

COOPERATION AGREEMENT

between

**Luhansk Taras Shevchenko National University
(Luhansk, Ukraine)**

and

**University College of Tourism and Ecology (Wyższa Szkoła Turystyki i Ekologii)
(Sucha Beskidzka, Poland)**

In recognition of common interests and in order to develop and strengthen the academic relationship between the two universities: Luhansk Taras Shevchenko National University (Luhansk, Ukraine) represented by Prof. Dr. Vitalii S. Kurylo and the University College of Tourism and Ecology in Sucha Beskidzka (Poland) represented by Maria Grzechynka, the Chancellor, have signed this Cooperation Agreement.

§ 1.

The purpose of this Agreement is to promote and coordinate the cooperation between the two institutions regarding education and scientific research and to enhance their contribution to higher education in the international arena.

§ 2.

The Parties agree to jointly pursue the following ventures:

- research projects,
- short-term and long-term visits of scientists and teaching staff, mutual consultations,
- student exchange programmes (projects funded by the European Union as well as courses payable by students),
- development of curricula,
- exchange of professors and experts in the field of educational activities,
- organization of seminars, workshops and specialized courses and lectures,
- conference sponsorship (inviting academics and students to conferences),
- preparation of proposals for external funding (designing joint cooperation projects),
- cultural exchange programmes,
- a joint programme regarding consultation and assessment (exchanging information on market developments and opportunities)

- joint publications,
- exchange of materials, articles and other publications,
- other activities mutually agreed upon.

§ 3.

Regardless of the above-mentioned areas of academic cooperation, the Parties shall also enter into cooperation aiming at conducting joint study programmes in accordance with applicable domestic law of each of the Parties. The purpose of the inter-university cooperation in this respect is mainly to allow students to obtain two diplomas: Ukrainian and Polish. The Parties shall stipulate the detailed rules of the mentioned cooperation in the additional annex to this Agreement.

§ 4.

The cooperation between the universities and their faculties is based on the implementation of this Agreement and the availability of funds, necessary to undertake joint actions. Both institutions agree to make every effort in order to find the financial support necessary for this Agreement to enter into force. All liabilities, obligations and expenses related to the projects approved under this Agreement shall be administered in accordance with the practices and policies of the Universities and the specific terms and conditions stipulated by funding agencies. Individual joint actions will be agreed between the Parties and shall come into force after the relevant written annexes containing the details regarding such actions, have been signed by both Parties.

§ 5.

Both Parties agree to exchange relevant information and materials concerning the implementation of this Agreement on a regular basis, and to carry out joint consultation on all ongoing activities related to the implementation of this Agreement, as well as any subsequent annexes to the Agreement, regulating forms of cooperation in detail.

§ 6.

This Agreement has been concluded for an indefinite period from the date of its signing by both institutions. Each Party may terminate this Agreement with a 6-month notice period. Each joint action undertaken within the project by the two institutions may be terminated within a 3-month notice period by either institution.

§ 7.

This Agreement has been made in two identical copies, one copy for each Party. The Agreement shall come into force after being approved by the competent authority of each institution. The agreement may be terminated by either Party within thirty days from the delivery of a written notice sent by registered post to the appropriate representative of the other Party.

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