

# **AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF MONGOLIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ON DEFENSE COOPERATION**

The Government of Mongolia and the Government of the Republic of Korea (hereafter referred to as the "Parties"),

Considering the prevailing friendly relations between the two states,

Desiring to enhance and strengthen the existing bilateral relationship through defense cooperation between the two states,

Intending to promote cooperation in the field of defense between the two states based on the principles of equality, mutual benefit and respect for each other's sovereignty, and

Desiring to implement this Agreement in accordance with the national and international policies of their respective states in a manner that does not contradict their national laws nor prejudice the obligations undertaken by their states at the international level,

Have agreed as follows:

## **Article 1 Purpose**

The purpose of this Agreement is to enhance cooperation in the field of defense through the exchange of expertise and knowledge in the interest of both Parties.

## **Article 2 Authorized Bodies of the Parties**

1. The authorized bodies of the Parties for the implementation of this agreement are as follows:

for Mongolia, the Ministry of Defence of Mongolia;

for the Republic of Korea, the Ministry of National Defense of the Republic of Korea.

2. Notwithstanding the provision of paragraph 1, the authorized body for the activities implementation under this Agreement in connection with the transfer and receipt or temporary admission of defense equipment and supplies of Article 5(2), is the Defense Acquisition Program Administration of the Republic of Korea, and the Ministry of Defense of Mongolia.

## **Article 3 Scope of Defense Cooperation**

1. The Parties hereby agree to cooperate, within the framework of their national laws, regulations and policies, in the following areas:

a) promoting bilateral contacts in the area of defense through military education, training, sports and cultural exchanges and exchange of information and experience;

- b) promoting cooperation in the field of defense medicine, science, technology and research and development; and
- c) cooperation in other mutually agreed areas in the field of defense.

2. Specific cooperative activities in the areas set forth in this Article shall be mutually determined by the Parties.

#### **Article 4** **Defense Policy Working Level Talks**

In order to monitor, manage and implement this Agreement, the Parties agree to host Defense Policy Working Level Talks. The Defense Policy Working Level Talks shall be hosted alternately in Mongolia and the Republic of Korea on a regular basis.

#### **Article 5** **Costs Arrangements**

1. In the implementation of this Agreement, or any other activity arising hereunder, unless otherwise agreed, the visiting Party shall bear its own costs while in the territory of the host state.

2. The Government of Mongolia shall not impose any taxes or charges on activities conducted under this Agreement in connection with the transfer and receipt temporary admission of defense equipment and supplies.

#### **Article 6** **Protection of Classified Information**

All aspects related to the protection of classified information in the framework of the defense cooperation under this Agreement shall be governed by the provisions of the Agreement between the Government of Mongolia and the Government of the Republic of Korea on the Protection of Classified Military Information, signed in Seoul on 15 February 2023.

#### **Article 7** **Settlement of Disputes**

Any dispute arising from or connected with the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement shall exclusively be settled through consultation and negotiation between the Parties. The dispute shall not be referred to any national or international tribunal or third party for settlement.

#### **Article 8** **Final Provisions**

1. This Agreement is concluded for an indefinite period and shall enter into force thirty (30) days after the date of the receipt of the later notification by the Parties through diplomatic channels of the completion of their internal procedures necessary for its entry into force.

2. This Agreement may be amended by mutual written consent of the Parties. Any such amendment shall enter into force in accordance with the same procedure as prescribed under paragraph (1) of this Article.

3. Either Party may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving written notification to the other Party. The Agreement will terminate on the one hundred eightieth (180th) day after such notification has been received by the other Party.

4. The termination of this Agreement shall not affect any on-going programs of activities under this Agreement, unless other mutually agreed by the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized there to by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done in duplicate at Ulan Bator, on the 00th day of July 2026 in the Mongolian, Korean, and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

**FOR  
THE GOVERNMENT OF MONGOLIA**

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