

**Amendment No.1 to the
Memorandum of Understanding between
Participating UN Organizations¹, and
United Nations Development Programme
regarding the Operational Aspects of a
“Promoting the Rule of Law in the state of Palestine” Joint Programme in
the State of Palestine”**

WHEREAS, the Participating United Nations Organizations signing this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Participating UN Organizations”) have developed a “**Promoting the Rule of Law in the state of Palestine**” Joint Programme (hereinafter referred to as the “Programme”) starting on **01 July 2018** and ending on **30 June 2023**² (hereinafter “End Date”), as may be amended from time to time, as part of their respective development cooperation with the Government of the state of Palestine (hereinafter referred to as the “Host Government”), as more fully described in the Joint Programme Document dated 19 June 2018 (hereinafter referred to as the “Joint Programme Document”), a copy of which is attached hereto as ANNEX A, and have agreed to establish a coordination mechanism (hereinafter referred to as the “Steering Committee”) ³ to facilitate the effective and efficient collaboration between the Participating UN Organizations and the Host Government for the implementation of the Programme;

WHEREAS, the Participating UN Organizations have agreed that they should adopt a coordinated approach to collaboration with donors who wish to support the implementation of the Programme and have developed a Joint Programme Document to use as the basis for mobilising resources for the Programme, and have further agreed that they should offer donors the opportunity to contribute to the Programme and receive reports on the Programme through a single channel;

WHEREAS, the Participating UN Organizations have further agreed to ask the United Nations Development Programme’s(UNDP) Multi Partner Trust Fund (MPTF) Office (which is also a Participating UN Organization in connection with this Programme)⁴ to serve as the administrative interface between the donors and the Participating UN Organizations and for these purposes MPTF Office has agreed to do so in accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Participating UN Organizations, and the MPTF Office

¹ As indicated in the signature blocks.

² This is the date that the Programme is expected to come to operational closure as stipulated in the Joint Programme Document and all programmatic activities are expected to be completed.

³ The composition and role of the Steering Committee will be determined in line with the applicable UN rules and policies, and guidance for the Programme, namely the undg Guidance Note on Joint Programmes.

⁴ In most cases the Administrative Agent will also be a Participating UN Organization. However, where the Administrative Agent is not a Participating UN Organization, this provision can be deleted.

(hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Participants”) hereby agree as follows:

The Steering Committee has agreed to extend the duration of the programs supported under the “Promoting the Rule of Law in the state of Palestine” until 31 December 2023

Accordingly, the Memorandum of Understanding between the Participating UN Organizations and the United Nations Development Programme’s Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office (acting as Administrative Agent) is therefore modified as follows:

Preamble:

WHEREAS, the Participating United Nations Organizations signing this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Participating UN Organizations”) have developed a “**Promoting the Rule of Law in the state of Palestine**” Joint Programme (hereinafter referred to as the “Programme”) starting on **01 July 2018** and ending on **31 December 2023**⁵ (hereinafter “End Date”), as may be amended from time to time, as part of their respective development cooperation with the Government of the state of Palestine (hereinafter referred to as the “Host Government”), as more fully described in the Joint Programme Document dated 19 June 2018 (hereinafter referred to as the “Joint Programme Document”), a copy of which is attached hereto as ANNEX A, and have agreed to establish a coordination mechanism (hereinafter referred to as the “Steering Committee”) ⁶ to facilitate the effective and efficient collaboration between the Participating UN Organizations and the Host Government for the implementation of the Programme;

All other terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Understanding remain unchanged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized representatives of the respective Participants, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding in English in four⁷ copies.

For the Administrative Agent

For Participating UN Organization UNDP

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Name: Jennifer Topping

Name: Yvonne Helle

Title: Executive Coordinator, MPTFO

Title: Special Representative

Place: New York

Place: Jerusalem

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⁷ Additional signatories can be included through addendum

Date: _____

Date: _____
89-Nov-2022

For Participating UN Organization

UNICEF

For Participating UN Organization UN Women

Signature: _____
Name: Lucia Elmi
Title: Special Representative
Place: Jerusalem
29-Nov-2022
Date: _____

Signature: _____
Name: Maryse Guimond
Title: Special Representative, a.i.
Place: Jerusalem
01-déc.-2022
Date: _____

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MOU for Joint Programmes, July. 2018

⁸ MOU for Joint Programmes, July. 2018