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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE CITY OF SARAJEVO, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA  
AND THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS, U.S. STATE OF MARYLAND**

**November 2023**

**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**between the City of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina and**  
**the City of Annapolis, U.S. State of Maryland**

The City of Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina) and the City of Annapolis (the U.S. State of Maryland) hereinafter referred to as the "parties",

Based on the historical ties and proven friendship between Bosnia and Herzegovina and the United States of America, and in the desire to extend the 20-year successful partnership between Bosnia and Herzegovina and the U.S. state of Maryland to the civilian level as part of the State Partnership Program, the cities of Sarajevo and Annapolis express their willingness to improve relations and friendship by cooperating in various fields to their mutual benefit and pleasure

The parties have jointly agreed on the following:

Article 1

With this Memorandum of Understanding, friendly relations are established between the City of Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina) and the City of Annapolis (the U.S. State of Maryland).

Article 2

The parties will encourage cooperation in the fields of economy, culture, education, health, science, tourism, sports and other areas of mutual benefit, through the exchange of delegations and the organization of various events in the aforementioned areas of cooperation.

Article 3

For each area of cooperation specified in this Memorandum of Understanding, the parties will, if necessary, conclude special agreements that will define the way and conditions of said cooperation.

Article 4

Any disagreements related to the interpretation and implementation of the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding will be resolved amicably through negotiations and consultations between the Parties.

Article 5

Amendments to the Memorandum of Understanding can be made by mutual written consent of the Parties. The aforementioned amendments will be in the form of separate protocols that will form an integral part of the existing Memorandum of Understanding.

Article 6

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of its signing. Either party may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding by written notice to the other party. The termination of the Memorandum of Understanding will not affect the implementation of programs and projects which were in progress while the Memorandum was in force and which were not completed by the time of its termination.

Signed in Annapolis, on November 16, 2023, in two original copies, in Bosnian and English, both versions being equally authentic. In the event of a discrepancy in interpretation, the English version shall prevail.

**CITY OF ANNAPOLIS**

**Gavin Buckley**  
Mayor



**CITY OF SARAJEVO**

**Benamina Karić, Ph.D.**  
Mayor

