



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY FOR STRATEGIC INDUSTRIES OF UKRAINE
AND
THE UTAH AEROSPACE AND DEFENSE ASSOCIATION
ON
DEFENSE AND INDUSTRY COOPERATION

The Ministry for Strategic Industries of Ukraine and the Utah Aerospace and Defense Association (further – UADA) (together hereinafter referred to as "the Participants");

Acknowledging friendly bilateral and strategic relations existing between Ukraine and the United States of America, in particular in the areas of aerospace, defense, and security;

Convinced that cooperation in these industry segments will be to their mutual benefit;

Agreeing on the imperative to promote the aerospace, defense, and security industries, and reconstruction projects in Ukraine;

Have reached the following understanding:

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1.1 The objective of this MoU is to support the industries outlined above for cooperation in accordance with the respective competencies of the Participants and the principles of equality, reciprocity and common interests.

1.2 In particular, the Participants wish to agree to facilitate cooperation in the following areas:

- development of the aerospace, defense, and security industries in Ukraine, including armored vehicle manufacturing, artillery and air defense systems, ammunition, aerospace equipment, autonomous systems and other defense technologies, demining equipment etc.;
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- implementation of critical infrastructure and other recovery and development projects, in particular shelter facilities construction;
- cooperation in critical materials supply chain development.

II

2.1 The Ministry for Strategic Industries of Ukraine shall facilitate communication between the Participants and relevant Ukrainian government agencies and leadership. It will assist in the coordination of industry-related initiatives and support industry development efforts in Ukraine.

2.2 UADA shall be responsible for connecting Ukraine to industry organizations in Utah who are interested in setting up production in Ukraine.

2.3 This MoU does not create any rights and obligations under national and international law and will be fulfilled in accordance with the respective national laws and regulations.

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3.1 The Participants shall collaborate to identify and develop the aerospace, defense, and security industry opportunities in Ukraine and facilitate relationships and partnerships between strategic industry stakeholders in Ukraine and the United States of America.

3.2 Aerospace, defense, and security industry cooperation will be fulfilled through independent and individual contracts between involved entities from both Ukraine and the United States of America. UADA will facilitate opportunities for effective negotiations between individual businesses in Ukraine and the United States.

IV

Sensitive but not classified information, documents or materials, exchanged between the Participants under this MoU will not be transferred or disclosed to any third party without prior written consent of the other Participant.

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The Participants may hold consultations at any time to address issues related to the interpretation or application of this MoU.

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Each Participant will be responsible for its own costs relating to the cooperation under this MoU.

VII

Cooperation under this MoU is intended to commence upon the date of signature by both Participants and is expected to continue for one year. Unless terminated earlier by mutual agreement of the Participants, the MoU will automatically renew every year on the date of signing.

This MoU is to be modified at any time by the mutual written determination of the Participants. Any Participant may discontinue its participation in this MoU at any time, in which case it expects to provide sixty calendar days' written notice to the other Participant of its intention to discontinue its participation under this MoU.

Signed in Washington, D.C., the United States of America, on 21 September 2023 in two original copies in English language.

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