

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF HUNGARY AND THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND
ABOUT THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL CO-OPERATION PROGRAMME**

The Ministries of Foreign Affairs of Hungary and the Republic of Poland,

Relying on the historical development of the relations between Hungary and Poland;

With regard to the special role the non-governmental organisations and the young generation play in building international relations;

Taking into account a broad scale of Hungarian–Polish initiatives and projects on all levels;

Aspiring to build a stronger framework and create new opportunities for supporting cooperation;

have agreed to launch the Non-Governmental Co-operation Programme to promote friendly cooperation between the Hungarian and Polish societies, especially youth.

(1) The Programme shall consist of providing financial support for:

a) Projects promoting the two countries' foreign policy aims in terms of bilateral co-operation and relation-building of the civil society, especially youth;

b) Projects concerning cooperation between the Hungarian and Polish youth on enhancing Hungarian–Polish relations;

c) Projects concerning common studies and scientific sessions, meetings on Hungarian–Polish relations, diplomacy and co-operation with young participants.

(2) Financial resources for supporting these activities shall be allocated by the Ministries in equal measure. The amount of financial resources allocated to the Programme shall be agreed by exchange of diplomatic notes each year.

(3) The calls for submitting projects will be published by the Ministries and the relevant diplomatic missions of Hungary and Poland.

(4) Projects in the framework of the programme can be submitted by non-governmental organisations, religious bodies, schools, universities and groups of physical persons based in one of the two countries, with the exception of political parties, youth organizations related to political parties, and trade unions.

(5) The decision about funding the submitted projects will be taken by a committee in each country, composed of representatives of the Ministries and the relevant diplomatic missions of Hungary and Poland, as contained in the Regulation mentioned in Article (6).

(6) The technical details and deadlines of the submission procedure, the composition of the committees, co-ordination and all other issues not regulated in this document shall be contained in a Regulation attached to the present Memorandum.

Signed in Budapest on 29th January 2014 in two copies in the English language, both copies being equally authentic.

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