

ARRANGEMENT

**between
the Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic
and
the Ministry of Defence of the Italian Republic**

Concerning the Cooperation in Training of Iraqi Police, within the framework of the Global Coalition to Counter ISIL

The Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic, represented by Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Iraq,

and

The Ministry of Defence of the Italian Republic, represented by the Military Attaché at the Italian Embassy in Iraq,

Hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that the Italian Republic launched a training programme with the aim of delivering training and advising activities in favour of the Iraqi Ministry of Interior and Police (hereinafter referred to as “Training Programme”) in 2015 in the Republic of Iraq, in coordination with the Iraqi Ministry of Interior and within the framework of the Global Coalition to Counter ISIL (hereinafter referred to as “Coalition”);

RECOGNISING that the Italian Carabinieri Task Force (IT CC TF) running the Training Programme in Iraq is embedded to the Combined Joint Force Land Component Command – Operation Inherent Resolve (CJFLCC – OIR);

RECALLING that the Italian Republic, chairing the Police Training Working Group within the Coalition, invited the other participants in the Coalition to contribute to the Training Programme;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the intention of the Czech Republic to participate in the Training Programme;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the Iraqi Government’s approval of the deployment of Czech Police Officers to the Republic of Iraq in order to join the IT CC TF;

DESIRING to define the conditions of the cooperation between the Parties, inspired by the principles of the Agreement between the Czech Republic and the Italian Republic on Friendly Relations and Cooperation, signed in Rome on 23rd January 1996;

Have agreed as follows:

1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this Arrangement is to define the conditions of the cooperation between the Parties in the performance of the Training Programme in the framework of the Coalition.

1.2 Cooperation under this Arrangement shall take place in accordance with the national legislation of the States of the Parties as well as with provisions of the international agreements by which the States of the Parties are bound.

2. Contact Points

The contact points set forth for the purposes of the cooperation under this Arrangement are:

For the Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic:
Police Headquarters of the Czech Republic
International Police Cooperation Department;

For the Ministry of Defence of the Italian Republic:
Commander of IT CC TF.

3. Training Cooperation

3.1 The Czech Party intends to deploy police officers to the Republic of Iraq to join the IT CC TF in the Republic of Iraq between the date of entry into force of this Arrangement and 31st December 2018. The Czech police officers (hereinafter referred to as “the Czech police trainers”) should be involved in the basic training programmes and in accordance with the training needs of the Iraqi Police also in the special training programme.

3.2 The number of the Czech police trainers to be deployed to the Republic of Iraq within the framework of cooperation under this Arrangement will be determined by the Czech Party on the basis of consultation between the Parties.

3.3 The Czech police trainers will be given tasks by the Commander of IT CC TF when providing training. The Czech police trainers will be subject only to the Czech law as regards matters of their service status, including in particular disciplinary related issues which will be dealt with by the Czech Party.

4. Logistic Support

4.1 The Czech police trainers will be accommodated at Camp Dublin, together with the Italian Carabinieri trainers. No reimbursement or fees will be paid to the Italian Party for providing accommodation to the Czech police trainers.

4.2 The Czech Police trainers will take their meals at the Baghdad Diplomatic Support Centre (BDSC), as the Italian Carabinieri trainers do. Payments for meals and other needed logistic support will be dealt with by the Czech Party.

4.3 Logistic support at Camp Dublin is provided by the Iraqi Federal Police Special Training School. The Parties may agree on funding or executing renovation works to improve living conditions at Camp Dublin.

4.4 The IT CC TF will provide the Czech police trainers with transportation between Baghdad Airport and Camp Dublin and BDSC until their own means of transportation are available. No reimbursement or fees will be paid to the Italian Party for providing the mentioned movement and transportation service.

5. Internal Security

5.1 Security support at Camp Dublin is provided by the Iraqi Security Forces. However, in order to increase the security conditions a 24/7 guard roster has been set up at Camp Dublin, performed by IT CC TF trainers, under the guidance of the IT CC TF Commander. The Czech police trainers will participate in the internal security duties and be included in the 24/7 guard roster.

5.2 Quick Reaction Force (QRF) is provided by the Coalition Forces deployed for that purpose at the BDSC. IT CC TF will acquaint the Czech police trainers with the security rules that will be followed.

6. Uniform and Equipment

6.1 The Czech police trainers will wear their national uniform and carry service firearms, ammunition, coercive means, bullet proof vest and any other equipment necessary for their own security and also for the training activities.

6.2 The Parties are responsible for providing their own personnel with the required equipment, weapons and ammunition.

6.3 Weapons and ammunition will be stored in the IT CC TF Armory at Camp Dublin.

7. Disputes Settlement

Any dispute concerning the interpretation or implementation of this Arrangement will be resolved by consultations between the Parties.

8. Final Provisions

8.1 This Arrangement shall enter into force on the date of signature.

8.2 This Arrangement may be amended or terminated in written form by mutual consent of the Parties. All amendments shall enter into force on the date of signature.

8.3 Any Party may withdraw from this Arrangement by giving a one month notice to the other Party.

Done in Baghdad on **26. 3. 2017** in two originals in the English language.

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