Lviv National Academy of Arts

Batumi Arts State University

COLLABORATION AGREEMENT

PREAMBLE

For the purpose of improving the quality of reforms introduced in the spheres of higher education and science, integration of joint educational programmes, as well as for the promotion of exchange between students and teachers and implementation of other creative projects, the Batumi Arts State University, represented by Rector Ermile Meskhia, on one hand (hereinafter BASU) and the Lviv National Academy of Arts, represented by Rector Andriy Bokotey, on the other hand (hereinafter LNAA) conclude this agreement to promote:

- Efficient use of material and technical resources required for creative projects, scientific research and academic education.
- Conducting consultations, master classes and other studying creative activities by the specialists of practical and theoretical direction.
- Improvement of the professional level of the professorial personnel, as well as integration of universities in the international academic world.

Article 1

Parties agree to:

- 1.1 Follow a mutually coordinated policy, with a view to the preparation and implementation of joint projects, and attraction of necessary resources to do so.
- 1.2 Conduct mutual consultations on the preparation of specialists for the implementation of joint training and creative projects.
- 1.3 On the basis of mutual consent, be involved in the development of joint educational programmes (exchange of information, methodical guidance and assistance etc.), in order to make the academic programmes more coherent and shape skills and competence necessary for the graduates.
- 1.4 Ensure the exchange of professors, lecturers and students in the framework of academic programmes and professional practice.
- 1.5 Provide, within their capacities and competence, training of professors and lecturers.

- 1.6 Carry out joint publication activities, including publication of articles in the refereed journals, and to reciprocally participate in the editorial boards of scientific publications of the partner universities.
- 1.7 Carry out joint creative projects, scientific seminars, conferences, symposia.
- 1.8 Provide access to digital libraries.

Article 2

- 2.1 The present memorandum serves as the foundation for further cooperation.
- 2.2 Particular aspects of the relationship between parties not specified in the present memorandum shall be subject to mutual agreement or be regulated on a routine basis.
- 2.3 Possible financial conditions and obligations may be specified by the parties based on the contracts concluded separately.

Article 3

- 3.1 Controversial issues related to the implementation of the present memorandum shall be settled through consultation and negotiation
- 3.2 This memorandum shall come into force upon its signature and shall be valid until decided otherwise by the parties.

3.3 This Memorandum of cooperation is made in two copies of equal legal force, one copy for each party.

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