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**SECURITY COOPERATION AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY**  
**AND**  
**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NIGER**

The Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Republic of Niger, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties";

DESIRING to enhance bilateral cooperation in order to strengthen and develop friendly relationships between the Republic of Turkey and the Republic of Niger to promote welfare and stability in a peaceful atmosphere in both States in the framework of the principles of mutual respect of the sovereignty, equality and interest of both Parties;

BEING CONCERNED about the increase of the acts of international terrorism and international organized crime;

RECOGNIZING the need to develop cooperation on technical assistance, training and equipment;

IN ACCORDANCE WITH the principle of protecting their citizens and other persons in their countries efficiently from acts of terrorism and other criminal acts;

CONSIDERING national legislation and international obligations of both Parties;

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION the basic principles defined in the United Nations Charter as well as the protection of human rights;

RESPECTING the principle of sovereignty and equality of States and wishing to further strengthen the friendly relations between both Parties;

HAVE AGREED the following:

#### **Article 1** **Obligation to cooperate**

The Parties shall cooperate, in conformity with their national legislation in force and the international treaties to which they are parties, in fighting against transnational crime, in particular against crimes related to terrorism, organized crime, smuggling of migrants, trafficking in human beings, narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and their precursors.

#### **Article 2** **Fields of cooperation**

1. The Parties shall cooperate, in the framework of their means, in order to prevent, suppress and conduct investigations into crime, including but not limited to, the following:

a) transnational organized crime, including money laundering, cyber crimes, smuggling of cultural and natural properties;

b) illicit production of and trafficking in narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and their precursors;

c) trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants;

d) illicit trafficking in weapons, ammunitions, explosives, nuclear, biological, chemical, radioactive and toxic materials;

e) Forgery of money, passports, visa and all kinds of other official documents;

1.2. The Parties shall also cooperate to prevent and suppress terrorist acts and financing of terrorism, in conformity with their national legislation in force and their international obligations arising from applicable international treaties and UN Security Council Resolutions in force. In this context:

The Parties shall take efficient measures for preventing the preparation and perpetration of terrorist acts within their territories, against the citizens and the security of the other Party. They shall deliver all kinds of information and documents regarding the terrorist acts in each field upon the request of the other Party.

1.3. The cooperation in combating terrorism shall cover especially cooperation in information, intelligence, assessment sharing and operational cooperation regarding the terrorist organizations and their action methods, financing of terrorism, which are affecting the security of the Parties, and cooperation on the techniques and methods used in combating terrorism.

a) In the combating terrorism, the Parties shall prevent the activities of the visual and written media organs of the terrorist organizations and their front institutions operating in their territories against the other Party and the Parties shall consider them as illegal organizations and take appropriate measures in this regard according to their national legislations.

b) The Parties shall develop and implement efficient combating measures regarding the persons and institutions providing financial or other support including sheltering, accommodation, training and treatment and logistic support to the terrorist organizations in their territories.

c) The Parties shall exchange information and experience regarding the methods in preventing and combating terrorism including issues of taking hostage and hijacking matters and they shall conduct mutual studies about the mentioned issue.

d) The Parties shall exchange information and experience regarding the weapons, equipment and technical installation used in combating terrorism.

e) The Parties shall cooperate and exchange information by monitoring the movements of the technological equipment, all kinds of weapons and ammunition, which can be used in preparation, and perpetration of the terrorist acts with the aim of preventing the terrorist organization from acquiring the above-mentioned equipment.

2. The Parties may appoint liaison officers mutually in order to increase the efficiency of interaction and coordination of joint actions within the framework of this Agreement.

3. The Parties may cooperate in the fields of In-Service Trainings, Basic Police Trainings, Bachelor's and Graduate Education and Doctoral Programs.

4. The Parties, provided it has been agreed, may conduct short and long term programs and projects for providing support in areas such as training, technical support and assistance, material donation and consultancy, with the aim of building administrative and institutional capacities of the Police Organizations which are entrusted with ensuring peace and tranquility. They may mutually appoint Personnel/Police Liaison Officers temporarily and continually, develop joint security policies and cooperate.

### **Article 3**

#### **Cooperation procedures**

In the framework of cooperation, for the purpose of implementing Article 2 of this Agreement and in compliance with their national legislation Parties shall:

a) exchange operative information on planned or perpetrated criminal acts and structure, composition, external contacts and modus operandi of criminal organizations in order to prevent and combat transnational crime, terrorist acts and terrorist groups;

b) in conformity with its national laws, agree to carry out joint police operations. The relevant operational procedures shall be agreed upon by the Authorities of both Parties as mentioned in Article 7 of this Agreement;

c) take measures to prevent and combat the illicit production of and trafficking in narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and their precursors;

d) exchange experiences in the control of legal trade in narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and their precursors, and shall prepare regulations to prevent abuses in this field. They shall also exchange and analyze information on, psychotropic substances and their precursors, places and methods of production and manufacturing, channels and means used by smugglers, including concealing modalities, as well as on analysis techniques;

e) exchange operational information in order to identify and detect persons, objects and money related to the crimes covered by this Agreement;

f) cooperate to coordinate the necessary measures for the implementation of special investigative techniques and methods such as controlled deliveries and undercover operations;

g) exchange information on techniques and methods implemented and developed in combating juvenile delinquency and crimes committed against children;