

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA**  
**AND**  
**THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND RECLAMATION OF THE**  
**ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT**  
**ON**  
**COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE**

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The Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania and the Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation of the Arab Republic of Egypt (referred to as "the Parties"),

Taken into consideration the provisions of the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Lithuania and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt on Economic, Technical and Scientific Cooperation done in Cairo, March 10th, 1996,

Wishing to develop fruitful cooperation in the field of agriculture,

Confident that this cooperation will help in improving the amicable relations between the two countries,

Agreed on the following:

Article 1

The Parties shall exchange experts and short scientific visits in the fields of cereals, flax, sugar beet, potato and other vegetable, dairy and animal production.

Article 2

The Parties shall exchange experts in the fields of analysis of food samples, fodder, plants propagation, seeds producing technology.

Article 3

The Parties shall organize conferences and training courses in the fields of food industry, fruits, dairy and meat production, sustainable and organic farming, smart animal husbandry, agrobiotechnologies, and irrigation.

Article 4

The Parties shall exchange experts in the fields of information technology labs, food and fodder, rural development, bioengineering.

Article 5

The Parties shall share experience in the fields of land management and administration, geodesy and cartography.

#### Article 6

Each Party shall bear the costs of its participation in the cooperative activities under the Memorandum of Understanding, unless otherwise agreed.

#### Article 7

This Memorandum of Understanding shall not affect the rights and obligations arising from other international agreements concluded by the Parties to this Protocol or their respective countries under international law.

#### Article 8

Any disagreements within this Memorandum of Understanding shall be resolved by way of negotiations and consultations between the Parties.

#### Article 9

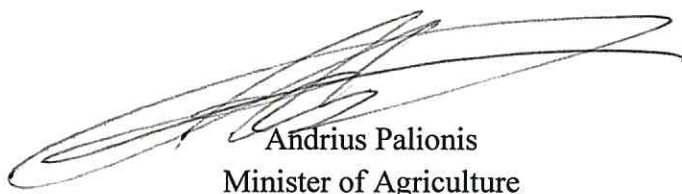
This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by mutual agreement between the Parties. Amendments shall be introduced in a protocol that enters into force in accordance with the provisions of Article 10 of this Memorandum of Understanding. This protocol shall be an integral part of the Memorandum of Understanding.

#### Article 10

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall remain in force for a period of three (3) years. This Memorandum of Understanding shall be automatically extended for an another three (3) years period, unless either Party gives the other Party a written notification of its intention to terminate the Memorandum of Understanding at least six (6) months before its expiry.

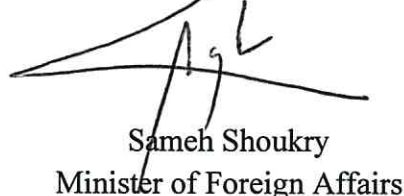
Done in Vilnius on 16 October 2019 in two original copies each of them in Lithuanian, Arabic and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of the interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For the Ministry of Agriculture  
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