

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
by and between
INSTITUTE FOR NON-VIOLENT COMMUNICATION
and
INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

This Memorandum of Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into force by Institute for Non-Violent Communication, a registered non-for-profit organization in Georgia, and by Institute for Development of Freedom of Information, also a registered non-for-profit organization in Georgia.

RECITALS

WHEREAS the organizations are linked by common organizational goals;

WHEREAS the organizations wish to enable cooperation and exchange in all institutional directions of mutual interest; and

WHEREAS the organizations wish to expand the basis for friendship and cooperation in learning and development of institutional and human capacities;

THEREFORE, in consideration of their mutual interests, the organizations agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1
PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT

1.1 Purpose. The purposes of this Agreement include, but are not limited to, the following: (a) cooperation in organizational development, sharing resources and experience; (b) cooperation in applying for funding opportunities; and (c) cooperation while providing development opportunities for staff members.

1.2 Scope. Cooperative projects under this Agreement may include any of the activity areas at either of the organization.

ARTICLE 2
PROPOSED ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENT

2.1 Institutional Appointees. In order to carry out and fulfill the aims of this

Agreement, each institution will appoint a representative, which will be authorized to make commitment on behalf of the organization. Through the representative either organization involved may develop particular proposals for activities under this MoU.

2.2 Supplemental Agreements. In order to undertake activities, which were mutually agreed by both organizations under this agreement, a Supplemental Agreement will be signed. A Supplemental Agreement will define major/significant terms for cooperation.

ARTICLE 3 TERM AND TERMINATION

3.1 Term. This Agreement shall take effect upon signature by both organizations and, unless earlier terminated, will continue for a period of five years from that date.

3.2 Extension. This Agreement may be extended by mutual agreement of the organizations, which must be reduced to writing and signed by both organizations.


3.3 Termination. This Agreement may be terminated at any time by either organization upon written notice to the other. Any Supplemental Agreement entered into force pursuant to this Agreement shall automatically terminate with the termination of this Agreement; provided, that any ongoing activities will be closed at a reasonable date and condition.

ARTICLE 4 MISCELLANEOUS

4.1 Dispute Resolution. Any dispute arising as a result of execution of this Agreement and/or Supplemental Agreements shall be resolved in cooperative spirit, through mediation and according to legislation of Georgia.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the organizations have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this Memorandum of Understanding to be effective upon signature by both parties hereto.

INSTITUTE FOR NON-VIOLENT COMMUNICATION

By: 
Andro Gigauri
Founder

Date: January 15, 2015

INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

By: 
Levan Avalishvili
Founder



Date: January 15, 2015