



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between the World Health Organisation and the International Atomic Energy Agency

W H E R E A S the parties wish to enhance the relationship between the World Health Organization, Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office (WHO-EMRO) and the International Atomic Energy Agency PACT Programme (IAEA-PACT) to support the advancement of cancer prevention and treatment in the Eastern Mediterranean region.

WHO-EMRO and IAEA-PACT will have the following modalities of cooperation:

- Exchanging and disseminating information on cancer prevention, early detection and therapy;
- Developing joint educational and training courses on cancer therapy and radiotherapy;
- Developing/reviewing guidelines for palliative care and pain relief, prevention, early detection and management of common cancers ;
- Conducting joint expert missions to assess country requests for support;
- Strengthening advocacy and research in cancer prevention;
- Developing/strengthening population-based cancer registries;
- Supporting Member States to develop/implement National Cancer Control Programmes (NCCP);
- Assisting Member States in cancer training and capacity building;
- Collaboration between WHO Representatives and IAEA staff members;
- Exchanging reports on the various missions and meetings in the Eastern Mediterranean region.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in effect until terminated by either party upon written notification to the other party. Termination shall be effective sixty (60) days after the written notification is received by the other party. Where notice of termination is given, the parties shall take immediate steps to bring all joint activities to a close in a prompt and orderly manner.

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