



**REPUBLIK INDONESIA**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE GENERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA  
AND  
THE CENTRAL ELECTION COMMISSION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
ON  
COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ELECTORAL  
MANAGEMENT**

**The General Elections Commission of the Republic of Indonesia** and the **Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation**, hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Parties” and individually as the “Party”,

**DESIRING** to strengthen the existing friendly relations and bilateral cooperation between the Parties;

**TAKING INTO ACCOUNT** the Parties respective experience in the field of election and democracy;

**ACKNOWLEDGING** the need to formalize their relationship to foster cooperation on the development of human resources and exchange of knowledge in the field of elections with a view to jointly promote democratic values and capacity building in election management;

**PURSUANT TO** the prevailing laws and regulations of the respective states of the Parties;

**HAVE** reached the following understanding:

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**ARTICLE 1**  
**OBJECTIVE**

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MoU") is to provide a framework for cooperation in enhancing electoral management of the Parties, based on democratic values.

**ARTICLE 2**  
**SCOPE OF COOPERATION**

The Parties will collaborate in the field of human resources development and exchange of knowledge in information, communication and technology aspects related to electoral management.

**ARTICLE 3**  
**FORMS OF COOPERATION**

The form of cooperation carried out include:

1. Programs or activities to develop capacity of human resources and exchange of knowledge in information, communication and technology aspects related to electoral management;
2. Such programs and activities as intended in Paragraph 1 of this Article may be conducted in the forms of focus group discussions, workshops, international conferences on human resources development, election information exchange, training, knowledge and technology information development on electoral management;
3. Any other forms of cooperation as mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

**ARTICLE 4**  
**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Parties will designate liaison officers to facilitate communication, and will inform each other of the name and position of the designated officers and their contact details. Any changes of liaison officer will be communicated accordingly in writing and in due course.

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## **ARTICLE 5**

### **OBLIGATIONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW**

This MoU does not constitute an international treaty under international law and does not create any legally binding rights and obligations based on international law for the respective states of the Parties.

## **ARTICLE 6**

### **CONFIDENTIALITY**

1. Each party will protect the confidentiality of all information, data, material, intellectual property or communication furnished to it by the other Party pursuant to this MoU against unauthorized disclosure.
2. The receiving Party will not disclose such information to any third party without the prior written consent of the disclosing Party or use such information for any purpose other than to carry out the purpose of this MoU.
3. This article will survive the expiry or termination of this MoU, unless agreed otherwise by the Parties.

## **ARTICLE 7**

### **FUNDING**

1. This MoU will not give rise to any financial obligation by one Party to the other.
2. Each Party will bear its own costs and expenses in relation to implementation and application of this MoU, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties on a case by case basis.

## **ARTICLE 8**

### **AMENDMENT**

This MoU may be amended as mutually agreed by the Parties. Such amendment will come into force on a date as may be mutually agreed upon by the Parties and will form as an integral part of this MoU.

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**ARTICLE 9**  
**SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES**

Any differences between the Parties relating to the interpretation and application of this MoU will be settled amicably through negotiations.

**ARTICLE 10**  
**ENTRY INTO FORCE, DURATION, AND TERMINATION**

1. This MoU will come into force on the date of its signing.
2. This MoU will remain in force for a period of 5 (five) years and may be extended by mutual written consent of the Parties for a subsequent period of 5 (five) years.
3. This MoU may be terminated by either Party upon written notification within 3 (three) months prior to its termination. This termination will not affect the completion of program made under this MoU, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned, authorized representatives of the respective Parties, have signed this MoU.

**SIGNED** in *Moscow* , *Russian Federation* on *6 April 2026* , in two originals each in the Indonesian, Russian and English languages, all text being equally authentic. In the event there is any difference in interpretation between the three texts, the English text will prevail.

**FOR THE GENERAL ELECTIONS  
COMMISSION OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF INDONESIA**

**FOR THE CENTRAL ELECTION  
COMMISSION OF THE RUSSIAN  
FEDERATION**



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