

**AGREEMENT
ON
COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE PROSECUTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
AND
THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND NARCOTICS CONTROL OF THE ISLAMIC
REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN**

The Prosecutor General's Office of the Russian Federation and the Ministry of Interior and Narcotics Control of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, hereinafter referred jointly to as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party",

Respecting universally recognized principles and norms of international law, including in the sphere of protection of human rights and freedoms,

Recognizing the importance of strengthening and further developing of mutual cooperation between the Parties in the field of combating crime,

Based on the Parties' mutual intention to develop cooperation on matters of mutual interest in the most effective way,

Have agreed as follows:

**Article 1
Objectives and Scope**

1. The Parties will cooperate on the basis of this Agreement within their competences, and in accordance with the laws and international obligations of their States.
2. Within the scope of this Agreement, the Parties will seek to achieve practical results within their competence in the sphere of combating crime, protection of human rights and freedoms.

**Article 2
Areas of Cooperation**

1. The Parties, within their mandates and laws of their States, will cooperate in the following priority areas:

- a) protection of human rights and freedoms
- b) countering the most dangerous types of crime, including those committed in organized forms, in particular:
 - crimes in the sphere of information and communication technologies, including those committed with the use of a virtual currency, money laundering, financial crimes and digital financial assets;
 - terrorism and extremism;
 - legalization of proceeds of crime;
 - illegal trafficking in arms, explosive substances, munitions and explosive devices, narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances or any other equipment which can be used by criminals; corruption and other malfeasances;
 - crimes committed against minors and other most socially vulnerable categories of people, including domestic violence;
 - illegal migration, trafficking in persons, human organs and tissues;
 - crimes in the sphere of environmental protection and conservation;

- c) restoration of victims¹ rights, including by means of recovery of assets obtained with the use of illegal mechanisms;
- d) scientific researches on issues of mutual interest;
- e) vocational training and professional development of employees of the Parties' authorities, including programs, workshops, and exchange of best practices to enhance skills and institutional capacity.
- f) the exchange of information, including operational and forensic information about narcotics drugs, psychotropic substances and illegal trafficking in arms.

2. The Parties recognize the significance of convening mutual consultations to review the planned, ongoing, implemented, and achieved activities under this Agreement. It is understanding of the Parties that such consultations shall be conducted as and when required but preferably after every six months. Each Party shall nominate a representative for such consultations.

3. For the purpose of the implementation of this Agreement, both Parties may conclude supplementary arrangements of cooperation in above mentioned Areas in paragraph 1 of this Article.

4. Cooperation under this Agreement will not extend to political military or fiscal matters.

Article 3

Forms of Cooperation

1. The implementation of this Agreement by the Parties shall be undertaken through the following forms of cooperation:

- a) exchange of experiences, information and documents on the criminal situation and trends, as well as in the field of protection of human rights and freedoms;
- b) exchange of materials on legal systems and laws of their States;
- c) holding joint consultations, conferences, workshops and round tables;
- d) organization of visits of experts with a view to studying and exchange of experiences of activities of the Parties;
- e) consultations on legal issues, including on the stage of preparation and consideration of particular requests for extradition, legal assistance in criminal matters and law enforcement assistance.
- f) The exchange of information, including operational and forensic information about narcotic drugs;

2. This Agreement does not prevent the Parties from determining and developing other mutually acceptable directions and forms of cooperation under this Agreement,

3. Implementation of this Agreement and the forms of cooperation as provided in paragraph 1 of this Article will be carried out with mutual written consent of the Parties by giving consideration to domestic laws and international obligations of the Parties.

Article 4

Coordination and Communication Mechanism

1. In order to implement this Agreement the Parties will communicate with each other directly, which does not exclude the possibility of using diplomatic channels, if necessary.

2. The coordination of cooperation between the Parties under this Agreement shall be carried out by the following competent authorities:

for the Russian Federation - General Department of International Legal Cooperation;
for the Islamic Republic of Pakistani– Ministry of Interior and Narcotics Control.

3. Each Party will designate one or more contact persons responsible for maintaining communication with the other Party. Within 30 days after the date of signing this Agreement, the Parties shall notify each other of names of contact persons, including contact details. The Parties will notify each other of changes of contact persons and their contact details as soon as possible.

Article 5 Procedure for Requests

The cooperation between the Parties under this Agreement will be carried out on the basis of written requests sent by regular mail, fax, e-mail, or any other technical means securing the receipt of a document in writing. Requests may also be communicated orally with a subsequent written confirmation at the demand of the requested Party.

Article 6 Language of Communication

Requests and other documents sent in compliance with this Agreement shall be accompanied by a translation into the English language.

Article 7 Confidentiality and Information Security

1. Each Party will take necessary measures to ensure the confidentiality of the information and documents received from the other Party.

2. Any and all confidential information shared, exchanged or transferred between the Parties, pursuant to this Agreement, shall be marked with the appropriate corresponding level of security, in the following matters:

For the Prosecutor General's Office of the Russian Federation	Authorized Individual in Handle	For the Office of the Ministry of Interior and Narcotics Control for the Islamic Republic of Pakistan	Authorized individual in Handle
TOP SECRET		TOP SECRET	
SECRET		SECRET	
CONFIDENTIAL		CONFIDENTIAL	
RESTRICTED		RESTRICTED	

3. Each Party will, pursuant to the laws of its State, take all necessary and possible measures to secure such level of confidentiality as sought by the other Party.

4. None of the Parties shall disclose or transfer the information, documents or data received from the other Party to any third Party, without prior mutual written consent .

Article 8 Financial Provisions

Each Party will bear its own expenses connected with the implementation of this Agreement

arising in the territory of its State, if not agreed otherwise in any particular case.

Article 9 Settlement of Disputes

The Parties will amicably settle any disputes or difference arising from the interpretation or application of this Agreement through consultations and negotiations between the Parties through diplomatic channels and will not refer such disputes to any national or international court or tribunal or third party for settlement.

Article 10 Amendments

This Agreement may be amended by the mutual written consent of the Parties by means of signing separate protocols.

Article 11 Refusal of Request for Cooperation

Each Party may deny a request for cooperation, in whole or in part, if the request affects its national sovereignty, endangers its national security or violates its laws and regulations.

Article 12 Intellectual Property Rights

All copyrights, patents, trademarks, trade secrets, and any other intellectual property rights arising from or disclosed in connection with this Agreement shall remain the exclusive property of the Party that originally owns, introduces, or discloses such rights.

Article 13 Security Protocols for visit of Personnel

The Parties agree that all personnel visiting the territory of the other Party shall comply with mutually agreed security procedures. The Parties will define the SOPs, responsibilities for physical security, and requirements for prior notification before any movement outside official premises.

Article 14 Legal Nature of the Agreement

This Agreement is not an international treaty.

Article 15 Duration, Termination, and Final Provisions

1. This Agreement is concluded for an indefinite period of time and will be applied from the date of its signing.
2. This Agreement may be terminated by either Party, subject to a written notification to the other Party of such intention 60 days before an intended termination of this Agreement.

3. The termination of this Agreement shall not affect activities undertaken or events launched during the period of its application, unless agreed otherwise by the Parties.

4. The termination of this Agreement shall not affect the confidentiality clause as provided in Article 7 of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized representatives of the Parties have signed this Agreement.

Done in the city of _____ on “ _____ ” _____ 2025 in two copies, each in the Russian and English languages, all the texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence in the interpretations of this Agreement, the Parties shall refer to the text in English.

**For the Prosecutor General's Office
of the Russian Federation**

**For Ministry of Interior and Narcotics
Control of the Islamic Republic
of Pakistan**