

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is made:

BETWEEN: Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies, Zagreb, Trg Stjepana Radića 3, OIB: 80265403319, represented by the director, dr. sc. Marina Perić Kaselj

AND: Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, “Akad. Georgi Bonchev” bl. 6, 1113 Sofia, Bulgaria, represented by the director prof. dr. Vladimir Penchev.

With the aim of encouraging and developing cooperative ties, the Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies Zagreb, Croatia, and the Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria, wish to enter into a memorandum of understanding focusing on cooperation in areas of mutual interest and benefit to both institutions. This agreement will serve as a general framework for cooperation and is intended to facilitate further discussions of specific programs of collaboration.

The aim is to stimulate the comparative study of migration and diasporic communities, to promote public understanding of the complex realities of these topics, and also, through research and discussion, to stimulate the implementation of new activities that might help in the solution of problems in the relevant fields.

In particular, the two institutions agree to:

- * identify opportunities for research collaboration;
- * conduct, where possible, joint research (including field research) on topics of mutual interest;
- * publish and exchange research results;
- * organise scientific and professional discussions (symposia, conferences, forums, round tables) in the fields of migration, diaspora, minority and ethnic studies;
- * cooperate in areas of mutual interest.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall be defined indefinitely. The parties to the Agreement may cancel it in writing at any time, at least three months in advance.

Zagreb, 03.11.2021 (place/date)

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