



ROMANIA



GERMANY

## **PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT**

between

**THE NATIONAL RESERVE AND RETIRED MILITARY  
PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION „Alexandru Ioan Cuza”  
(ANCMRR)**

and

**THE GERMAN ARMED FORCES RESERVISTS  
ASSOCIATION (VdRBw), as signatory Parties:**

As an extension of the economical, diplomatic and military relations between Romania and Germany, and especially of the recent military cooperation observed notably within NATO and now in the enhanced Forward Presence measures established by the North Atlantic Council across the Eastern European Border, the respective national associations of reserve military personnel agree to sign an agreement to partnership.

Seeking to make the Romanian-German friendship live by effective cooperation aimed at fostering military exchanges of information and training between the two countries; it is the common spirit in which the National Reserve and Retired Military Personnel Association „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” of and the German Armed Forces Reservists Association enter into a partnership.

### **Chapter I Objectives and principles of the collaboration:**

**Article 1.** The objective of the Agreement is to establish collaborative relations and ways of action in the following fields of cooperation:

- a) promote and support voluntary engagement of reservists in both countries, in close cooperation with the active Armed Forces of Romania and Germany (Bundeswehr);

- b) develop and exchange of information on a regular and reciprocal basis, notably including the interconnection of Internet sites;
- c) access to activities and seminars of their two organizations and affiliated organizations;
- d) mutually support the role of a “bridge builder“ between the active Armed Forces and the Romanian and German societies;
- e) conduct official visits to each other, together with active duty personnel based on a reciprocity;
- f) organizing common events for military training and education;
- g) mutual support in developing and training their respective Reserve Forces, through practical activities, like exercises, shooting, marching, MILCOMP etc.;
- h) mutual support during the participation at the CIOR events and other international associative structures where the Parties are members.

**Article 2.** The cooperation, based on this Agreement, will be realized in conformity to the norms of the national legislation of both countries and the international law.

## **Chapter II Forms of collaboration**

**Article 3.** The Parties will conduct the agreed collaboration in the following forms:

- a) official visits and working meetings;
- b) participation in conferences, seminars, military ceremonies and other events organized and held by the Parties;
- c) participation in the exhibitions, fairs, concerts and other cultural, touristic and sporting events;
- d) participation in the activities dedicated to the historic events organized at the military cemeteries and historic monuments on the territories of both countries;
- e) exchange of information and documents of mutual interest.

**Article 4.** In conformity to the present Agreement, the Parties will exchange only non-classified information as long as those stipulated in article 1. Paragraph c. are permissible to both Parties in accordance with national legislation.

**Article 5.** The information which the Parties exchange or which is obtained in the course of their cooperation might be used only in the interest of the Parties to the Agreement.

### **Chapter III Collaboration planning at local levels**

**Article 6.** Based on the present Agreement and on the concrete activities the Parties agree that any activity that are to be organized between our local organizations in both countries have to be approved by the central organizations.

### **Chapter IV Financial issues**

**Article 7.** The Parties will solve all financial issues connected to realization of the present Agreement on the bases of their own abilities and on the bases of reciprocity principle whenever it is feasible to both Parties

### **Chapter V Disagreements**

**Article 8.** Any dispute, which may arise during the interpretation or application of the present Agreement, will be solved via consultations and negotiations between the Parties thereto.

### **Chapter VI Amendments and addendums**

**Article 9.** The Parties may produce amendments and additions to the present Agreement based on their mutual consent. These amendments and addendums will be endorsed via separate protocols. The agreed protocols will become inseparable part of the present Agreement and will come into force as per the provisions of Article 10 of the Agreement.

### **Cap. VII Conclusive regulations**

**Article 10.** The present Agreement will come into force as signed and it is not limited in time.

**Article 11.** The present Agreement may be terminated by any of the Parties thereto after informing the other Party in writing, performed not later than one month prior to the date of its termination.

**Article 12.** The present Agreement has been concluded and signed in two similar copies, in the English language, which have the same power.

**Concluded and signed in two copies, one for each Party, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2021, in Bucharest**

**On behalf of:**

**THE NATIONAL RESERVE AND  
RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL  
ASSOCIATION „Alexandru Ioan  
Cuza” (ANCMRR)**

**PRESIDENT  
Lieutenant-General (r)  
Neculai BĂHNĂREANU**



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**PRESIDENT  
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