

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT COMMITTEE
ON
CUSTOMS MATTERS
BETWEEN
THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CUSTOMS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF CUSTOMS AND TRADE
OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY**

The Directorate General of Customs of the Republic of Albania and the Ministry of Customs and Trade of the Republic of Turkey (hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”);

IN THE SPIRIT OF the Agreement on Cooperation and Mutual Assistance in Customs Matters between the Government of the Republic of Albania and the Government of the Republic of Turkey, signed in Ankara, Turkey, on 12 February 1998;

CONFIRMING firmly established cooperative relationship between the Parties, which shall be competent authorities for the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU);

ACKNOWLEDGING the importance of Customs’ role in protecting customs border and promoting economic growth by facilitating trade;

NOTING that the efforts of the Parties to exchange information contribute to promotion of bilateral flows of goods, services, capital and human resources;

Reaffirming the high value of intensive dialogue between the Parties in an effort to further collaborate in customs matters;

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1) The Parties shall hereby establish a Joint Customs Committee (hereinafter referred to as “the Committee”) between the Customs Administrations of the Republic of Albania and Republic of Turkey to promote cooperation in customs matters.

