

**Protocol of Cooperation
in the Field of Public Health and Medical Science
between
The Ministry of Health of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
and
The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Cyprus
For 2018-2020**

Bearing in mind the provisions of Article 6 and 7 of the Agreement on Cooperation in the Field of Public Health and Medical Science signed in Amman by the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus on September 6, 2012 (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement"), the Ministry of Health of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Cyprus (hereinafter referred to as "Participants") have decided as follows:

Paragraph 1

Public Health Care

The Participants will cooperate in the following fields:

- Epidemiological and lab surveillance of zoonotic and viral diseases.
- Epidemiological and lab surveillance of genetic disease.
- Exchange of experience and training in primary health care.

Paragraph 2

Medical Tourism

The Participants will cooperate in the following fields:

- Secondary and tertiary curative services.
- Lab services.
- Emergency and first aid.
- Exchange curative experience on genetic diseases and Thalassemia.

Paragraph 3

Drugs

The Participants will exchange visits between their respective drug regulatory authorities to identify their needs, and especially, to control narcotic drugs and medical supplies, as well to exchange information and experience on drug registration, pricing, control and testing.

Paragraph 4

Exchange of Experts and Specialists

- The Participants will exchange experts and/or specialists in the various branches of health as may be decided upon by the Participants for the purposes inter alia, of study, training and consultations in accordance with the relevant applicable legislation and/or regulations of the Receiving Participants as well as with the needs and capacities of the Receiving Participant.
- The Participants will inform each other of the names, positions and specialization of their respective experts, as well as of the selected topics of exchange of experience, at least 30 days prior to the mutually decided date of visit.
- The Sending Participant will inform the Receiving Participant on the exact date and time of arrival of the experts, at least 15 days in advance of the visit.
- The Receiving Participant will facilitate the issuance of visas, subject to the provisions of Paragraph 6 of this Protocol.

Paragraph 5

Exchange of Information and Experience

The Participants will exchange information and experience in areas of cooperation of reciprocal interest as may be mutually decided between them, and in particular, in the following fields:

- Nursing
- Mental Health
- Health Information
- Food Safety
- Drug Analysis
- Refugee medicals
- Forensic medicine
- Biomedical engineering
- Health economics
- Health Research
- Health legislation

Exchange of information provided for under this Paragraph will be made free of charge.

Paragraph 6
Financial Arrangements

The finance of specialists pursuant to this Protocol shall be as follows:

- The requesting Participant shall cover all expenses.
- The receiving Participant shall provide in-country transportation.
- The finance of the trainees will be as follows:
 - The sending Participant shall cover all expenses.
 - The receiving Participant shall provide in-country transportation

All the above apply in cases in which there are no financial support from other sources.

Paragraph 7

The Participants will evaluate the progress of their collaboration pursuant to this Protocol on an annual basis.

Paragraph 8

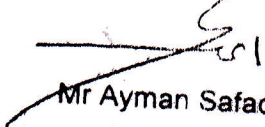
This Protocol is not intended to create legal obligations of any kind under international or national law. The implementation of this Protocol and any other activity hereunder will be in accordance with the national legislation, rules and procedures of each Participant.

Paragraph 9

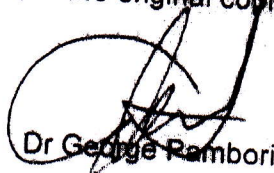
The present Protocol will enter into effect on the date of its signature and shall remain in effect for a period of three (3) years.

Any amendment or modification to this Protocol may be effected by mutual decision of the Participants. Either Participant may terminate this Protocol prior to its expiration or at any time, by giving the other Participant at least six (6) months written notice in advance.

Signed on the 16th day of January 2018 in Nicosia, in two original copies in the English language, each text being equally valid.


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