

servants; c) training visits; d) seminars; e) joint studies and researches; f) exchange of experts.

This cooperation will also include the rendering expert assistance for the development of institutional infrastructure and vocational training of public servants and individuals employed by state bodies and institutions of Ukraine, in issues relevant to the process of approximation of Ukraine to the EU.

### Article 3

For the development and implementation of this Memorandum the Parties are willing to exchange ideas and proposals during the last semester of every year with a view to draw up Action Plans with specific measures.

The Parties are also willing to hold regular meetings, at the appropriate level, in order to: a) prepare the aforesaid activities; b) monitor the implementation of the cooperation programs and c) resolve eventual issues which may arise during the implementation of the cooperation programs.

Communication between the Parties shall take place through diplomatic channels.

### Article 4

The Parties examine the possibility for funding the Cooperation Programs and the action plans by using the mechanisms of institutional cooperation and funding which function in the framework of the EU or by their respective national budgets.

### Article 5

This present Memorandum shall enter into force on the day of the last verbal note by which the Parties shall, through diplomatic channels, inform each other that they have finalised their respective internal procedures required for its entry into force.

It shall remain valid for an indefinite period, unless either Party desires to denounce it by written notification through diplomatic channels.

This Memorandum will expire six months after either Party receives the aforesaid notification.

Done in Athens, on December 1st, 2009, in duplicate each in the Greek, Ukrainian, and English language, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

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