



Memorandum of Understanding

between

**THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE AT THE HIGH COURT OF CASSATION AND JUSTICE
OF ROMANIA**

and

OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR GENERAL OF ESTONIA

8. December 2025

This Memorandum of Understanding is concluded between:

The Prosecutor's Office at the High Court of Cassation and Justice of Romania,
represented by Alex Florin Florența, Prosecutor General of the Prosecutor's Office at the High
Court of Cassation and Justice

and

Office of the Prosecutor General of Estonia,

represented by Astrid Asi, Prosecutor General of the Office of the Prosecutor General of Estonia

(hereinafter jointly referred to as “the Participant” or “the Participants”)

Considering the common will to work in the interest of justice as an essential element of the rule of law and its consolidation;

Expressing satisfaction with the state of bilateral cooperation between the Participants;

Desiring to strengthen the existing partnership in order to increase the effectiveness of joint efforts in the fight against transnational crime, national security crimes and new threats and challenges in the criminal field, as well as to ensure the protection of human rights and freedoms,

With regard to the common objective of establishing direct contact between the Participants in order to facilitate the exchange of information and operational cooperation;

The Participants to this Memorandum have agreed on the following:

Paragraph 1 – Subject

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to develop the framework for cooperation between the Participants in the legal and judicial field based on mutual support and the use of direct communication channels between the two authorities.

Paragraph 2 – Scope

Cooperation between the Participants shall be carried out in their areas of competence, including organisational and procedural matters, exchange of expertise and best practices, exchange of magistrates or joint training activities.

Paragraph 3 - Exchange of information

(1) The Participants shall cooperate to facilitate the exchange of information relevant to criminal investigations and proceedings in the field of combating crime.

(2) The exchange of information may only be the subject of internal communication between the Participants, respecting the confidentiality of information and personal data. The Participants shall take all necessary precautions to guarantee the security of shared information and to prevent its distortion, deterioration or communication to unauthorised persons. If confidentiality cannot be ensured, the Participants shall inform each other immediately.

(3) The exchange of information shall be carried out in accordance with the domestic legislation of each Party, in relation to their competences and with the principles of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Paragraph 4 - Operational cooperation

The Participants shall cooperate to support and facilitate operational cooperation in the field of combating crime. Operational cooperation may include:

- a) Exchange of information on the legislation of the two States and the case law;
- b) Exchange of information and consultations for possible common positions at the regular meetings of the NADAL network, the Consultative Forum of Prosecutors General or other international meetings with representation from the two Participants;
- c) Support in the transmission or execution of requests for mutual legal assistance or any other form of cooperation.

Paragraph 5 - Direct contact

(1) The Participants shall each designate an official contact point to facilitate direct communication, while respecting confidentiality.

(2) The official contact points shall be:

o For Prosecutor's Office at the High Court of Cassation and Justice of Romania: *Service for Judicial International Cooperation*, email: coop@mpublic.ro, phone: +4021.319.38.77.

o For the Office of the Prosecutor General of Estonia: Prosecution Department, info@prokuratuur.ee, +372 694 4400.

(3) The official contact points shall be responsible for:

- o Facilitating the exchange of information.
- o Coordinating operational cooperation actions.
- o Solving problems related to cooperation.

(4) Direct contact cannot exclude and does not replace the provisions in force regarding the manner of communication of requests for international legal assistance and any other form of cooperation that involves direct cooperation between judicial authorities or through central authorities.

Paragraph 6 - Limits

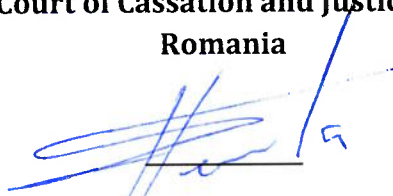
This Memorandum is not intended to create rights and obligations under international law.

Paragraph 7

(1) This Memorandum will come into force on the date of signature and will remain in effect until it is cancelled by either Participant giving written notification to the other Participant. The cancellation will take effect 30 days after the date of receipt of the written notification by the other Participant. The cancellation of this Memorandum will not affect the implementation of activities that have already been agreed upon prior the date of the cancellation of this Memorandum, or which are ongoing at the aforementioned date.

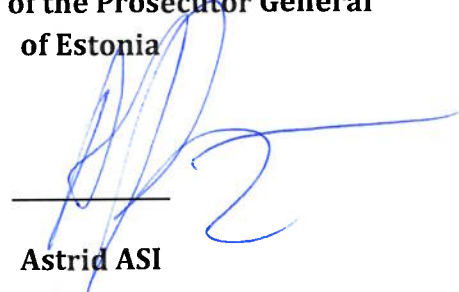
(2) Signed in Tallinn on 2025, 8th of December, in two original English copies. The Participants will take care of the official translation of the Memorandum in their national languages.

**For the Prosecutor's Office by the High
Court of Cassation and Justice of
Romania**



Alex FLORENTA

**For the Office of the Prosecutor General
of Estonia**



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