

AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

ON

COOPERATION IN COMBATING CRIME



The Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the Russian Federation, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties";

BEING AWARE of the danger of the growth of serious crimes, illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, and other serious crimes bearing international character;

ATTACHING great importance to the development of the mutual cooperation in the field of combating crime and the need for a reliable protection of the rights and freedoms of citizens;

BEING GUIDED by the principles of equality, reciprocity and mutual benefit;

HAVE AGREED on the following:

#### Article 1

The Parties, on the basis of their national legislation, will mutually promote, through the exchange of results of research work, advanced technology and working methods, cooperation in the following areas:

1. Law Enforcement;
2. Combating Crime;
3. Combating Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Trafficking.

#### Article 2

The cooperation of the Parties within this Agreement will be implemented through the following methods:

- a) exchange of experience, publications and assistance in training, re-training and raising the qualification of personnel;
- b) joint conferences and seminars;



- c) interchange of visits by experts of the law enforcement bodies, in order to study the working methods, techniques or equipment used by the other Party;
- d) exchange of scientific and technical information on the activities of the law enforcement bodies, organization of joint research projects and programs on the priority problems of mutual interest.

### Article 3

The implementing agencies for the purposes of this Agreement shall be on behalf of the Government of the State of Israel, the Ministry of Public Security, and on behalf of the Russian Federation, the Ministry of the Interior.

### Article 4

Each Party shall ensure confidentiality of the information provided by the other Party and will not transmit it to a third party.

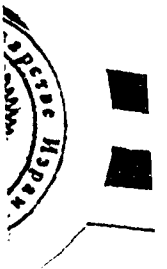
The materials, information and equipment obtained through this Agreement may be transferred to a third party only upon the written consent of the Party which provided them.

### Article 5

Unless stipulated otherwise, each Party shall independently bear the expenses arising in the course of implementing this Agreement.

### Article 6

This Agreement shall not affect the responsibilities of the Parties under other international Treaties and Agreements, including those pertaining to the Parties' activities as members of INTERPOL.



**Article 7**

This Agreement shall be valid for a period of three years and shall be automatically renewed each time thereafter for a period of one year unless one of the Parties notifies the other Party in writing, three months before its expiry date, of its intention to terminate the Agreement.

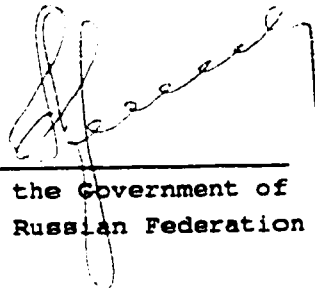
**Article 8**

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the second of the diplomatic notes by which the Parties notify each other that their internal legal requirements for the entering into force of the Agreement have been complied with.

Done at Jerusalem on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1997, which corresponds to the 15 day of Iyar 5757, in duplicate, in the English, Hebrew and Russian languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergency of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.



For the Government of  
the State of Israel



For the Government of  
the Russian Federation

