

GAGAUZIA DIALOGUE

Finding joint solutions to common issues

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CMI signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Moldova State University

On June 14, 2023, CMI – Martti Ahtisaari Peace Foundation signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Moldova State University (MSU) and the Institute of Public Administration.

The main objective of the Memorandum is to develop a professional development course on autonomy issues for civil servants. Course participants will build their capacity on relevant aspects of good governance, including comparative practices in the field of autonomy, through knowledge transfer and based on materials developed in the framework of the “Gagauzia Dialogue” project implemented by CMI in close cooperation with Eurac Research from South Tyrol, Italy. This will also contribute to building a sustainable capacity on these topics in Moldova.

CMI will also support MSU to organize public events, such as open lectures and training-of-trainers to raise awareness with larger society on the autonomy related topics in general and "Gagauzia Dialogue" in particular.

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On, 11 July 2023, the Parliamentary Working Group on Gagauzia (PWG), convened in an official meeting to discuss priority topics on the PWG agenda and approve a number of joint decisions. The meeting was facilitated by CMI – Martti Ahtisaari Peace Foundation.

During the meeting, the Working Group members voted for a decision to create a bureau for translating the normative acts of ATU Gagauzia, as well as draft normative acts and opinions sent to the Parliament and Government in Romanian and Gagauz language, according to the legislation in force. The aim of this decision is to improve the quality of the legislative process. This decision also recommends the Government of the Republic of Moldova to organise specialised courses in the field of lawmaking in Romanian language for specialists working in public administration bodies, within the National Programme for the study of Romanian language by national minorities, including the adult population, for 2023-2025.

The decision also suggests the Executive Committee of Gagauzia to organise specialised courses in the field of lawmaking, in the Gagauz language, for specialists working in public administration bodies.

Also, during the meeting, the participants voted the Working Group's Strategy and Communication Guidelines to strengthen communication with the general public, discussed the Action Plan for the effective functioning of the Working Group and practical mechanisms for the implementation of the consultation package, as well as current topics related to the field of education to improve the well-being of citizens.

The representatives of the Parliament and the People's Assembly of Gagauzia reiterated their commitment to a permanent and constructive dialogue on the Group's platform, in order to find compromises on issues of interest and overcome various challenges.

The Working Group is the only permanent dialogue platform between the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova and the People's Assembly of Gagauzia, composed of legislators from Chisinau and Comrat. Regular meetings of the Working Group are facilitated by CMI within the framework of the Swedish-funded project "Gagauzia Dialogue".

"GAGAUZIA DIALOGUE" NEWS

Secretariat of the Working Group on Gagauzia to strengthen inter-institutional cooperation



On June 26 and July 17, 2023, representatives of the Parliament, People's Assembly and Executive Committee of Gagauzia met in working meetings to discuss improved inter-institutional cooperation and support the functioning of the Parliamentary Working Group on Gagauzia (PWG). The meetings were facilitated by CMI – Martti Ahtisaari Peace Foundation.

During the meetings, participants discussed what measures could be adopted to increase capacities in order to strengthen the effective functioning of the PWG and identified elements of an effective action plan to ensure the sustainability of the dialogue platform.

The participants also presented their visions for ways to improve the technical process of interaction of the secretariat and discussed ways for effective implementation of the consultation mechanism, by the legislative bodies, which was approved by the Working Group and adopted by the Parliament and the People's Assembly of Gagauzia respectively.

The participants also agreed on the need to organise internships at the Parliament for the specialists from different departments of Peoples' Assembly of Gagauzia in order to improve their capacities in the lawmaking process.



"GAGAUZIA DIALOGUE" NEWS

CMI annual report 2022 released featuring Gagauzia Dialogue process facilitated in Moldova

CMI – Martti Ahtisaari Peace Foundation presented the Annual Report 2022 outlining key achievements featuring, inter alia, Gagauzia Dialogue process facilitated by the organization in Moldova. During 2022, CMI sought to safeguard the space for peacemaking and to find new and creative ways to address conflict in light of the current regional and national contexts.

132 REQUESTS FOR COOPERATION AND COORDINATION

63% OF FEMALE DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

24 mediation and dialogue projects globally

17 established dialogue platforms supported

16 peace processes in 16 countries or regions supported

15 international, regional or national actors provided with technical or advisory support

62 capacity building workshops or trainings convened by CMI

171 dialogue meetings convened by CMI

921 meetings with international actors and peers

1422 meetings with conflict parties and stakeholders

8884 direct beneficiaries of conflict resolution activities

In addition to having supported the quality and effectiveness of diverse peace processes, as well as the agency of key national, regional and international actors to engage in those processes, CMI has actively continued its work to improve peacemaking practices. The demand for CMI's services reached an all-time high.

The Gagauzia dialogue process was successful in 2022, with the advancement of cooperation between the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova and People's Assembly of Gagauzia, laying a solid basis for systemic change in Moldova. CMI's efforts to facilitate access to all the necessary information and tools enabled stakeholders to come together to find joint solutions to common issues.

The project contributed to the institutionalisation and sustainability of the dialogue between the centre and the autonomy by strengthening institutions, improving capacities and building ownership in the parliamentary dialogue process.

At the same time, the year in review was a challenging time for Moldova. Despite this, a strong commitment was expressed by key stakeholders to continue the dialogue process facilitated by CMI, which gave tangible results.

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"Supporting institutionalized and sustainable dialogue on Gagauzia Autonomy" or "Gagauzia Dialogue" is a project bringing together representatives of the government, legislators, experts and other interested parties from Chisinau, Comrat and across Moldova to find joint solutions to common issues related to the Gagauzia autonomy.

The project is implemented by CMI – Martti Ahtisaari Peace Foundation and funded by Sweden.

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