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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is hereby concluded between the National Audit Office of the Republic of Kosovo and the Supreme Audit Office of the Czech Republic, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties". This Memorandum fully respects the respective mandates of the Parties as set out in the applicable national legislation.

Article 1

The Parties will promote co-operation, within their competence, in the following basic areas:

- Exchange of experience in the area of public external audit methodology and procedures;
- Professional training and improvement of professional standards of personnel;
- Exchange of information and documentation on the professional activities of the Parties;
- Holding of consultations, joint researches and parallel audits, seminars, conferences and technical meetings.

The Parties, within their jurisdictions, will facilitate co-operation in other areas of mutual interest as well.

Article 2

When exchanging information and materials under this Memorandum of Understanding, hereinafter referred to as "MOU", each Party will be guided by its national legislation regulating participation in international information exchanges, protection of state secrets and other secrets protected by law.

When performing joint researches and parallel audits, each party will be guided by its national legislation.

Article 3

The Parties invite representatives of each other to participate in conferences, seminars and international trainings concerning public external audit organized in the countries of the Parties.

Article 4

The Parties shall exchange information, materials and legal documents on their professional activities in English.

Article 5

The Parties shall cover their expenses related to the implementation of this MOU in compliance with the legislations of their countries, unless another procedure has been set in individual cases.

Article 6

The Parties may introduce amendments and revisions to this MOU, following mutual agreements, in the form of separate Protocols that shall be enclosed to this MOU and shall enter in force upon signature by both Parties.

Article 7

Should any disputes or differences of opinions with regard to interpretation or application of the provisions of this MOU appear, the Parties shall solve them through consultations and negotiations.

Article 8

Nothing in this MOU shall be construed as giving rise to an international treaty on an agreement in public international law, nor shall the MOU be enforceable under either the law of obligations or the law of contract in either the Parties.

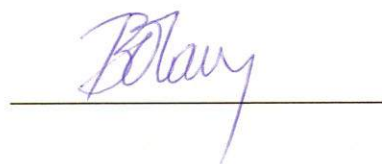
Article 9

This MOU shall enter into force on the date when it is signed. The MOU shall be concluded for an indefinite period and shall become invalid within three months after one of the Parties sends a written notification to the other Party of its intention to terminate this MOU.

Signed in Peja, Kosovo, on 6 October 2018 in four original copies. In case of divergence in translation of this Memorandum, the English text will prevail.

Auditor General of the Republic of Kosovo

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**President of Supreme Audit Office
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Miloslav KALA

