

TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENT FOR JOINT COOPERATION BETWEEN THE ITALIAN CARABINIERI AND THE SOMALI POLICE FORCE

Italian Carabinieri and the Somali Police Force (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"):

WHEREAS the two Parties are desirous of strengthening their cooperation in the fields of the training and the exchange of best practices related to their institutional services;

CONSIDERING that Italian Carabinieri have wide experience and expertise in the field of public order management and general security;

AWARE that the Somali Police Force is committed to enhancing capacity in public safety and general security;

RECOGNISING the need for cooperation between the Parties for their mutual benefit in the identified areas of cooperation;

HAVING REGARD to the "Technical Arrangement between the Ministry of Defense of the Italian Republic and Ministry of Defense of the Federal Government of the Somali Republic" concerning training activities to be conducted on behalf of Somali personnel, signed in Rome, on 24th February 2015,

have agreed as follows:

Article 1 OBJECTIVE

This Technical Arrangement establishes a framework of cooperation between the Somali Police Force and Italian Carabinieri in the respective fields of competence and expertise.

The provisions of this Technical Arrangement will in no way permit the derogation from the obligations provided for in other bilateral or multilateral conventions or Arrangements signed by the parties' Countries.

The Parties agree to pursue, to the best of their ability, mutual cooperation along with the following terms.

Article 2 IMPLEMENTATION OF COOPERATION

In order to implement this Technical Arrangement, the Parties appoint the following Authorities, which are responsible for the fulfillment of the obligations present therein:

- for Italian Carabinieri, in his capacity as a police force with military *status*, having general police duty competence and in permanent charge of the public safety, with special prerogatives conferred by law, this Technical Arrangement will be implemented by the Carabinieri General Headquarters - 2nd Department - Staff - International Cooperation Office;
- for the Somali Police Force, in his capacity as a police force having general police duty competence and in charge to ensure public safety and order, this Technical Arrangement will be implemented by the Somali Police Force Commissioner.



Article 3

FORMS OF COOPERATION

The Parties agree to keep open channels of communication when necessary and in the most appropriate framework, and will ensure:

- exchange of own documentation, publication and scientific material in the field of crowd control, management of demonstrations and public meetings, management of riotous situations in the respect of human rights, general public order management, cybercrime, techniques for lawful interception, techniques for fighting terrorism and other offences related to organized crime, command and control, forensics, new technologies, dog unit training, territorial control, traffic police, equipment, logistics/engineering;
- exchange of experts for initiatives organized by either of the two Parties, including courses, seminars, workshops, ad hoc meetings;
- exchange of experiences specifically in the field of training of police personnel and both sides will assist each other in their building of security capacity;
- establishment of specialized permanent desks at respective Training Institutes, upon request of the two Parties;
- participation in meetings, seminars and research panels concerning crowd control, management of demonstration and public meetings, management of riotous situations in the respect of human rights, general public order management, cybercrime, techniques for lawful interception, techniques for fighting terrorism and other offences related to organized crime, command and control, forensics, new technologies, dog unit training, territorial control, traffic police, equipment, logistics/engineering;
- joint participation in projects funded by national and international counterparts or donors.

Article 4

SECURITY OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

For the purposes of this Technical Arrangement, information and data to be exchanged will be "non-classified", until the entry into force of a General Security Arrangement between the respective Governments.

Article 5

GENERAL PROVISIONS

The status of the Italian personnel is regulated by the exchange of Verbal Notes, done at Nairobi on 23rd October 2014 and at Mogadishu on 27th November 2014, pending the entry into force of the Agreement between the Government of the Italian Republic and the Federal Government of the Somali Republic, signed in Rome on the 17th September 2013.



Article 6
SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

Any dispute related to the interpretation or implementation of this Technical Arrangement will be resolved exclusively through direct consultations and negotiations between the Parties.

Article 7
AMENDMENTS

This Technical Arrangement will be amended at any time with the written consent of the both Parties.

The amendment will enter into effect as specified in article 8 of this Technical Arrangement.

Article 8
ENTRY INTO EFFECT, DURATION AND TERMINATION

This Technical Arrangement will enter into effect on the date of its signature by the designed authorities by the Parties.

This Technical Arrangement will remain in effect until one of the Parties decides, at any time, to terminate it.

Each Party may terminate this Technical Arrangement by written communication to be transmitted to the other Party with a notice of three months.

Done at Djibouti on 21st May 2015 in two originals,
in English language, all texts being equally authentic.

FOR THE ITALIAN CARABINIERI

FOR THE SOMALI POLICE FORCE

THE GENERAL COMMANDER

THE SOMALI POLICE
FORCE COMMISSIONER

Lieutenant General Tullio Del Sette

General Mohamed Sheikh Hassan Hamud




