**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN** **THE AUDIOVISUAL COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA AND** **THE RADIO AND TELEVISION SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC OF TÜRKIYE**

The Audiovisual Council of The Republic of Moldova (CA) and The Radio and Television Supreme Council of The Republic of Türkiye (RTÜK) (hereinafter referred to as the “Parties”),

Based on the principles of mutual respect, mutual trust and partnership,

Guided by the aims and principles of the European Convention on Transfrontier Television and the recommendations contained in the European Convention on the crucial importance of audiovisuality for the free movement of information and ideas,

Acting within the scope of their authority,

Have reached the following understanding:

**Article 1**

The Parties shall exchange information on legal regulations, standards, procedural and methodological considerations in the field of audiovisual works.

**Article 2**

The Parties shall ensure the exchange of delegations within the framework of national training and skills development programs and participate in conferences, seminars and other international activities organized by the other Party.

**Article 3**

The Parties shall mutually and periodically consult each other on matters of common interest and exchange experience in the field of national audiovisual activities.

**Article 4**

In order to implement the provisions of this MOU, the Parties shall bear the travel expenses of their delegations, their employees and trainees sent with such delegations, unless prior MOU has been reached between the Parties in this respect.

**Article 5**

In order to implement this MOU, the Parties shall encourage the establishment of principles of cooperation between the official radio and television institutions, including the Gagauz Radio and Television (GRT), and coordination between them, including the exchange of programs.

**Article 6**

Achievements as a result of joint activities shall be a common heritage of the parties. Restrictions on the publication of joint achievements may only be imposed in accordance with the provisions of national legislation and where the subject matter has been otherwise determined before the start of the activity.

**Article 7**

The documents on the exchange of information on the exchange of activities referred to in Articles 1 and 6 of this MOU may only be issued after the written agreement of the Parties.

**Article 8**

Amendments or modifications to this agreement may be made after written MOU by both Parties.

**Article 9**

This MOU shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall remain in force until one of the signatory Parties declares its termination.

In case one of the Parties requires to terminate the MOU, it shall notify this in writing at least one month in advance. When the notice period ends, the MOU will cease to be valid.

This MOU signed in Chisinau on the 08/07/2010 each in English and in the official languages of the Parties, all texts being equally valid. In case of any divergence in interpretation, the English text will prevail.

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| **On Behalf of**  **The Audiovisual Council of**  **The Republic of Moldova** | **On Behalf of**  **The Radio and Television Supreme Council of The Republic of Türkiye** |
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