



**MEMORANDUM**  
**of cooperation between the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova and the**  
**Constitutional Court of Georgia**

The Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova and the Constitutional Court of Georgia, hereinafter referred to as the Parties,

**Highlighting** the role of authorities of constitutional jurisdiction in asserting constitutional supremacy of the Constitution, observance of fundamental rights and freedoms, ensuring maintenance of the balance of powers,

**Being aware** of the complexity and dynamism of constitutional jurisdiction in a state of law,

**Given** the tendency of constitutional courts in both countries to intensify and strengthen the collaborative relationships in the field of constitutional justice in view of extending mutually beneficial multidimensional Moldovan-Georgian bilateral relations,

**Acting** for the exchange of experience between the authorities of constitutional jurisdiction of the both states in ensuring the constitutionality of laws and other normative acts,

*Have agreed on the following:*

**ARTICLE 1**

The parties will build their cooperation relationships based upon principles of mutual respect, independence, confidence and collaboration.

**ARTICLE 2**

The Parties will organize bilateral meetings of the representatives of Constitutional courts to address current issues of constitutional jurisdiction of common interest.

**ARTICLE 3**

The Parties shall exchange judgments, decisions, opinions taken as well as other legal, scientific and expertise materials.

#### **ARTICLE 4**

The Parties shall encourage direct collaboration of their own personnel and organize mutual visits aimed at studying of accumulated experience by the authorities of constitutional jurisdiction authorities from the both countries.

#### **ARTICLE 5**

The Parties shall designate and notify each other the points of contact for organizing cooperation under this Memorandum.

#### **ARTICLE 6**

Any misunderstandings between the Parties regarding the interpretation or the implementation of the present Memorandum are solved amiably through consultations and negotiations.

#### **ARTICLE 7**

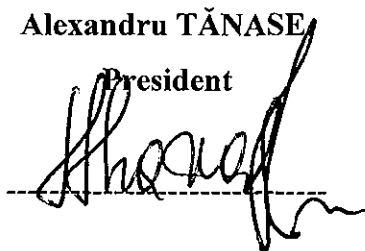
- 1) The present Memorandum shall enter into force on the date of signature.
- 2) The present Memorandum can be amended at any time written consent of the Parties. Amendments are brought up in separate protocols, which are integrant parts of the present Memorandum and which enter into force in accordance with paragraph 1.
- 3) The present Memorandum is concluded for an indefinite period of time and continues to produce legal effects until either of the Parties denounces it by a written notification addressed to the other Party, at least, 3 month before the end of its validity.
- 4) In accordance with the present article, the denunciation of the Memorandum will not affect the implementation of the projects and realization of initiated actions in the period of its validity, if the parties have not agreed otherwise.

Signed on **22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2012 in Batumi**, in two original copies, each of them in Moldovan, Georgian and English languages, all the texts being equally authentic. In case of divergences regarding the interpretation of the provisions of the present Memorandum, the text in English will prevail.

**The Constitutional Court  
of the Republic of Moldova,**

**Alexandru TĂNASE**

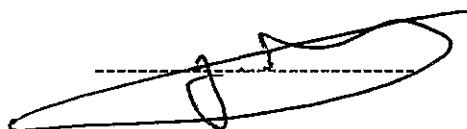
**President**

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**The Constitutional Court  
of Georgia,**

**George PAPUASHVILI,**

**President**

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