



Federal Ministry
of Health



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JOINT DECLARATION OF INTENT

BETWEEN

**THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
GERMANY**

AND

THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO

By this Joint Declaration of Intent (hereinafter referred to as the “JD”), the Federal Ministry of Health of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kosovo (hereinafter referred to as the “Participants”) wish to enhance their cooperation in the field of health. They intend to strengthen the friendly relations between their countries and contribute to the improvement of the health of the population in their countries respectively.

They thus have come to the following understanding:

- I. With the purpose of further promoting beneficial and intensified cooperation, the Participants intend to exchange experience and cooperate in the following fields:
 - a) health insurance;
 - b) health management;
 - c) qualification of health professionals
 - d) support accreditation and certification of nursing staff

- II. The implementation of cooperation specified above could be carried out through the following methods:
 - a) exchange of experts, delegations and health-related personnel in the fields of health in order to realize short term training as improvement of professional skills and consultancy;
 - b) exchange of expertise, information and experiences regarding organisation, structure and reforms in the field of health;

- c) support of direct contacts among the related foundations, institutions and organisations;
 - d) support and involvement of both sides in meetings, seminars and conferences in different health disciplines for both countries' researchers, health professionals and administrators
 - e) support implementation of quality education in health care professions
- III. This JD will come into effect on the date of signature. The cooperation according to this JD may be discontinued by either of the Participants any time with prior written notice to the other Participant, if ever possible no later than six (6) months prior to the desired date of discontinuation. The discontinuation of the cooperation under this JD is not intended to affect the implementation of initiated or on-going activities and projects.
- IV. This JD is not designed to constitute a legally binding document. No items of this JD will be construed to create legal rights or obligations for the Participants.

Signed in Pristina on 15 July 2019 in duplicate, in the English language.

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