

Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre  
Batumi Arts State University

International Cooperation Agreement

Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre, represented by the Rector Prof. Zbignevas Ibelgaupas on one side and Batumi Arts State University represented by the Rector Prof. Dr. Ermile Meskhia, hereinafter jointly referred to as the Parties, agree on the following:

I. Subject of the Agreement

1. Parties agree to cooperate in the areas of education, research and development, including all fields of activities performed in both institutions. Cooperation will be developed in those areas common to both parties.

II. General provisions

2. In order to foster the cooperation, both parties undertake to:
  - 2.1. Perform and support exchange of students, teaching and other staff and researchers in accordance with requirements accepted by both Parties;
  - 2.2. Collaborate in joint research and publications in the fields presenting mutual interest;
  - 2.3. Organize conferences, seminars, symposia and other academic activities in collaboration;
  - 2.4. Exchange information on conferences, summer schools, scientific achievements and other relevant activities carried out by the parties;
  - 2.5. Cooperate in curriculum development, including joint courses and curricula;
  - 2.6. Participate in projects related to education, research or development organized by the other party as a project partner in the fields presenting mutual interest;
  - 2.7. Promote other cooperation activities agreed by both parties.

### III. Financial conditions

3. No financial commitment is undertaken by the parties at the time of signing of this agreement.
4. The financial details will be separately and specifically defined for each activity or project. Separate agreements about particular activities will be made within the framework of this agreement.
5. Each party shall make every effort to raise funds from various sources to make cooperation activities feasible.

### IV. Validity and duration

6. This agreement becomes valid immediately upon signing it by officials representing the two parties.
7. This agreement will be valid for four years from the date it is signed and will be renewed automatically for the same period unless either party gives a written notice to the other of the intention to terminate the agreement.

### V. Amendments and termination

8. The parties may, by mutual consent, request to modify or terminate the Agreement. Either party may terminate this agreement by giving six month prior notice to the other party.
9. Any amendment of this agreement must be set out in a written form to be concluded by the parties in the same way as the original agreement. The parties shall not be bound by any verbal agreement.

### VI. Final provisions

10. The agreement is done in English (2 copies) language. Each of the copy belongs to the parties.

Signed on behalf of the parties:

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Place and date

29-06-12



Dr. **Ermile Meskhia**, Rector of the Batumi Arts State University, Dr. **Levan Khetaguri**, Director of the of Arts Research Institute of the Iliia State University, Prof. **Iuri Mgebrishvili**, Head of Cultural Management Programme at the Iliia State University

**Visit to Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre (LMTA)  
VILNIUS**

**AGENDA**

**June 28 – July 1, 2012**

**June 29, Friday**

- 01:50 arrival from Kiev, Terminal B  
pick up by from the airport by taxi arranged via "Tilto" hotel  
Accommodation at the hotel "Tilto" (arranged by guests themselves)  
address: Tilto g. 8  
Tel: +370 5 2100021  
E-mail: [info@hoteltilto.com](mailto:info@hoteltilto.com)  
[www.hoteltilto.com](http://www.hoteltilto.com)
- 10:30 Pick up from the hotel lobby by Giedrė Kabašinskiėnė, International Relations Coordinator at the Theatre and Film Faculty of the Academy, walking to the Academy's central building  
Mob. phone: +370 614 04139  
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- 11:00 Meeting at the Rector's Office of the Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre  
address: Gedimino pr. 42, Vilnius  
**SIGNING OF THE COOPERATION AGREEMENTS** between the:  
1) Batumi State Arts University and Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre  
2) Iliia State University and Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre  
Agreement parties presented by:  
GEORGIAN REPRESENTATIVES –  
Dr. **Ermile Meskhia**, Rector of the Batumi State Arts University,  
Dr. **Levan Khetaguri**, Director of the Arts Research Institute of the Iliia State University,  
Dr. **Iuri Mgebrishvili**, head of Cultural Management Programme at the Iliia State University  
LITHUANIAN REPRESENTATIVES –  
Prof. **Zbignevas Ibelgaupas**, Rector of the Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre,  
Assoc. Prof. Dr. **Vida Umbrasienė**, Vice-rector for Studies,  
**Rima Rimšaitė**, Head of International Relations Office, **Giedrė Kabašinskiėnė**, Coordinator of International Relations at the Theatre and Film Faculty of the Academy, **Elona Bajorinienė**, Head of Public Relations Department of the Academy  
Discussion about future cooperation plans  
Short tour around the building
- 12:00 Lunch offered by the Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre  
"Esse" restaurant



- 13:30 Pick up from LMTA central building by Academy's Vehicle going to the Theatre and Film Faculty of the Academy, address Kosciuškos g. 10 and 12 and short tour around the buildings guided by **Giedrė Kabašinskiė**
- 14:00 Meeting at the Faculty of Theatre and Film, Dean's office, discussions about cooperation: joint research of Georgian-Lithuanian cultural relations; international conferences; Shakespeare international conference for professors and researchers / academics and practitioners; teacher and workshop exchange of theatre and film directors, play writers; Summer Academies; joint publications, joint MA and PhD programmes, exchange of photo exhibitions.  
Georgian participants:  
 Dr. **Ermilė Meskhia**, Rector of Batumi Arts University,  
 Dr. **Levan Khetaguri**, Director of the Arts Research Institute of the Ilia State University,  
 Dr. **Iuri Mgebrishvili**, head of Cultural Management Programme at the Ilia State University  
Lithuanian participants:  
 Assoc. Prof. **Algis Mažeika**, Dean of the Faculty  
 Dr. **Renata Šukaitytė**, Head of Department of Art History and Theory,  
 Dr. **Rasa Vasinauskaitė**, Department of Art History and Theory  
**Giedrė Kabašinskiė**
- 15:45 Pick up from the Theatre and Film Faculty building by Academy's vehicle going to the National Gallery of Art of Lithuanian Art Museum address: Konstitucijos g. 22, [www.ndg.lt](http://www.ndg.lt)  
 Exhibition "Tadeusz Kantor. Painting and Theatre" guided by Giedrė Kabašinskiė
- 17:00 free time and/or return to hotel "Tilto"
- 18:15 Pick up from hotel "Tilto" by Giedrė Kabašinskiė, walking to the Piano.LT concert hall
- 19:00 Concert at the Piano.LT hall. Evening with Vladimir Tarasov (percussion solo) dedicated to the Centenary of the Futurism (Thinking about Chlebnikov)  
 Address Trakų 9/1 (entrance from Kėdainių g.)

### **June 30, Saturday**

- 11:00 Pick up from the hotel lobby by the Academy's Vehicle, trip to Trakai guided by **Giedrė Kabašinskiė**  
 Mob. phone +370652 70700  
 E-mail: [giniotis@gmail.com](mailto:giniotis@gmail.com)  
 Programme for Trakai sightseeing:  
 visiting Trakai Castle  
 participating in "Sabuntuj", Tatar summer festival
- 14:00 Lunch at the "Old Kibinė", typical Karaitė cuisine
- 15:30 Return to Vilnius, hotel "Tilto"  
 Free time  
 Recommended to visit:
- 20:00 Night Preludes – DJs: St. Saulys, Hanna (free entrance)  
 Yard of the Vilnius Teachers' House  
 Address: Vilniaus g. 39/6

### **July 1, Sunday**

- Free time
- 17:20 Departure from Vilnius Airport  
 (recommended taxi arranged from hotel "Tilto")