

Memorandum of Understanding

between

EVANGELISCHE HOCHSCHULE DARMSTADT (EHD), UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Darmstadt / Germany,

represented by Vice President for Research, Transfer and International Affairs
Prof. Dr. Michael Vilain

and

MUNICIPAL ESTABLISHMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION “ACADEMY OF CULTURE AND ARTS” OF TRANSCARPATHIAN REGIONAL COUNCIL

Uzhhorod / Ukraine

represented by its Retor Prof. Dr. Nataliia Shetelia

— Framework agreement —

Article 1

The Evangelische Hochschule Darmstadt (EHD), University of Applied Sciences and the Municipal Establishment of Higher Education “Academy of Culture and Arts” of Transcarpathian Regional Council — hereinafter called “the partners” — agree to establish a cooperation. Both institutions use this cooperation to establish academic and cultural relations. In particular, collaborations are undertaken in the areas of teaching, research, student exchange and project work. Additional universities and other institutions and organisations might be invited to become involved in this cooperation.

Article 2

The main focus of this cooperation shall be study courses, subjects of research and field work within the social and health service and education.

Additional key aspects of activities shall be agreed upon in writing prior to commencement thereof and shall encompass:

- a) Exchange of information on curricula, academic programmes, research, development cooperation programmes, social projects and all activities suitable to advance research, deepen democratic and cultural values.

- b) Intensify contacts between lecturers, students and professionals through mutual activities, including internships and access to language short courses to encourage intercultural experiences.
- c) Student and staff exchanges: No student fees apply, the partners will collaborate to find funding and will support students through inexpensive accommodation.
- d) Development of bilateral and where appropriate, multilateral projects.
- e) Dissemination of publications of both partners and cooperation partners.
- f) Organizing international seminars, conferences and other meetings of lecturers, professionals and students in order to exchange experiences and research knowledge as well as develop and implement joint projects.

In addition, partners will recognize and respond flexibly to each other's needs.

Article 3

Each institution shall appoint a person who will be in charge of coordinating the cooperation. This person will coordinate details of this cooperation in agreement with relevant colleagues and bodies.

Principle responsibility of this cooperation remains with, in case of EHD, the International Office and, in case of Municipal Establishment of Higher Education "Academy of Culture and Arts" of Transcarpathian Regional Council, vice-rector for scientific and pedagogical work, innovative and methodological support of educational and scientific processes - Yaroslav Ahii, who may appoint a representative. They will ensure the day-to-day management and implementation of activities envisaged in this MoU.

Article 4

All partners will seek funding for the projects undertake within the framework of this agreement. Both partners are committed to working towards having this cooperation submitted to funding organisations in their countries as well as to international funding organisations. Regarding support programmes of international organisations, the partners will agree upon lead management before application to the programme.

Article 5

All contracting parties agree to ensure that the storage and use of personal data exchanged in the context of the Agreement shall be processed in accordance with the principles of Article 5 of the European General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679. This means in particular that only for the purpose of this Agreement relevant personal data will be exchanged and processed. Each institution takes appropriate care that personal data are treated with confidentiality, are stored securely and only for the required period of time.

Article 6

This cooperation agreement will be valid for three years starting from the time of signature.

Both partners agree that continuation, modification or ending of the agreement will be reconsidered in due time and decided in such way that existing activities will not be negatively affected.

Signed by,

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