

SECURITY COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
AND
THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA

The Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Royal Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia hereinafter referred to as "the Parties";

Desiring to enhance bilateral cooperation aiming at strengthening and developing friendly relations between the Republic of Turkey and the Kingdom of Cambodia, and promoting welfare, stability, and peaceful atmosphere in both States based on the principles of mutual respect for sovereignty, equality and interests of the Parties;

Being concerned about the increase in the international terrorist attacks and international organized crimes;

Being aware of the need to develop cooperation within the fields of technical assistance, training and equipment;

Having regard for the principle of effective protection of their citizens and other persons in their countries from terrorist acts and other criminal acts;

In light of the national legislations and international obligations of the Parties;

Taking into consideration the fundamental principles defined in the Charter of the United Nations as well as the protection of human rights;

Desiring to further strengthen the friendly relations between the Parties in the respect for the principles of sovereignty and equality of the States;

Have agreed the followings:

ARTICLE 1
Obligation of Cooperation

The Parties shall, in conformity with their applicable national legislations and the international treaties to which they are Parties, cooperate in the fight against the transnational crimes, in particular crimes related to terrorist acts, organized crimes, the smuggling of goods and migrants, trafficking in persons, narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and their precursors.

ARTICLE 2
Fields of Cooperation

1. The Parties shall cooperate, by all their means, in preventing, countering and conducting investigations into crimes in the following fields:

- a) Transnational organized crimes, including laundering of crime revenues, crimes in the field of informatics, illegal trafficking of cultural and natural properties;
- b) Illicit production of and trafficking in narcotic drugs;

- c) Trafficking in persons, smuggling of migrants and illegal migration;
 - d) Illicit trafficking in weapons, ammunitions, explosives, nuclear, biological, chemical, radiological (CBRN) agents and toxic substances;
 - e) Forgery of currencies, passports, visas and all other official documents;
 - f) Organized crimes, smuggling of all kinds of customs bonded goods and alcoholic drinks, tobacco products, petroleum, and petroleum products.
2. Under their applicable national legislations and their international obligations arising from applicable international treaties and UN Security Council Resolutions, the Parties shall also cooperate in preventing and countering acts and financing of terrorism. In this context, the Parties shall take efficient measures to prevent the preparation and perpetration of terrorist acts within their territories against the citizens and the security of the other Party.
3. The cooperation in combating terrorism shall cover cooperation in information and intelligence sharing related to methods, tactics, organized terrorist networks, and financing of terrorism, which affect the security of the Parties except only the information that affects sovereignty security and national interest of either Party.
- a) In combating terrorism, the Parties shall prevent the activities of the visual and print media agencies of terrorist organizations and their front institutions operating in their territories against the other Party. The Parties shall take appropriate measures in this regard according to their national legislations.
 - b) The Parties shall organize and take measures according to its legislation in force against the persons and institutions that provide financial support or other assistance including shelter, accommodation, training and treatment and logistic support to the terrorist organizations in their territories.
 - c) The Parties shall exchange information and experience regarding methods in preventing and combating terrorism including acts of hostage taking, plane and vehicle hijacking, and they shall conduct mutual studies on these issues.
 - d) The Parties shall cooperate and exchange information for tracking the movement of the technological equipment, all kinds of weapons and ammunition, which may be used in the preparation and the perpetration of terrorist acts, with the aim to prevent the terrorist organizations from acquiring them.
4. The Parties may also install electronic systems for sharing and transferring the information on the issues besides the requests for assistance.
5. The Parties may cooperate in the fields of In-Service Training Certificate Program, Basic Training Program for Law Enforcement Personnel, First Level Law Enforcement Agencies Superiors Certificate Program; Graduate, Post Graduate and Doctorate Programs to be determined by the Institutes affiliated to the Presidencies of the Turkish National Police Academy, Gendarmerie and Coast Guard Academy, and academy of the competent institution for maritime security of the Institutes affiliated to the Law Enforcement Training Academies of Cambodia; and Non-Thesis Master's Program with the priority given to the training of personnel/personnel in administrative position. The Parties may also

to the trainings directly organized by their law enforcement units. The provisions on the financial arrangements and conditions of the trainings as provided for in this Agreement shall be determined by the Training Cooperation Protocol which will be signed later. The signed Training Cooperation Protocol shall enter into force in accordance with the procedures as set out in Article 11 of the Agreement.

6. The Parties, upon mutual agreement, may cooperate and realize short and long term programs and projects to provide support in the following fields namely the provision of tools and trainings, technical assistance, material donation and consultancy in order to increase the institutional capacity of the law enforcement units responsible for safety and public order.
7. Upon agreement, the following tasks may be conducted to establish close cooperation between the Parties' institutions which are obliged to enforce maritime safety and maritime security related laws or law enforcement units competent for maritime with the aim to track the transnational crimes at sea:
 - a) Mutual visits,
 - b) High level discussions,
 - c) Technical meetings,
 - d) Personnel exchange on ships/at headquarters
 - e) Mutual seaport visits by ships, joint trainings/exercises
 - f) Trainee trainings in educational centers,
 - g) Activities of installing internet-based security system for information sharing.
8. The Parties shall cooperate and share information to counter criminal methods in a more efficient way and to strengthen their forensic capacities.

ARTICLE 3

Request for Assistance and Execution

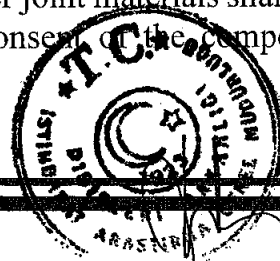
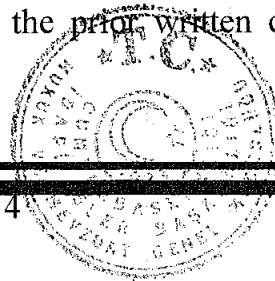
1. Cooperation within the framework of the Agreement shall take place based on the requests for assistance made by the competent authority concerned or upon initiative of the competent authority which deems the assistance is beneficial to the other competent authority.
2. Information may, even if there is no request, be transmitted to the other Party if there are grounds to believe that it is beneficial to the other Party.
3. Request for assistance shall be submitted in writing. In case of urgency it may be made orally, and shall be confirmed in writing as soon as possible but no later than 07 (seven) days.
4. Request for assistance shall contain:
 - a) The names of the authorities of the requesting Party and the requested Party;
 - b) Detailed information of the requested case;
 - c) Subject and reasons for the request;
 - d) Description of the request;

- e) Level of urgency;
- f) Any other information which may contribute to the effective execution of the request.
5. If the execution of the request for assistance or any cooperation activity jeopardizes the sovereignty or security or is contrary to national laws, international obligations or other essential interests of any Party, that Party may refuse to execute the request in whole or in part or may execute the request subject to certain conditions.
 6. The requested Party shall take all possible measures to execute the request in the most expeditious and complete way.
 7. During the execution of the request, the laws of the requested Party shall apply.
 8. The requested Party shall be authorized to request further information from the requesting Party if it deems necessary for the appropriate execution of the request.
 9. If the requested Party considers that the immediate execution of the request may interfere with the legal process initiated in its country, the requested Party can delay the execution of the request or may execute the request subject to the conditions established following the consultations with the requesting Party. If the requesting Party agrees to the conditions proposed, it shall fulfill them.
 10. Unless the national legislations of the requested Party establishes other time limits, its competent authority shall notify the requesting Party of the results concerning the execution of the request within 30 (thirty) days upon the receipt of the request.
 11. Where the request for assistance is rejected in whole or in part, the requested Party shall notify the requesting Party of the reasons of the refusal.

ARTICLE 4

Limits on the Use of Information and Documents

1. The Parties agree that the information and personal data transmitted under the Agreement shall be used exclusively for the purposes envisaged by the Agreement, and in respect for the human rights of the individuals in accordance with relevant domestic legislations and human rights treaties to which they are parties.
2. The personal data and, in particular, sensitive information exchanged between the Parties shall be protected under the Parties' domestic laws and regulations on data and information vis à vis the same standards applied to the national data.
3. In compliance with the purposes of the Agreement, Parties shall adopt the necessary technical and organizational measures to protect the sensitive and personal data against unintentional or unlawful destruction, unintentional loss or disclosure, unauthorized alteration or access or any unauthorized form of processing. The Parties, in particular, must take any necessary measures to ensure that only those authorized to access the personal data can have access to such data.
4. Under the Agreement, any information, documents and other joint materials shall not be disclosed to third parties without the prior written consent of the competent authority who provides them.



5. Upon the request of the providing Party, the receiving Party is obliged, according to its national laws, to stop using, correcting or deleting the inaccurate or incomplete data received under the Agreement or if its collection or further processing contravenes the Agreement or the rules applicable to the Providing Party.
6. When any Party becomes aware that the data it has received from the other Party under the Agreement is inaccurate, it shall take all appropriate measures to prevent the reliance on such data, which shall include in particular the supplementation, deletion or correction of such data.
7. Each Party shall notify the other Party if it becomes aware that the data it has provided to the other Party or received from the other Party under the Agreement is inaccurate or unreliable or might give rise to significant doubt.
8. The Parties are obliged to keep in confidential all data, information, documents and materials which they share. This obligation shall remain effective although after the agreement is terminated.

ARTICLE 5

Rules concerning Personnel for the Implementation of the Cooperation

1. The personnel of the other Party, under this Agreement, shall be subject to the existing laws and legislations of the country they stay to carry out activities as set out in fields of cooperation. The Parties shall retain the right to recall or return the personnel in case of any violation.
2. The personnel of the Party, who stay in the country of either Party for the purpose of training, shall comply with the disciplinary rules vis a vis the personnel of that country. In case the laws of the Party that receives the personnel for the training purpose consider crimes, punishments and procedures on the sentence application that are not stipulated in the laws of the other Party, only the crimes and punishments, which are set out in the legislations of both Parties shall apply.
3. Emergency health services of the Party's personnel and their relatives (his/her spouse and their children), who stay in the country of the other Party, are provided free of charge by the Host Country. The long-term treatment, medicines and all kind of health care and the cost of the transfer of the personnel or their relatives to their home country for the need of further treatment are at their own expense.

ARTICLE 6

Competent Authorities for the Implementation of the Agreement

1. The competent Authorities for the implementation of this Agreement are the followings:
 - a) For the Government of the Republic of Turkey: the Ministry of the Interior,
 - b) For the Royal Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia: the Ministry of the Interior.
2. Within 30 (thirty) days after the Agreement enters into force, the Parties shall exchange the name lists of the concerned institutions authorized to maintain direct contacts for the purpose of implementing the provisions of the Agreement and shall establish the relevant communication channels.

3. The Requested Party may, if necessary, request for more information from the Requesting Party in order to entertain the request properly.
4. The Parties may designate a representative of Ministry of Interior attached to the embassy to carry out the cooperation with country's law enforcement institutions which take charge of the fields of cooperation as set out in Article 2 with the aim to increase communication and ensure the coordination of the joint activities within the framework of the Agreement.
5. The Parties shall immediately notify each other of any changes in the name lists of the concerned institutions authorized to maintain direct contacts for the purpose of implementing the provisions of the Agreement.

ARTICLE 7
Meetings and Consultations

1. To facilitate the implementation of the Agreement, the representatives of the Competent Authorities may, if necessary, hold bilateral meetings and consultations to assess the progress made under this Agreement.
2. Meetings shall take place in the Republic of Turkey and the Kingdom of Cambodia alternately.

ARTICLE 8
Settlement of Disputes

Possible disputes arising from the interpretation or the implementation of the Agreement shall be settled amicably through consultations between the competent authorities mentioned in Article 6 and through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE 9
Relation of the Agreement with Other International Treaties

The Agreement shall not prejudice the rights and obligations arising from other international treaties concluded by the Parties.

ARTICLE 10
Expenses

1. Expenses for processing any request under the Agreement shall be met by the requested Party unless otherwise agreed upon by the Parties.
2. Unless otherwise agreed upon, expenses for any meeting shall be covered by the Host Party whereas international travel expenses of the delegations shall be covered by the Sending Party.

ARTICLE 11
Final Provisions

1. The Agreement enters into force upon the receipt of the last written notification which the Parties notify each other, through diplomatic channels, that their legal procedures as internally required for its entry into force have been completed.

2. The Agreement is valid for an indefinite period of time. Any Party may notify, at any time and through diplomatic channels, the other Party in writing, of its intention to terminate the Agreement. In such case, the Agreement shall end within 03 (three) months upon receipt of the notification. The termination of the Agreement does not affect the pending obligations previously agreed upon by the Parties.
3. After the Agreement has entered into force, either Party may propose to other Party the amendment or the modification in the text of this Agreement.

Any amendment or modification shall come into force in accordance with the procedures as set out in Paragraph 1 of this Article.

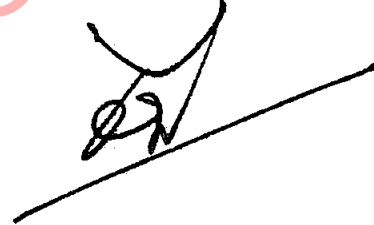
The Agreement is signed in Ankara on 30 July 2019 by the undersigned officials, who are duly authorized by the Governments in duplicate originals in Turkish, Khmer and English, each of which has equal authenticity. In case of divergence in its interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

**For the Government of
The Republic of Turkey**



**Süleyman SOYLU
MINISTER OF INTERIOR**

**For the Royal Government of
The Kingdom of Cambodia**



**Samdech Krolahom SAR Kheng
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND
MINISTER OF INTERIOR**

