

**Working Protocol  
between Foundation Slavyani**



**and**

**Mediterranean Eurasia Studies Center**

1. The collaboration between the Foundation Slavyani (here in after referred to as FS ) and Mediterranean Eurasia Studies Center (here in after referred to as CeSEM), will include the following activities:
  - a) Promotion and support of activities that contribute to better understanding and relations between FS and CeSEM;
  - b) Promotion and support for the exchange of visits by eminent persons in the fields of future research, foreign relations, security, and related subjects;
  - c) Bilateral seminars, symposiums and panel discussions on regional and global issues of mutual interest incl. co-partnering in programs and related projects funded by EU and/or other legal financial institutions .
  - d) Exchange, at no cost to each recipient, of the regular publications of both parties;
  - e) Establishing links between websites of each institution;
  - f) Other forms of cooperation as may be agreed upon by both sides through consultations;
  - g) Regarding the expenses for the events, travel arrangements and the accommodation, the delegations from each party will be considered after consultation by both parties cordially.
  
2. The institutional coordinators for this Working Protocol are as follows:

Foundation Slavyani

Mediterranean Eurasia Studies Center

Prof. Dr. Zahari Zahariev

Chairman FS

Stefano Vernole

External Relations Manager CeSEM

**General Conditions**

3. The working protocol shall be valid for 12 months with effect from the date of signing.
4. The Parties shall duly respect the principle of non-interference in the internal affairs of each other and the domestic laws adopted by the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria and Government of the Italian Republic.
5. Any dispute arising from this Working Protocol shall be resolved amicably through cooperation.

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