



Referring to the Protocol for Cooperation in the Field of Audiovisual Media Services signed between **The Radio and Television Supreme Council of Türkiye (RTÜK)** and **Regulatory Authority for Electronic Media of Serbia (REM)**,

**The Radio and Television Supreme Council of Türkiye (RTÜK)**, represented by Mr. Ebubekir ŞAHİN, President

and

**Regulatory Authority for Electronic Media of Serbia (REM)**, represented by Ms. Olivera ZEKIĆ, President of the Council, hereinafter referred to as “Participants”

are signing:

### **PROTOCOL ON EXPERT PERSONNEL EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

With the aim to further extend and develop friendly relations on the basis of equality and voluntary partnership,

Recognizing the importance of the cooperation in matters of mutual interest through the exchange of experts.

**1- Defining the host and visiting authority in line with Expert Exchange Program:**

- a) Host authority is the authority to which expert exchange takes place.
- b) Visiting authority is the authority conducting expert visit.

**2- The exchange of expert personnel within the scope of the Program is carried out according to the following principles:**

- a) Visiting authority covers the travel costs, food-beverage, accommodation expenses of its own personnel, and if necessary health insurance in accordance with the legislation of the host country.
- b) The host authority provides office for incoming staff; guides them in accommodation, allows them to benefit from social-cultural facility areas.
- c) Depending on the agreement between the two authorities, the number of terms, personnel and days can be arranged according to needs.
- d) Personnel exchange is subject to the approval of the host authority.

**3- Within the scope of the Expert Personnel Exchange Program:**

- a) Visiting authority experts shall be informed about working methods, departments, projects, stakeholder institutions of the host authority and media landscape of the host country.
- b) During the expert exchange, social activity programs can be organized depending on the preference of the host authority at non-working hours.
- c) The information and program details are to be determined by the host authority.

**4- Selection of Personnel to Participate the Expert Exchange Program**

- a) The personnel who will participate the exchange program shall be selected among the employees working in their authority as experts.
- b) The visiting authority sets the criteria and selects the personnel among the employees who meet the necessary conditions within the framework of national/institutional legislation.

This Protocol will come into effect upon signature and will continue in operation until terminated by either participant.

This Protocol is concluded with a view to enhance the cooperation between the participants and does not constitute an international agreement binding upon the States of the participants under international law. No provision of this Protocol shall be interpreted as creating legal rights or obligations for the States of the participants.

This Protocol is signed in Ankara on 20/07/2023 in English, Turkish and Serbian and the English text shall prevail in case of any conflict.



**On Behalf of**

**Radio and Television Supreme Council of**

**Türkiye**

**Ebubekir ŞAHİN**

**President**



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