THE CONSEIL NATIONAL DES BARREAUX

THE CHAMBER OF ADVOCATES OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT

between

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Hoping thereby to establish a framework within which the two signatories may promote mutual understanding and knowledge of the legal profession in our two countries and continue to develop a positive and mutually beneficial relationship,

The Conseil National des Barreaux ("CNB"), with its registered office at 180 Boulevard Haussmann, 75008, Paris, France, and the Chamber of Advocates of the Republic of Armenia ('CARA'), situated at

7-2 Zakyan street, Yerevan, 0010, Armenia.

(hereinafter 'the Parties' or 'the Party') undertake to sign and implement this Cooperation Agreement (hereinafter 'this Agreement'), drawn up as follows:

Article 1

Principle of cooperation

In accordance with the laws of each country, the Parties shall cooperate on the basis of the principles of mutual benefit, respect and understanding, in accordance with this Agreement and the laws of each country.

Article 2

Areas of cooperation

The Parties shall cooperate in the following areas:

1. Exchange of information

The Parties shall provide one another with relevant information concerning the organisation of the legal profession and the activities of the profession's socio-professional organisations, in accordance with the law of each country, as well as on matters of professional regulation, professional conduct and international law, in particular regarding environmental law and the defense of the legal profession.

Each Party is obliged to maintain the confidentiality of the information and material provided by the other Party and must not disclose it to a third party without the prior written consent of the provider.

2. Exchanges and sharing of experiences

- The Parties shall exchange their practical experiences concerning the legal profession, the management of the activities of Bar associations or any other professional organisation, and the competence of lawyers in the fields of litigation, representation and legal advice.

- The Parties shall exchange their experiences regarding expertise in the legislative field, notably in matters of professional regulation, professional conduct and international law, in particular with regard to environmental law, the defence of the rule of law and the protection of lawyers.

3. Other areas of cooperation of mutual interest, in accordance with the laws of each country, may be developed.

Article 3

Forms of cooperation

1. The Parties shall exchange information and documents in accordance with Article 2(1) of this Agreement by email or post;

2. The Parties may agree to hold an annual meeting to discuss their respective experiences on the matters of common interest referred to above;

3. The Parties shall cooperate with one another by any means to disseminate information on matters of mutual interest through:
- the organisation of workshops, seminars and training courses;
- the dissemination of legal publications;

4. The Parties shall cooperate with a view to organising training courses and shall provide mutual support in the training of lawyers with a view to strengthening the professional skills of their

members.

5. The Parties shall undertake any other form of cooperation in accordance with their common interest and the laws of each country.

Article 4

Funding

All cooperation activities undertaken under this Agreement shall be carried out in accordance with the respective financial capacities of the Parties and as agreed between them.

Article 5

Implementation of the Agreement

1. The contact details for the parties are as follows:

- French National Bar Council: International and European Committee

+ Address: 180 Boulevard Haussmann, 75008 Paris, France

+ Tel: +33 1 53 30 85 60

+ Email: international@cnb.avocat.fr

- The Chamber of Advocates of the Republic of Armenia

+ Address: 7-2 Zakyan street, Yerevan, 0010, Armenia

+ Tel: +37410600701 / +37410600704

+ Fax: +37410600703

+ Email: **info@advocates.am**

The contact points shall support the Presidencies of each Party in developing, implementing and evaluating cooperation between the Parties, promoting exchanges and seeking solutions to develop and improve cooperation.

2. The Parties shall evaluate the cooperation activities carried out under this Agreement.

Article 6

Amendments and additions

This Agreement may be amended or supplemented by written agreement between the Parties. The content of any amendments agreed upon by the Parties shall be deemed to form an integral part of this Agreement.

Article 7

Final provisions

1. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of its signature.

2. This Agreement does not impose any legal or financial obligations on the parties or on natural persons acting on their behalf.

3. Either Party may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice of termination to the other Party. Termination shall take effect fourteen (14) days after receipt of the notice.

4. Any dispute between the Parties arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement shall be resolved amicably between the Parties.

This Agreement comprises five (5) pages and is signed in six (6) originals (two (2) originals in French, two (2) originals in Armenian and two (2) originals in English), all of which are equally valid. Each Party shall retain one (1) original in French, one (1) original in Armenian and one (1) original in English. In the event of any conflict of interpretation, the English version of this Agreement shall prevail.

This Agreement is accepted and signed by the Parties in Albi, on October the 21st 2026.

ON BEHALF OF
CONSEIL NATIONAL DES BARREAUX

Julie COUTURIER
President

ON BEHALF OF
THE CHAMBER OF ADVOCATES O
THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

Simon Albert BABAYAN
President