

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
on cooperation in the field of standardization between the Federal Agency on
Technical Regulating and Metrology (Russian Federation)
and the National Quality Infrastructure System/Hellenic Organization
for Standardization (NQIS/ELOT)

The Federal Agency on Technical Regulating and Metrology (Russian Federation) and the National Quality Infrastructure System/Hellenic Organization for Standardization (NQIS/ELOT), hereinafter referred to as the Parties,

willing to contribute to the enforcement of economic relations between their two countries and to the removal of technical barriers thereto,

aiming at developing cooperation in the field of standardization in accordance with international principles, regulations, directives and standards,

taking into account the importance of the safety and health of people, animals and the environment,

considering the economic interests of their two countries, have come to understanding on the following:

1. The Parties in the framework of their competence and in accordance with the laws of their States have expressed the willingness to cooperate in the following areas:

in the field of technical regulation and standardization: by providing information about the respective national systems of standardization, rules and procedures of standards development, programmes of standards development, comments to standards on the different stages of development;

in the field of education: by training of the specialists in the field of standardization.

2. Cooperation between the Parties may be carried out in other areas of mutual interest.

3. The Parties may cooperate in the above areas in the following forms:

- joint projects of mutual interest;
- expert meetings, seminars and conferences;
- exchange of scientists, engineers and other specialists for joint projects;

- education and training visits of specialists;
- exchange of specialists and professors;
- exchange of information, opinions, experiences, publications, reports and other information of mutual interest.

4. In the case of mutual interest the Parties may, within their competence and in accordance with the legislation of their States, agree on the concretization of the individual areas of cooperation.

5. The provisions of this Memorandum do not prevent any of the Parties to conduct cooperation with third countries in the areas covered by this Memorandum.

6. This Memorandum does not constitute an international treaty and does not create any rights and obligations regulated by international law and binding upon those two States.

7. Any disputes between the Parties arising out of the implementation of the present Memorandum shall be settled through amicable negotiation in good faith between the Parties.

8. This Memorandum is applied from the date of its signature until one of the Parties gives a notification to the other Party of its intention to terminate the application.

Signed in Athens on 27 May 2016 in two originals, each in the Russian, Greek and English languages. In case of any difference in interpretation, the English text will be used.

**For the Federal Agency on Technical
Regulating and Metrology
(Russian Federation)**



**For the National Quality
Infrastructure System/Hellenic
Organization for Standardization
(NQIS/ELOT)**

