

Agreement No. _____

on cooperation and relationship management

Kyiv

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Kyiv National University of Culture and Arts (hereinafter referred to as KNUCA) represented by its First Vice-Rector Ihor Bondar, acting on the basis of the Charter, on the one hand, and Batumi Art Teaching University represented by its Rector Maya Chichileishvili (hereinafter referred to as BATU), acting on the basis of the Charter, on the other hand, hereinafter collectively referred to as the Parties, have concluded this Agreement to establish mutually beneficial and long-term partnerships.

1. SUBJECT OF THE AGREEMENT

1.1. The subject of this Agreement is cooperation in the field of education, curricular, research work, information and advisory services, mutual exchange of experience and advanced training to improve the quality of training of specialists, consolidate theoretical knowledge and their practical application in a business environment in the following programme subject areas: *Management of Sociocultural Activities, Tourism, 0 Audiovisual Arts, Design, Music, Performing Arts.*

1.2. The Parties have equal rights to take the initiative in conducting specific scientific research and using research results. No provisions of this Agreement can be interpreted as restrictions on cooperation between the Parties in any other areas of activity.

2. PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES OF THE AGREEMENT

2.1. The Agreement was made to promote the development of higher education, taking into account the achievements of leading national and international scientific schools and improving the efficiency and quality of research work, teaching, innovation, and other types of activities of the Parties.

2.2. The Parties will establish close cooperation aimed, inter alia, at:

- coordinating scientific and practical research activities between KNUCA and BATU;
- involving qualified academic and teaching staff and other specialists in the sector;
- cooperating in the field of communication activities, agreed on joint participation in international projects;
- ensuring the exchange of mutual information on scientific activities and research results between KNUCA and BATU:
 - holding joint research-to-practice conferences, workshops, round tables;
 - conducting joint events aimed at improving the training of specialists;
 - other tasks of joint activity that the Parties of the Agreement consider appropriate and valuable.

3. FORMS AND AREAS OF COOPERATION

3.1. Cooperation between the Parties is carried out in the following main areas:

3.1.1. The Parties shall implement joint research projects and developments on topical scientific and practical issues.

3.1.2. The Parties shall promote cooperation for the implementation of academic and research projects.

3.1.3. The Parties shall provide a mutual review for research papers, monographs, guidance papers, textbooks, course manuals, articles, and other publications.

3.1.4. The Parties shall encourage the joint holding of scientific, research-to-practice, scientific and methodic conferences, workshops, round tables and other scientific events.

3.1.5. The Parties shall promote mutual exchange of information on research and education projects in Ukraine and/or abroad.

3.1.6. The Parties shall develop and implement project-oriented training, new education technology, training courses, interdisciplinary programmes, etc.

3.1.7. The Parties shall implement scientific internships and scientific and academic visits.

3.2. Any amendment and supplement to this Agreement that have been signed by both Parties to implement the projects and activities (required) shall be an integral part of this Agreement. They shall have the same legal validity as this Agreement and define the procedure and other conditions for implementing such projects and activities.

4. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

4.1. The Parties shall organise scientific, educational and sociocultural projects (courses, pieces of training, seminars, conferences, university taster days, etc.) aimed at the formation and development of students' intelligence, their creative abilities, and ensuring the development of professionally important qualities of participants in the educational process.

4.2. The Parties enjoy the right to receive information about the activities of each of the Parties directly related to the subject of this Agreement.

5. LIABILITY OF THE PARTIES

5.1. Any controversies arising out of or relating to this Agreement between the Parties shall be dealt with through negotiation and consultation.

5.2. The Parties, if necessary, may jointly make adjustments to this Agreement concerning issues related to its implementation, and additional agreements are concluded, which are integral parts of this Agreement.

6. TERM OF THE AGREEMENT

6.1. The Agreement comes into force from the date of its signing by the Parties.

6.2. The Agreement is valid indefinitely until the Parties are interested in further cooperation.

6.3. This Agreement may be terminated, and the Parties' obligations under it are terminated prematurely by mutual agreement between the Parties only. The Party initiating the termination of the Agreement shall notify the other Party in writing at least 2 (two) weeks prior to the termination of the Agreement.

7. FINAL PROVISIONS

7.1. This Agreement is concluded in English in 2 (two) originals, one for each Party. Each copy has the same legal force.

7.2. Cooperation between the Parties is carried out free of charge and is not confirmed by progress certificates. All financial obligations that may arise in the process of implementing the Agreement are determined by separate agreements.

7.3. Either of the Parties may change their address by giving notice of such change of address to the other within 30 (thirty) running days.

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