

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

At the meeting held in Belgrade, on June 08, 2017, the Intelligence Agency (AR) of Republic of Macedonia and Security Information Agency (BIA) of Republic of Serbia together agreed to withdraw the official representatives in Belgrade and Skopje and to replace them in the forthcoming period to the aim of preserving the joint relations and cooperation. The agreement will be valid as of June 15, 2017.

Concurrently, the both parties agreed that within the mutual cooperation there are not existing obstacles and they would not assume the responsibilities taken by individuals who are not working according to the established procedures and rules of work and cooperation.

Finally, the both parties confirmed their dedication on the regional cooperation, preserving the stability and security and common fight against the contemporary challenges and threats.