

Protocol Amending the Convention on Establishment of the Global Dry Land Alliance (GDA)

The Member States of the Global Dry Land Alliance;
Desiring to amend the Convention on Establishment of the Global Dry Land Alliance
signed in Doha on October 15, 2017, hereinafter called "**the Convention**";

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1:

Paragraph 4 of Article 15 of the Convention is replaced with the following text to read as follows: "**The Executive Council shall have the authority to amend this Convention, the decision-making, the interpretation of the provisions of the Convention and to apply them**".

Article 2: Paragraph 1 of Article 26 of the Convention shall be replaced by the following text to read as follows: "**The depositary of this Convention shall be the State of Qatar**".

Article 3: This protocol is considered as a part of the Convention and it shall enter into force upon signature by 5 (five) of the countries that have ratified the Convention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned plenipotentiaries, being duly authorized by their respective governments, have signed the present protocol each on the date mentioned in respect of his signature.

This protocol was issued in Doha on the Thirty-First of January Two Thousand Twenty-One AD, in two original copies in each of the Arabic, English and French languages equally authentic, and in case of a difference in the interpretation of the texts of this protocol, the text written in the English language shall prevail.

On behalf of

Name	Title	Signature	Date