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and
Turkey**

Agreement between the Hellenic Republic and the Republic of Turkey on cooperation of the Ministry of Public Order of the Hellenic Republic and the Ministry of Internal affairs of the Republic of Turkey on combating crime, especially terrorism, organized crime, illicit drug trafficking and illegal immigration. Ankara, 20 January 2000

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AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
ON COOPERATION OF
THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC ORDER OF
THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC
AND
THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
ON COMBATING CRIME, ESPECIALLY
TERRORISM,
ORGANIZED CRIME,
ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFICKING
AND
ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

The Hellenic Republic and the Republic of Turkey, hereinafter called the Parties,

Taking into consideration the link between terrorism and organized crime and that, among organized crimes, the illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and arms, money laundering and illegal immigration have reached enormous dimensions in the world,

Motivated by their common will to cooperate effectively in combating organized crime, illegal immigration, illicit trafficking of drugs and terrorism,

Herewith agree:

ARTICLE 1

The Parties engage themselves, in conformity with their national legislation and international obligations, to cooperate in combating:

- a. Terrorist activities and crimes committed by individuals or groups,
- b. Illicit cultivation, production, trade, transportation and abuse of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and chemicals used in the production of them,
- c. Other organized crime (such as illicit trafficking of persons),
- d. Illicit trafficking of arms, including biological, chemical and radioactive weapons, ammunition, explosives, nuclear and radioactive materials, as well as poisonous substances,
- e. Forgery in passports, visas and other official documents,
- f. Transboundary crimes and criminals,
- g. Illegal immigration,
- h. Illicit trafficking of cultural and historical works of art,
- i. Money laundering,
- j. Money laundering in relation to one or more of the above mentioned acts, as well as to other criminal acts.

ARTICLE 2

Cooperation between the two Parties in the fields mentioned in Article 1 of this Agreement will be achieved, in conformity with their national legislation, through:

- a. Exchange of information and experience in fields of common interest.
- b. Exchange of experience on utilizing criminal technology, as well as methods and means for criminal research.
- c. Exchange of information, knowledge and experience in the field of border controls in order to detect forged travel documents and to prevent illegal entry and illegal immigration.

- d. Exchange of information helping prevention of terrorist activities and crimes, as well as of organized crime in general.
- e. Exchange of information, experience and assistance on new methods used for the production of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, their international trafficking, concealment and distribution, in accordance with the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, as was amended by the Amendment Protocol in 1972, the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971 and the 1988 United Nations Convention against illicit trafficking in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances,
- f. Exchange of brochures, publications and results of scientific researches in fields covered by this Agreement, throughout planning and taking measures of common interest.

ARTICLE 3

The Parties, in conformity with their national legislation and international obligations agree to cooperate on the combat of terrorism by:

- a. Taking effective measures in order to prevent terrorist activities and crimes against the security of the other Party in their own countries,
- b. Exchanging - on request or on their own initiative – information and data on individuals or groups, involved in acts of terrorism, terrorist activities and techniques,
- c. Jointly evaluating the current emerging terrorist threats,
- d. Periodically exchanging experiences and technological knowledge concerning the security of land, air, sea and railway transport in order also to upgrade the security standards adopted in the airports, ports and railway stations to face terrorist threats.

ARTICLE 4

In conformity with their national legislation the Parties, on request or on their own initiative, will provide information, details and data with a view to counter-acting illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and chemicals used in the production of them and organizations linked to this traffic.

In particular this co-operation shall include:

- a. The exchange of methods used against the illicit traffic in narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and other substances generally used in the production of them,
- b. The exchange of experts and the planning of joint training courses on specific investigation and operational techniques in the various fields concerned.

ARTICLE 5

The Parties shall ensure, according to their national legislation and their international commitments, the necessary conditions in order to carry out controlled deliveries of drugs and psychotropic substances, as well as precursors used for their preparation.

ARTICLE 6

With respect to organized crime, the Parties agree that the cooperation will be carried out through the following measures:

- a. Systematic, detailed and immediate exchange of information and data on organizations linked to crime,
- b. Exchange of police experts so as to work jointly.

ARTICLE 7

The Parties commit themselves to take common measures in order to prevent money laundering.

ARTICLE 8

The Parties shall cooperate in the combat against illegal immigration.

Until an agreement of Readmission is concluded, the Parties will readmit the persons, namely their nationals as well as the nationals of third countries who have illegally crossed or shall cross the borders of one of the Parties, coming from the territory of the other Party.

For the implementation of the above, the Parties will jointly establish, as soon as possible, the principles and necessary procedures for the readmission of the said persons, through a relevant document.