



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between:

Rotary International District 2485 (Albania-Kosova).

and

Rotary International District 2240 (Czech Republic & Slovakia).

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into as of **November 16, 2024, by and between Rotary International District 2485, Albania-Kosova (hereinafter referred to as "District 2485") and Rotary International District 2240, Czech Republic & Slovakia (hereinafter referred to as "District 2240").**

WHEREAS, both District 2485 and District 2240 are enriched with a profound historical and cultural heritage, and share a commitment to the values and ideals of Rotary International, recognizing the importance of fostering international understanding, cooperation, and friendship. This MoU formalizes our mutual desire to support each other's goals and to work together on projects that promote peace, service, and sustainable development;

WHEREAS, both parties are committed to Rotary's shared values of peace, unity, and strengthening Rotary's global image through collaborative efforts and community service;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereby agree to the following terms and conditions:

Article 1: Objectives of the MoU

1.1. This MoU aims to strengthen the relationship between District 2485 and District 2240 through collaboration, mutual support, and shared activities that are rooted in the rich historical and cultural heritage of both districts and in alignment with Rotary International's values and mission.

1.2. The MoU shall serve as a framework for joint projects, cultural exchanges, and cooperative efforts in areas such as community service, youth programs, economic and community development, vocational training, and the promotion of Rotary's values of peace and unity.

Article 2: Areas of Cooperation

2.1. Joint Projects: Both districts agree to identify and develop joint projects that address pressing community needs in both regions. Projects may include, but are not limited to, health, education, economic development, environmental sustainability, and peacebuilding initiatives, leveraging the shared historical legacy of both districts to inspire action.

2.2. Cultural and Friendship Exchanges: Both districts commit to organizing and promoting cultural and friendship exchange programs for Rotarians, youth, and professionals, aiming to enhance cultural understanding, strengthen international collaboration, and celebrate the rich heritage of each district.

2.3. Professional Development: Both districts shall support professional development activities, including leadership training, seminars, workshops, and conferences, to enhance the skills and knowledge of their members, fostering Rotary's global image of unity and collaboration.

2.4. Youth Activities: Both districts shall support all youth activities, such as youth Exchange, Multi-District RYLA, Learning and Educational Activities, this commitment stems from deep understanding that empowering young people not only enriches their lives but also strengthens communities.

2.5. Support and Promote District Conferences: Both districts shall support and promote each other District conference by collaborating on exchange expertise, pooling speakers, organizing joint workshop and increase participant engagement, this cooperative spirit aligns with Rotary's core values of fellowship and service, reinforcing the idea that collaboration can lead to greater achievements.

Article 3: Responsibilities of Each Party

3.1. District 2485:

- Appoint a liaison officer to facilitate communication and coordination of activities with District 2240.
- Support the implementation of joint projects and exchange programs, promoting Rotary's shared values of peace and unity.
- Actively participate in events, workshops, and seminars organized under this MoU.

3.2. District 2240:

- Appoint a liaison officer to facilitate communication and coordination of activities with District 2485.
- Support the implementation of joint projects and exchange programs, strengthening Rotary's global image through collaboration.
- Actively participate in events, workshops, and seminars organized under this MoU.

Article 4: Duration and Termination

4.1. This MoU is valid for a period of five (5) years from the date of signing and may be renewed by mutual consent of both districts.

4.2. Either party may terminate this MoU by providing a 30-day written notice to the other party.

Article 5: Communication

5.1. Both districts commit to maintaining regular communication to discuss progress, evaluate joint activities, and explore new areas of collaboration, building upon their shared historical legacy and Rotary's values.

5.2. Official communication shall be conducted through the designated liaison officers of each district.

Article 6: Financial Arrangements

6.1. Each district shall bear its own costs related to activities under this MoU unless otherwise mutually agreed upon for specific joint projects or initiatives.

Article 7: Miscellaneous

7.1. This MoU does not create any legally binding obligations or liabilities between the parties.

7.2. Any modifications to this MoU shall be made in writing and signed by both parties.

Article 8: Signatories

This MoU is signed in two original copies, each having equal validity.

For Rotary International District 2485, Albania, Kosova:



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District Governor 2024-2025

Rotary International District 2485

Date: 16/11/2024

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