

**MEMORANDUM
OF COLLABORATION AND COOPERATION
between
MUNICIPAL INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
“KHORTYTSIA NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL REHABILITATION ACADEMY”
OF ZAPORIZHZHIA REGIONAL COUNCIL
and
LEGAL ENTITY OF PUBLIC LAW (LEPL)
GORI STATE TEACHING UNIVERSITY**

Municipal Institution of Higher Education “Khortytisia National Educational Rehabilitation Academy” of Zaporizhzhia Regional Council, represented by the Rector, Doctor of Pedagogical Sciences, **Associate Professor Nechyporenko Valentyna**, acting under the Charter and LEPL Gori State Teaching University represented by the **professor Dr. Giorgi Sosiashvili** hereinafter referred to as the "Parties", focus for building and developing the close cooperation between the Parties, based on the mutual benefits in the research and educational collaboration.

1. Areas of Cooperation

1.1. The Parties has composed this Memorandum with the main aims of encouraging the joint research work and educational collaboration, providing exchange for professors and students as well as determining the directions for cooperation. In this context both institutions will endeavor:

- to provide exchange for professors and students;
- to organize joint scientific and theoretical conferences, including on-line conferences, seminars, forums, symposia;
- to develop the close cooperation between the faculties and departments;
- to enable joint research studies;
- to interexchange and work together to prepare research-educational programs, textbooks and manuals;
- to share scientific information and scientific publications;
- to interchange periodicals, journals and other scientific sources of specified fields;
- to publish scientific research articles;
- to invite each other to participate in international projects, grants and programs initiated by one of the Parties;
- to provide on-the-job training for the students at the host institution;
- to promote undergoing work practice for the students at the host institution;
- to facilitate mutual assistance in developing teaching staff;
- to provide exchange of experience in developing advanced educational methods;
- to set up joint summer schools and to hold other events;
- to provide exchange of experience in educational and research management;
- to provide information on the work of the two educational institutions to the academic community.

1.2. The Parties undertake to maintain functional relationship and do what is necessary to improve business dealings, encourage other forms of cooperation for achieving the goals of the Memorandum.

1.3. Terms and such mutual cooperation and necessary budget for each specific program and activity that is implemented under the terms of this MEMORANDUM shall be mutually discussed

and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular program or activity and the terms of such a program be negotiated on an annual basis

1.4. The participants of exchange shall cover the costs of health and accident insurance medical policies for the period of their stay in the receiving country from their own budget

2. Scope of the Memorandum

2.1. Under the Memorandum, the Parties shall be governed by national law that is effective in their countries and they will cooperate on the basis of equality, openness and integrity.

2.2. The Parties agree that the terms of this Memorandum are not confidential and could be provided to concerned third parties, if necessary.

2.3. Any disputes or disagreements, arising out of or in connection with this Memorandum, should be settled by negotiations or consultations between the Parties.

2.4. Amendments and additions to this Memorandum must be in writing, signed by the appropriate officials of the Parties and they are an integral part of this Memorandum.

3. Coordinators of the Memorandum

3.1. Khortytzia National Academy designates herewith _____ as a coordinator and contact person with regard to implementation of the present Memorandum

3.2. Gori State Teaching University (GSTU) designates prof. Ruizan Mekvabidze (Social Science, Business and Law faculty), Head of International Relations Office as a coordinator and contact person with regard to implementation of the present Memorandum

4. Implementation

4.1. The present Memorandum shall remain in force for a period of 5 years from the date it is signed by the legal representative of the two institutions

4.2. The present Memorandum may be terminated by either party subject to delivery of six month advance notice, in writing

4.3. The Memorandum is signed in good faith and in accordance with the administrative rules and procedures governing each party:

4.4. The Memorandum has been drawn up in 2 equivalent copies in English, having the same legal force, with one copy for each party.

Signatures of the Parties:

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