

**MEMORANDUM**  
**on cooperation in the European integration process**

between

**the Government of the Republic of Serbia, represented by the Serbian European  
Integration Office (hereinafter: the Office)**

and

**Non-governmental organisations**

**(hereinafter: the Parties)**

Having in mind the previous role of non-governmental organisations in the establishment of democratic civil society in Serbia and their contribution to spreading of European ideas and values;

Recognizing the interest in establishment of closer cooperation in the process of association of the Republic of Serbia (as the member of State Union Serbia-Montenegro) with the European Union, and

The need for regular and objective public information on the process of association of the Republic of Serbia (as the member of State Union Serbia-Montenegro) with the European Union,

The Parties have agreed on the following:

**Article 1.**

The Parties shall undertake all necessary activities in future in order to ensure regular information exchange related to the activities for preparation, adoption and implementation of laws and policies in the area of European integrations i.e. related to projects and other activities in the European integration process.

**Article 2.**

The Office will, at organisation of public debates on draft laws and other regulations related to the accession of the Republic of Serbia (as the member of State Union Serbia-Montenegro) to the European Union, take all necessary steps so as to ensure the participation of members from non-governmental organisations.

Non-governmental organisations will ensure the participation of the Office representatives in activities and meetings relating to European integrations.

**Article 3.**

The Parties shall nominate their representatives in charge of mutual communication and information exchange, who will meet on regular basis with the aim of coordinating the activities relating to European integration process and promotion of the existing cooperation.

Signatory parties will appoint the persons for coordination of activities necessary for implementation of this Memorandum.

#### **Article 4.**

The Parties shall cooperate in organising the activities aimed at promotion of European values and European integration processes.

#### **Article 5.**

The Parties shall pay attention to harmonisation of their programmes, projects and activities in the European integration area.

#### **Article 6.**

All disputes shall be resolved through the discussion among the Parties.

#### **Article 7.**

This Memorandum shall enter into force by its signing and it shall be concluded for an indefinite period of time.

This Memorandum is open for other non-governmental and civil society organisations that accept its provisions.

Each Party may unilaterally terminate this Memorandum by sending a written notice.

The Memorandum may be altered by the written agreement among the Parties.

#### **Article 8.**

European Integration Office will separately conclude the Memorandum with each of the following NGO's: Balkan trust for democracy; Belgrade Open School; Belgrade Fund for Political Excellency; Belgrade Centre for European Integrations; Belgrade Centre for Human Rights; G17 Institute; Civil initiatives /FENS; European Movement in Serbia; Young European Federalists of Belgrade; Pax Christy; Palgo Centre; Legal Forum; Save the children Serbia; Toplica Centre for Democracy and Human Rights; Friedrich Ebert Foundation; Conrad Adenauer Foundation in SCG;

Hanss Seidel Foundation; Frideriha Nauman Foundation; Fund for an open society; Centre for Democracy Fund; Centre for European Union Law; Centre for Serbian development; Centre for regionalism; Centre for civil-military relations.

The Memorandum signed with each NGO from paragraph 1, Article 8, will be produced in 2 copies, one for each signatory party.“

In Belgrade, on July 12, 2005.