed facilities and areas to the Turkish Forces, Turkish contractors, Turkish contractor employees, and other individuals or entities as agreed upon by the Parties.

h. In accordance with this Agreement, Qatar authorizes the Turkish Forces to exercise within the agreed facilities and areas all rights and powers that may be necessary to establish, use, maintain, and secure such agreed facilities and areas.

i. Under the command of Turkish Forces Commander, the Qatar Forces shall assume the control of entry to agreed facilities and areas that have been provided for Turkish Forces exclusive use. The Parties shall coordinate guard duties in areas adjacent to agreed facilities and areas through the JCG.



j. Third party use of facilities:

(1) Turkey shall seek written approval of Qatar for the use of Turkish Sites by third party.

(2) Similarly, Qatar shall seek Turkey's written approval for the use of Turkish Sites by third party.

(3) Turkey shall be the sole authority as to the services to be provided to the third parties at the Turkish Sites and their terms and conditions.

(4) Status of the forces of the third parties which are agreed to use the Turkish Sites shall be decided by Qatar depending on the third party state and shall be out of scope of this Agreement.

4. Fire Fighting:

a. The State of Qatar shall provide all Fire Fighting Services to Turkish Forces. If necessary Turkish Forces personnel shall work with Qatari personnel for special air, naval or ground vehicles rescue.

b. Qatar shall also procure, install and maintain all firefighting equipment for Turkish Forces. All facilities shall be equipped with fire detection systems. Critical buildings, communication and IT centers shall also be equipped with fire suppression systems.

c. Upon request, Qatar shall provide fire advisory service for Turkish Forces.

5. Medical Support:

a. Turkey shall be responsible to ensure that its personnel are in medically proper condition for the deployment.

b. Turkish Forces and their dependents that shall be deployed by Turkey shall be vaccinated during the entry into Qatar as determined by the World Health Organization (WHO). For this reason, it shall be ensured that the vaccines made are recorded in the standard certificate of vaccination specified by the WHO and that the personnel carry this certificate.

c. Qatar shall guarantee to make ready appropriate medical units, medical formations and vehicles (ambulance) in all bases during the whole deployment. Turkish Forces shall provide its own ROLE-1 health services with required doctors and nurses. Qatar shall provide Turkish Forces and their dependents medicament for ROLE-1 treatment.

d. Qatar shall provide all ROLE-2 and ROLE-3 medical and dental care services, including medicament and other medical expendable supplies, given for the Turkish Forces and their dependents under this agreement, free of charge.

e. The medical evacuation of the Turkish Forces personnel and their dependents into the hospitals specified by Qatar by ambulance, aircraft or helicopter shall be provided free of charge.

f. In case of an injury or death, Qatari authorities shall inform the Turkish Forces of the situation. In case of a death incident, the Qatari authorities shall coordinate with Turkish Forces prior to performing an autopsy or processing the body to act in accordance with Turkey's policy in this respect. After the autopsy is completed a death certificate shall be prepared and the body shall be delivered directly to the Turkish Forces for transportation. In such a case, the Qatari authorities shall allocate the proper transportation vehicles for delivery. One representative of the Republic of Turkey (a physician if possible) shall have the authority to be present during the autopsy and receive a copy of the autopsy report.

g. Turkish Forces may conduct medical surveys and soil, air, food and water source analyses. The results shall be reported to the related command.

h. Control of the pests such as insects and rodents which may endanger health shall be provided by Qatar.

i. Qatar shall employ coordination personnel in order to assist and provide translation service for Turkish personnel while getting health care in Qatar medical facilities, subject to availability.

j. Turkish personnel shall be provided with health care under the same conditions as equivalent military personnel of Qatar and at least Turkish Armed Forces Standard.

k. The medical records of the personnel of the Republic of Turkey shall not be shared with third parties without written consent of the Turkish Forces.

l. Costs of the medical instruments and devices as well as the related kits and other expendable supplies to be used in medical formations to be operated by the Republic of Turkey shall be borne by Qatar.

m. Qatar shall guarantee to give the highest priority to the transit, entry into and exit from the related training area and Qatari airspace by all air vehicles, including MEDIEVAC helicopters of the Republic of Turkey in an emergency in accordance with national procedures.

6. Environmental Protection:

a. The Parties shall implement this Agreement in a manner that protects the natural environment, human health and safety.

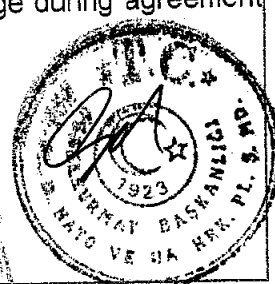
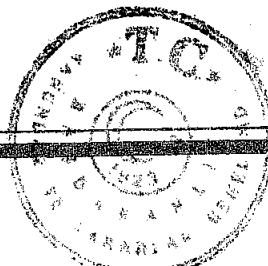
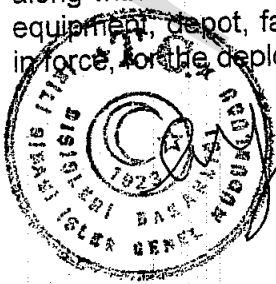
b. Qatar must inform the Turkish party of the rules, regulations and arrangements related to the environmental management at least 6 months before the arrival of the first unit of its Forces and similarly of the amendments made at least 6 months prior to its entry into force.

c. Turkey confirms its commitment to respect applicable Qatari environmental laws, regulations, and standards while pursuing its policies for the purposes of implementing this Agreement.

d. Turkey shall preserve any kind of garbage (waste) in special places notified in advance and provided by the related Qatari authorities. It is Qatar's responsibility to ensure that this garbage (waste) (including waste such as bilge and sludge as well as fuel, oil, hydraulic, liquid waste, medical and dangerous waste, radioactive waste of x-ray devices) is regularly collected/carried/discarded (disposed).

7 Fuel:

Except for the planned exercises, Qatar shall undertake to provide fuel, diesel, gasoline, liquid/gas oxygen/nitrogen, oil and hydraulic oils and all other petroleum products to be used by military vehicles as well as Commercial Vehicles for Official use of the Turkish Forces along with services and facilities necessary to transfer these products to vehicles, machines, equipment, depot, facilities, etc. where they shall be used, free of charge during agreement in force, for the deployed Turkish Forces into Qatar.



ARTICLE 7

DEPLOYMENT AND STORAGE OF DEFENSE EQUIPMENT

Turkish Forces may place defense equipment, supplies and materials related to the activities agreed within the scope of this Agreement in the facilities, areas and other temporary locations agreed between the Parties.

ARTICLE 8

CARRYING WEAPONS AND DRESS

1. Turkish Forces and the civilian component members may bring and carry weapons they possess in Turkey, during the whole period of duty in Qatar according to the authority granted to them under orders, their requirements and duties. Members of the Turkish Forces may also wear uniform during their duty in Qatar.
2. Members of Turkish Forces shall not carry their weapon and uniform outside of the agreed facilities if they do not have any official duty assigned.

ARTICLE 9

COMMUNICATIONS, ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS (CIS)

1. Qatar owns all frequencies. Pertinent Qatari authorities shall allocate frequencies mutually coordinated by the parties to the Turkish Forces. The Turkish Forces shall return frequencies allocated at the end of their use not later than completion of the redeployment after the termination of this Agreement.
2. The Turkish Forces shall operate and use their own communication systems in a manner that fully respects the Constitution and laws of Qatar and in accordance with the definition of the term "the right to use necessary means and services of their own systems to ensure the use of telecommunications and systems in full capacity embodied in the Constitution of the International Union of Telecommunications of 1992".
3. For the purposes of this Agreement, the Turkish Forces are exempt from the payment of fees to use transmission airwaves and existing and future frequencies, including any administrative fees or any other related charges.
4. All information system hardware information system infrastructure components, communication infrastructure and components to be used in the headquarters and their planned and unplanned maintenance shall be provided by Qatar.
5. Crypto devices of the Turkish Forces which shall be used for communication security purposes shall be exempted from the customs and security control of Qatar provided that Qatar Armed Forces write a clearance letter to custom with prior notification sent by Turkish Armed Forces. Custom Authorities may check the serial numbers.
6. Electromagnetic-emitting CIS devices to be used by Qatar and CIS systems of the Turkish Forces shall not be negatively affect each other (not interfered). In the event that any adverse effect is found out on the allocated frequencies, Turkish Forces shall immediately inform the competent Qatari authorities of the adverse effect.
7. Qatar shall permit the Turkish Forces to use Qatari military Air Traffic Control (ATC) CIS systems.
8. Turkish Forces may establish the necessary equipment for the satellite communication.
9. Qatar shall provide the Turkish Forces with the telephone directory containing important telephone numbers.

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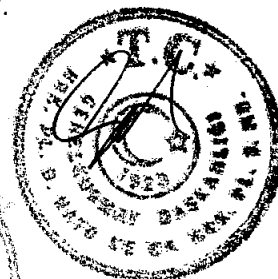
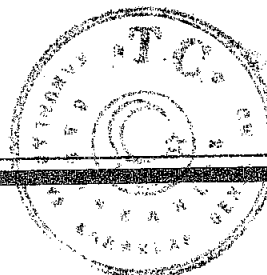
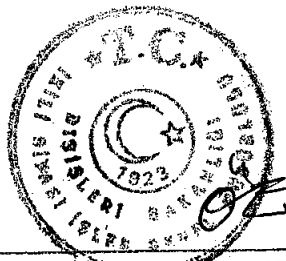
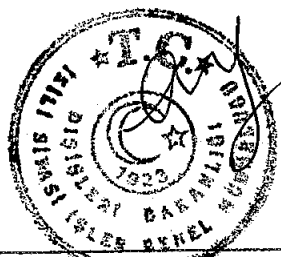
SUPPORT ACTIVITY SERVICES

1. The Turkish Forces or others acting on behalf of the Turkish Forces may assume the duties of establishing and managing various units and entities inside agreed facilities and areas or mutually agreed locations, through which they can provide services for the Turkish Forces and their dependents, Turkish contractors and their employees. These entities and units shall include, but not limited to, military post offices, financial units, food shops, commissaries, infirmaries, tailor's shop and other goods and services, accommodation and social facilities for families, military accommodation areas and entertainment and communication services, including radio broadcasts. All these social and entertainment activities shall be exempted from licensing regulation of Qatari Government. Laws and arrangements of the Qatari party are obeyed in this respect. If there is bidding process, The bidding shall be opened to Qatari and Turkish companies.
2. Access to the Support Activities Services shall be limited to the Turkish Forces their dependents, Turkish contractors and their employees, and other persons and entities agreed upon. The authorities of the Turkish Forces shall take appropriate measures to prevent misuse of the services provided by the mentioned activities, and prevent the sale or resale of the aforementioned goods and services to persons not authorized having access to these entities or to prevent these persons from benefiting from these services. The Turkish Forces shall determine broadcasting and television programs to authorized recipients taking into consideration of Qatari traditions and customs
3. The service support entities and units referred to in this Article shall be granted the same financial and customs exemptions granted to the Turkish Forces. These entities and units shall not be obligated to collect or pay taxes or other fees related to the operation.
4. The mail sent through the military post service shall be subject to the electronic scan. In case the suspected mail, The Qatari Authorities will not inspect, search, and seizure it without the Turkish Forces representative present.
5. Qatar shall take measures to provide Turkish Forces and their dependents with free Arabic language course within Turkish dedicated site.
6. Military attachés shall be benefit from the social rights arising from this agreement.

ARTICLE 11

FINANCIAL MATTERS

1. Construction, goods, services and maintenance services to be obtained from public sector or private sector in Qatar shall be accomplished through a contract signed by Qatar. Any contractual claims arising from this Agreement shall be processed and adjudicated by Qatar in accordance with the relevant Qatar Law.
2. Qatar party shall determine a line of expenditure according to Qatari financial procedures in order to meet source requirements related to the deployment and annual activities of the deployed Turkish Forces specified in this agreement as well as redeployment of Turkish Forces to Turkey, according to the Qatari Law and availability.



3. Competent Authorities shall mutually decide at least two months before each fiscal year (and for the first time before the deployment) an annual "deployment budget", that Qatar bears, which shall include all costs investment, sustenance, operation and maintenance to cover, inter alia, material, logistics, installation, infrastructure, construction, project, consultancy, alterations, improvements or adaptations, board and lodging, facility services, maintenance (scheduled and unscheduled), CIS (all hardware, CIS and communication infrastructure, material and their scheduled and unscheduled maintenance), port services, deployment, redeployment, storage, movement, internal security, exercise and training related to the deployment, land line between Turkey and Qatar and additional expenses. The Competent Authorities shall inspect the use of the deployment budget at the end of fiscal year.

4. Any revenue gained from the use of Turkish Sites shall be deposited into the budget line.

5. All official documents related to request and payment shall be arranged in Turkish, Arabic and English.

6. Any taxes, duties or fees, with their value determined and imposed in the territory of Qatar, shall not be imposed on goods and services purchased by or on behalf of the Turkish Forces and the dependents in Qatar for official use or on goods and services that have been purchased in Qatar on behalf of the Turkish Forces.

ARTICLE 12

ENTRY AND EXIT

1. Within the framework (of purposes) of this Agreement, members of the Turkish Forces and their dependents may enter into and leave Qatar through official places of embarkation and debarkation requiring only personal identification cards and passports issued for them by Turkish authorities. Visas shall not be required.

2. Qatar shall submit a valid residency card for each member of Turkish Forces and their dependents for use within Qatar territory.

4. The lists of names of members of the Turkish Armed Forces and of the civilian component entering into and leaving Qatar directly through the agreed facilities and areas shall be submitted to Qatari authorities by the Turkish Armed Forces for approval four working days prior to entry.

ARTICLE 13

IMPORT AND EXPORT

1. For the exclusive purposes of implementing this Agreement, the Turkish Armed Forces and Turkey's contractors may import, export (items bought in Qatar), re-export, transport, and use in Qatar any equipment, supplies, materials, and technology, provided that the materials imported or brought in by them are not banned in Qatar as of the date this Agreement enters into force. The importation, re-exportation, transportation, and use of such items shall not be subject to any inspections, licenses, or other restrictions, taxes, customs duties, or any other charges imposed in Qatar. The list of that item will be sent to the Qatari Ministry of Defence as early as applicable. This rule applies also to canteen (commissary) and social facility items brought from Turkey to Qatar for the purpose of providing Turkish Armed Forces' needs.

The imported products, under previous clause, shall not be used within the territory of Qatar without the permission of the Government of Qatar or unless the required payments for the imported goods are made. The above mentioned imported products may be exported free from any fees (or taxes).

3. Members of the Turkish Armed Forces and of the civilian component may import into Qatar, re-export, and use personal materials and equipment for consumption or personal use. The import into, re-export from, transfer from, and use of such items in Qatar shall not be subject to restrictions, taxes, custom duties, or any other charges imposed in Qatar. The imported quantities shall be reasonable and proportionate to personal use. Turkish Armed Forces authorities shall take necessary measures to ensure that no items or material of cultural or historical significance to Qatar are being exported.

4. Any inspections of materials pursuant to paragraph 2 by Qatari authorities must be done urgently in an agreed place and according to the procedures established by the Competent Authorities.

5. Internationally prohibited weapons shall not be allowed to enter into the territory of the State of Qatar.

ARTICLE 14

SECURITY OF THE CLASSIFIED INFORMATION AND MATERIAL

1. All classified information and material exchanged or generated in regard to the scope of the implementation of this Agreement or joint activities, shall be processed, distributed, stored and safeguarded in accordance with national security laws and regulations of Parties and with applicable international Agreements/Arrangements between the Parties.

2. The security classification of the information exchanged may not be altered. In this context, the Parties shall take those measures applying to protect their own information that have the same security classification. Security classification shall be as follows: Top Secret, Secret, Confidential, Restricted. Information and material without any classification shall be marked as Unclassified. In case the information exchanged within the scope of the present Agreement is unexpectedly disclosed or leaked out, the Party discovering this fact shall immediately inform the other Party of the situation.

3. The classification status of the information shall be determined by the Party that provides the information. The Parties shall protect and preserve the information and material exchanged under this Agreement by giving them equal classification degree.

4. The Parties shall provide access to classified information and material on a need-to-know basis and by personnel with appropriate security clearance.

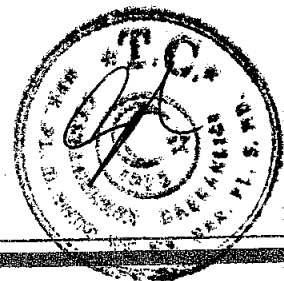
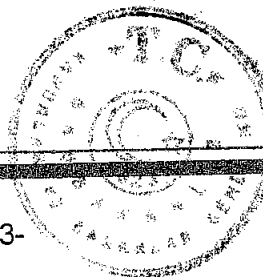
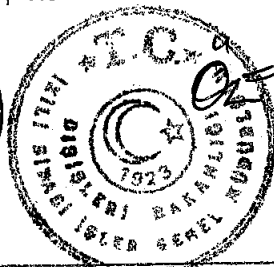
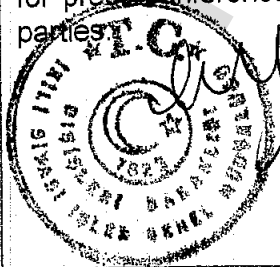
5. Classified information and material shall not be disclosed to third parties, without the prior written consent of the Parties.

6. The responsibilities of the Parties with regard to the protection of classified information exchanged, and the prevention of declassification of them shall continue even after this agreement is denounced, unless the Parties reach an agreement otherwise.

ARTICLE 15

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Both parties shall notify each other via local public relations offices about all requests for press conference, visits and activities open to media coverage with the approval of the parties.



ARTICLE 16

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

1. This Agreement shall not hinder the fulfillment of the obligations of the Parties arising from other international arrangements. Disputes which may arise based on the **Articles** of this agreement shall be resolved by negotiation between the Parties, without referring to the jurisdiction of any third country, establishment, or national or international tribunal. During the settlement of disputes, the Parties shall continue to fulfill their obligations under this agreement.
2. If the dispute is not resolved within 60 days, the Parties shall begin negotiations through diplomatic channels within 30 days. If no solution is achieved within the following 60 days, either Party may denounce this Agreement by means of a prior written notice of 90 days, through diplomatic channels.
3. It is accepted by the Parties that all matters which are not specifically referred to in this agreement shall be addressed according to the terms and conditions of bilateral arrangements.

ARTICLE 17

ENTRY INTO FORCE, DURATION AND TERMINATION

1. This agreement shall enter into force on the date of receipt of the last written notification by which the Parties notify each other, through diplomatic channels, of the completion of their internal legal procedures required for the entry into force of the Agreement.
2. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of 10 years from the date of its entry into force.
3. This Agreement shall be extended automatically for successive periods of 5 years, unless one of the Parties notifies the other in writing through diplomatic channels of its intention to terminate the Agreement 90 days prior to its expiration.
4. If either Party concludes that the other Party is not acting or unable to act in conformity with this Agreement, it may propose negotiations. The negotiations shall begin within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of written notification to this effect. If no solution is achieved within the following 60 days, either Party may denounce this Agreement by means of a prior written notice of 90 days, through diplomatic channels.
5. After denouncement of this agreement, a re-deployment plan shall be submitted in 180 (one hundred eighty) days, and re-deployment shall be completed within 365 (three hundred sixty five) days after the final day of submitting the re-deployment plan.

ARTICLE 18

AMENDMENTS

1. Both Parties may propose through diplomatic channels amendments to or revision of the Agreement if so required. Negotiations shall start within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of a written proposal. If no solution is achieved within the following 60 days, either Party may denounce this Agreement by means of a prior written notice of 90 days, through diplomatic channels. Agreed amendments or revisions shall enter into force in accordance with the procedure set forth in Article 17 governing the entry into force of this Agreement.

During the amendment and revision process, the Parties shall continue to fulfill their obligations under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 19

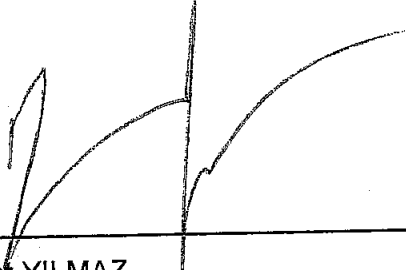
TEXT AND SIGNATURE


In witness whereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Government, have signed this Agreement in two original copies in the Turkish, Arabic and English languages, each text being equally authentic. In case of disagreement the English text shall prevail.

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