



ROMANIAN RESERVE OFFICERS
ASSOCIATION



ROMANIAN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION OF THE
MILITARY TECHNIQUE MANUFACTURERS

COOPERATION AND PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

between the Romanian Reserve Officers Association (AORR)

and

the Romanian Business Association of the Military Technique
Manufacturers (PATROMIL)

Art. 1 INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

In order to capitalize the conditions offered by the Romanian Constitution, the Law on the organization and functioning of the Ministry of National Defense, the Law on the establishment and functioning of associations, the Law of Social Dialogue, the Law of the National Defense Industry no 232/2016, the present Cooperation and Partnership Agreement between the Romanian Reserve Officers Association (AORR) and the Romanian Business Association of the Military Technique Manufactures (PATROMIL) supports the confluence of those actions of parties meant to increase the efficiency of public policies for the development of the national defense and defense industry of Romania, within NATO and the European Union.

The Romanian Reserve Officers Association, which comprises as full members Generals and Officers in reserve, retired and in voluntary reserve, as well as associative members: Non-Commissioned Officers and All Ranks, is a full member of the Interallied Confederation of Reserve Officers - CIOR (affiliated to NATO), **is a non-political, non-profit association that and does not carry out activities in support of or against any political party**, represents a potential professional - scientifically relevant for the elaboration, promotion and implementation of Romania's Security and Defense policies.

The Romanian Business Association of the Military Technique Manufacturers, which is a representative employer association at national level, as stipulated in the prerogatives offered by its Constitution and BY-Law, as well as by the legislation governing the employers' association structures, **is the "specialized body"** in the foundation, initiation and implementation of Romania's Defense and Military strategies. It aims to encourage and develop relationships of trust and mutual benefit between members, clients and partners.

Art. 2 SIGNITURE PARTIES

The Romanian Reserve Officers Association - AORR, situated in Bucharest, 3rd Traian Street, , bl.E6, sc.2, et.5, ap.49, Sector 3, legally represented by its President, Lt. Gen. (r) Virgil BĂLĂCEANU, PhD

and

The Romanian Business Association of the Military Technique Manufacturers – PATROMIL, situated in Bucharest, 26th I.G.Duca Boulevard, et.5, ap.5, Sector 1, tel./fax 021.317.19.69, legally represented by its Executive Director, Eng. Viorel MANOLE.

Art. 3 AIM OF COOPERATION

The main purpose is mutual supporting the rights and interests of their members, as well as their actions of common interest, mutual promoting the development of activities in partnership, carrying out of any other activities, agreed by this mutual agreement, respecting the Constitutions and By-Laws, as well as their own organizational independence.

In particular,

3.1 Collaboration of the signatory parties for the modernization of the legislative framework of the development of the national defense industry, scientific research and military technical education in the defense field, to support the creation of the financial, material and human conditions necessary for the defense efforts and the modernization of defense capabilities.

3.2 Harnessing the professional competences, expertise and cultural-scientific potential of the AORR and PATROMIL members to participate in the development of defense capabilities of the Romanian Armed Forces, in the interest of modernization, its endowment with modern technical and combat means, at the level of NATO and the EU standards.

3.3 Access to the EU funds, materialization in Romania of the opportunities offered by the establishment of joint financial funds for defense and the development of research and production for common defense.

3.4 Active participation in the organization and functioning of student entrepreneurial societies inside Single-Service Military Academies and the Military Technical Academy; organizing mentoring activities for students, to train their entrepreneurial skills.

3.5 Supporting political and academic decision-makers in the need for pre-military training of young people in pre-university and university civilian educational institutions, as well as promoting dual education.

3.6 Supporting in front of political decision-makers of the urgent need for modernization, equipping with modern combat means of all Services of the Romanian Armed Forces, especially with high-performance products from the national defense industry.

Art. 4 PARTIES RESPONSIBILITIES

4.1. to promote each other's image, actions, programs, interests, members;

4.2. to be actively involved in the modernization of the legislative framework of the development of the national defense industry, of the scientific research and of the military technical higher education;

4.3. to promote the common interests of the members in the debates of the Defense, Public Order and National Security Committees of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies;

4.4. to capitalize on the financing through European funds allocated to defense and to the development of the production of the national defense industry;

4.5. to support mentoring activities, including entrepreneurship, among military students and students in dual education;

4.6. to promote pre-military training programs for young people in the pre-university and university system, as well as dual education;

4.7. to carry out joint programs, on the basis of specific agreements, in the areas of interest, while also providing mutual support in the development and implementation of the programs thus designed;

4.8. not to prejudice, in any way, directly or indirectly, the image of the other party; not to harm the programs and actions that will be developed jointly or separately;

4.9. support common information and promotion channels;

4.10. to organize seminars, conferences, courses and other actions of this kind, according to the interests of the moment.

Art. 5 FINAL REMARKS

This Protocol shall enter into force on the date of its signature by the parties and shall be concluded for a period of one year. The Protocol shall be automatically extended for a similar period of time, if neither party requests its termination in writing.

Any communication between the parties will be made at the contact details of this protocol, the parties committing themselves to transmit, in due time, any changes that have occurred. The protocol may be supplemented or amended with the agreement of both parties, by signing additional acts.

After the signing, programs and activities for the implementation of the provisions of the protocol will be agreed and the stage of their implementation will be systematically analyzed. Any differences between the parties during the implementation of the protocol will be resolved amicably.

Concluded today 30/01/2020 in two original copies, one for each signatory party.

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