

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between the Prosecutor's Office by the High Court of Cassation and Justice of Romania and the Prosecutor General's Office of the Republic of Azerbaijan

The Prosecutor's Office by the High Court of Cassation and Justice of Romania and the Prosecutor General's Office of the Republic of Azerbaijan (hereinafter jointly referred to as "the Participant" or "the Participants"),

Expressing satisfaction with the state of bilateral cooperation,

Desiring to strengthen the existing partnership in order to increase the effectiveness of joint efforts in the fight against transnational crime, including asset recovery issues, as well as to ensure the protection of human rights and freedoms,

Have reached the following agreement:

Paragraph 1

1.1. The Participants will develop cooperation in the following areas:

1.1.1. Exchange of scientific publications, methodological materials, and other information on issues of mutual interest in the area of competence of the Participants.

1.1.2. Support in drafting requests for mutual legal assistance or any other form of cooperation;

1.1.3. Exchange of best practices between the Participants;

1.1.4. Training of personnel of the Participants.

Paragraph 2

2.1. The Participants designate an official contact point to facilitate direct communication, respecting confidentiality.

2.2 The official contact points will be:

2.2.1. For the Prosecutor General's Office of Azerbaijan:

International legal cooperation department;

2.2.2. For Prosecutor's Office by the High Court of Cassation and Justice of Romania:

The International Judicial Cooperation Unit

2.3 Official contact points will be responsible for:

2.3.1. Facilitating the exchange of information;

2.3.2. Coordination of operational cooperation actions;

2.3.3. Solving problems related to cooperation.

2.4. For the purpose of implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "Memorandum"), the Participants will communicate directly with each other.

Paragraph 3

Any disagreements regarding the interpretation or application of the provisions of this Memorandum will be settled by consultations between the Participants.

Paragraph 4

This Memorandum may be supplemented or amended by a written agreement between the Participants. Any such additions and amendments will be contained in a

separate protocol serving as an integral part of this Memorandum and will enter into effect in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 6 of this Memorandum.

Paragraph 5

5.1. The Participants may not transfer to a third-party documents and information obtained under this Memorandum without the written permission of the Participant that provided such information.

5.2. The exchange of documents and information will be carried out in accordance with the national legislation of each Participant, referring to their competencies and the principles of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Paragraph 6

This Memorandum is not an international treaty and does not create any rights and obligations under international law.

Paragraph 7

7.1. This Memorandum will come into effect on the date of signature and will remain in effect until it is cancelled by either Participant giving written notification to the other Participant. The cancellation will take effect 30 days after the date of receipt of the written notification by the other Participant. The cancellation of this Memorandum will not affect the implementation of activities that have already been agreed upon prior the date of the cancellation of this Memorandum, or which are ongoing at the aforementioned date.

7.2. Signed in Baku on 1st October 2024, in duplicate in the Romanian, Azerbaijani, and English languages. All texts are equally authentic. In case of any divergence in interpretation of this Memorandum, the English text will prevail.

**For the Prosecutor's Office by the
High Court of Cassation and Justice of
Romania**

**For the Prosecutor General's Office of
the Republic of Azerbaijan**

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