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FRAMEWORK COOPERATION AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made on 29.11. 2021, between the two (2) parties:

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AND

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BACKGROUND:

(1) ***ULSIT*** is a higher education institution and has professional preparation and education competence and capacity in the field of:

- **History and Archeology:** Historical Heritage and Cultural Institutions;
- **Social Communications and Informing Sciences:** Library and Information Science (*Library Studies and Bibliography*); Library Management (*Library and Information Management, Library and Information Communications, Library,*

Information and Cultural Management, Science and Technologies Research); Book and Society (*Printed Communications, Publishing Business and Electronic Resources, Traditional and Electronic Media and Communications; Management of Press Communications, Media Information and Advertising; Applied Bulgarian Studies. e-Content: Innovations and Politics*); Cultural and Historical Heritage (*Information Resources of Cultural and Historical Heritage, Cultural and Historical Heritage in the Contemporary Information Environment, Protection of Cultural and Historical Heritage in Bulgaria; Management of CHH in Crisis*); Documental, Archival and Applied Heritage (*Archives and Documentation; Management of Documents and Archives*); Information Environment for Tourism, Art and Culture (*Information Resources of Tourism, Cultural Tourism; Museum and Art Management*); Communication and Informing (*Social Politics and Practice, Business and Administrative Information Technologies and Communications, Strategic Communications and Informing*;

- **Informatics and Computer Sciences:** Information Systems and Technologies (*Information Technologies, Information Technologies in Justice Administration, Navigation of Information Environment, e-Content – Innovations and Policies, Information Technologies and Information Brokering, Technological Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Information Technologies, Information Technologies in Media Industry; e-Business and e-Management, Digitization and Digital Libraries; e-Education; e-Business and e-Government*); Computer Sciences (*Software Engineering, Information Technologies and Financial Engineering*);

- **National Security** (*National Security; Information Security; Information Security and Knowledge Management; National Security and Cultural Heritage; National Security: Spirit and Leadership*) etc.

Hereinafter called "Field of Expertise",

and

(2) Kharkiv State Academy of Culture is a state educational institution of higher professional education, which offers training of specialists in the field of:

- **Museology and Monument Studies**: Museum and excursion activities (*Archeology, Museum exposition activities, Museum communications system, Restoration and Conservation of museum exhibits, Scientific attribution and examination of monuments*

of the museum fund of Ukraine, Historical and cultural resources of Ukraine); Museumification of historical and cultural heritage *(Theory and practice of museumification, Museumification of culture and everyday life of the peoples of the world, Graphic reconstruction in museum and monument conservation activities, Multimedia technologies in museum business, Museum pedagogy, Project management in museum business);*

- **Cultural tourism:** Management of tourism activities *(Tourism studies, Socio-cultural aspects of tourism communications, Tourism regional studies, Tour operating, Recreation, Economics of Tourism, Tourist resources of Ukraine, Project activities in cultural tourism*;

- **Information, librarianship and archiving**: Digital Information Management *(Information Technology, Social Communications, Digital Curatorship, Digital Archives, Content Management, Digital Libraries and Databases, Social Informatics, Information Analytics, Automated Information and Library Systems, Information Law);* Library Management and Marketing *(Production of Library Products and Services, Library Information Service, Digitization of Library Collections, Book Science and Book History, Library Science and Bibliography Science, Analytical Information Processing, Library Fund Science, Digital Library Design, Document Information Systems Management, PR and Advertising in library, Management of sociocultural projects);* Information and documentation activities *(Information computer networks, Documentation and archival science, Information service on the Internet, Electronic document management, Documentation management, Electronic business, Information protection in automated systems, Desktop publishing systems).*

Hereinafter called "Field of Expertise".

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the respective covenants and agreement herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by each of the parties hereto, hereby covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I
Objectives of the Agreement

By signing the Agreement both parties agree to co-operate in the field of education, research and development, scientific and information activities to aim at the preparation of specialist in the field of higher education in the different qualification (education and training) degrees (BSc, MSc and PhD).

ARTICLE II
Obligations of the both parties

According to the agreement, both parties agree to undertake the following obligations:

2.1. Obligations of the parties in the field of education and training activities:

- to organize joint educational courses;
- to exchange study plans and programmes, education and methodical materials;
- to organize joint consultation activities in order to write and issue new books, educational handbooks, textbooks and training aids;
- exchange of lecturers and specialists.

2.2. Obligations of the parties in the field of scientific research work:

- to share know-how and experience; organization and implementation of joint scientific activities, such as scientific sessions, seminars, conferences, symposia, teamwork programmes, etc.;
- to share research and development;
- implementation of joint scientific research;
- preparation and issuing of joint scientific publications;
- participation in joint teamwork programmes and scientific researches and development;
- participation in cross boarder and European programmes and other initiatives in accordance with the specific of the two organizations.

2.3. Obligations of the parties in the field of information activities and PR campaigns:

- to organize joint communications to information activities;
- scientific information exchange;
- information exchange concerning important scientific conferences, symposia and other activities organized by one of the parties;

2.4. The Parties will co-operate at all levels and make available appropriate management team resources from their respective organizations to achieve the above-described objectives.

ARTICLE III

Additional / Further Arrangements

3.1. Both parties are obliged to prepare and co-ordinate a preliminary plan-account for the implementation of each of the activities mentioned under Article II, if applicable. In this case, every individual financial commitment will be specified in separate ANNEXES to the current Framework Contract.

3.2. The Duration of the present Agreement is 5 years.

3.3. The present Agreement operates from the date of the signature from both parties.

3.4. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Counterparts may be executed either in original or faxed form and the Parties adopt any signatures received by a receiving fax machine as original signatures of the Parties

The present agreement consists of 5 (five) pages total and is signed in 2 identical copies in English language, one copy for each of the Parties.

FOR KHARKOV STATE ACADEMY OF CULTURE – KHARKOV, UKRAINE

Signature:

Prof. DSc Vasyl Sheiko/

RECTOR

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Date:

FOR UNIVERSITY OF LIBRARY STUDIES AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES – SOFIA, BULGARIA

Signature:

/ Prof. Irena Peteva, DSc/

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Date: 29.11.2021