

## AGREEMENT ON BILATERAL COOPERATION

Between

LEPL- Batumi Art Teaching University  
(Batumi, Georgia)

Conservatorio di Musica  
"Benedetto Marcello di Venezia"  
Italy

With great respect to their traditions as Institutions of Higher education in the field of musical art and with common interests and purposes the Batumi Art Teaching University, represented by Rector Maia Tchitchileishvili, acting under the Charter, from one Party, and the Conservatorio di Musica "Benedetto Marcello di Venezia" represented by the rector Roberto Gottipavero acting under the Charter, from the other Party, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties" intend to start an effective and mutually beneficial cooperation for the sake of musical art and improvement of quality and enhancement of efficiency of education. The Parties understand similarities in the scholarly aspirations of both Institutions and a desire for international cooperation, mutual understanding and respect, have agreed on the following:

### Chapter 1

The cooperation may include any program offered by either Party to promote the goal of cooperation. Any activity shall be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds and approval by both Parties. It shall be agreed upon in writing by the authority of each Party. Each Party may promote one or more of the following areas of cooperation:

- cooperating within bilateral and multilateral international cultural, scientific and study programs or projects funded by both national and external resources of financing;
- joint activities — creative projects of mutual interest within areas of culture, art, science and research;
- arranging of internships, seminars, conferences, round tables;
- exchanging of students, post-graduate students, teaching and administrative staff of the Parties;

- teacher exchange of short duration (implementation of educational projects, conducting master classes of eminent professors, associate professors, doctors and candidates of arts);
- exchanging of information, publications and science literature within the main areas of academic activities, culture and art, and concert activities;
- contacts between the libraries of the Parties;
- implementation of other mutually coordinated forms of cooperation within the competence.

## Chapter 2

The Parties take into account that all visits of employees and acceptance of students shall be subject to visa regulations of the Republic of Italy and the Republic of Belarus and to the requirements and legislation concerning temporal staying of foreign citizens.

## Chapter 3

When holding actions and projects, related to sending representatives of the Parties, the Party that is sending its representative undertakes the obligations to pay for travel, obtain a visa and medical insurance; while the inviting Party shall provide accommodation and board.

Other conditions of cooperation may be adopted by a mutual consent of the Parties.

## Chapter 4

Each of the Parties may initiate changes and additions to the Agreement. Changes and additions shall take effect on approval in writing by each of the Parties.

## Chapter 5

This Agreement shall take effect upon the signing by both Parties and shall remain in effect for a period of five years. On the termination of the Agreement it is renewed on the same term and on the same condition, if none of the Parties declares its termination. Either Party may terminate the Agreement in writing at least three months before the intended date of termination.

## Chapter 6

The Agreement is compiled in Russian, Italian and English, in two copies in each language, having equal legal validity, in one copy in each language for each of the Parties. In case of divergences in the content of the Agreement in different languages, the Agreement in English shall prevail.

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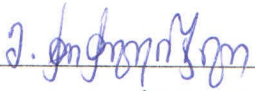
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