

PROTOCOL

On administrative cooperation between the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Serbia and the Ministry of Justice of the Hellenic Republic

The Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Serbia and the Ministry of Justice of the Hellenic Republic, hereafter referred to as «the Parties»;

Seeking to upgrade and expand the cooperation between Republic of Serbia and the Hellenic Republic in the field of justice and noting the interest of both Parties in the development and strengthening of the contacts between them in the field of justice and law, have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Parties shall cooperate in the field of legislation, of the administration of justice, of the functioning of the courts and penitentiary system and exchange information in the fields of legal science and vocational training of jurists.

Article 2

The Parties, to the extent of their capabilities, will expand cooperation in the above-mentioned fields in the following ways:

- 1) Mutual assistance in the preparation of draft laws and the feasibility studies for such draft laws;
- 2) Exchange of experts between the Parties with the purpose of providing better information on the structure and operation of the judicial and other related services of the two countries;
- 3) Organization and holding of joint seminars and lectures on the further improvement of vocational training and education of their administrative staff;
- 4) Exchange of experience in matters of information systems of judicial services;
- 5) Exchange of legislation, legal publications as well as of relevant information.

Article 3

The Parties shall communicate to each other the conclusions of the international conferences they organize on legal and judicial matters.

Article 4

The Parties may conclude further agreements to facilitate the development of their cooperation in the field of justice, within their competence and to the extent that the means available permit it.

Article 5

The financing of the events to be organized in application of the present Protocol will be agreed upon on a case-by-case basis.

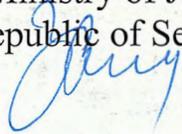
Article 6

This Protocol shall enter into force on the date of the last notification by which one Party informs the other about the completion of its relevant internal procedures.

It shall remain in force for an indefinite period of time. Either Party may denounce it upon a three-month prior written notice to the other Party.

Done in ATHENS, on 09th FEBRUARY 2006, in two originals, each in the Serbian, Greek and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence in the interpretation of the present Protocol, the English text shall prevail.

For the Ministry of Justice
of the Republic of Serbia



For the Ministry of Justice
of the Hellenic Republic

