

COOPERATION AGREEMENT

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This Cooperation Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") is made between the International Public Organization "INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS" (hereinafter referred to as IPO "INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS"), represented by President Henry Minder, acting under the Statute of IPO "INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS," and the Dragomanov Ukrainian State University, represented by Rector Andrushchenko Viktor Petrovich, acting under the University Statute, hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties," and sets forth the following terms:

I. Subject of the Agreement

1.1 The subject of this agreement is to establish and develop cooperation between the Parties in the fields of education, science, and culture, ensuring a high level of scientific and methodological developments, and the quality of professional training in line with state requirements. This will be achieved through the effective utilization of the pedagogical, methodological, and scientific potential of the two leading institutions of higher education.

The cooperation encompasses:

- Exchange of the professorial and teaching staff, as well as researchers, for internships, lectures, and joint educational and scientific events;
- Organization of joint conferences and seminars on agreed-upon topics, exchange of scientific literature, and providing opportunities for university staff to publish scientific articles, including the results of joint research activities in journals and scientific publications of the Universities;
- Joint participation in international academic programs and the execution of joint research work within international grants;
- Collaboration in organizing exchange programs for students and graduates for the purpose of education, internships, practical training, and research work;
- Exchange of experiences in organizing the educational process for related specialties;
- Development of joint projects for obtaining grants from national and international programs;
- Conducting open lectures, seminars, symposiums, educational trips, consultations, and other events on mutual grounds;
- Joint development of methodological and informational support for the educational process, preparation, and publication of textbooks, teaching aids, and other methodological publications, including in electronic format.

1.2 The areas of cooperation between the Parties are not limited. Any other initiatives may be included in the Agreement through the signing of an additional contract.

II. Duties and Responsibilities of the Parties

2.1 The implementation of this Agreement is carried out in accordance with the current legislation of Ukraine, regulating the activities of higher education institutions, and the current legislation of Switzerland, regulating the activities of Swiss non-governmental organizations.

2.2 Coordination of joint activities between the Parties for resolving specific issues is carried out through agreements between the leaders, formalized by respective additional agreements or protocols.

2.3 The Parties commit to making every possible effort to implement the provisions of this Agreement, including providing necessary information, organizing creative teams of teachers for joint scientific and methodological developments, and ensuring the joint utilization of necessary informational, financial, and material-technical resources in accordance with agreements between the rectors regarding the implementation of joint projects.

2.4 Financial settlements between the parties may be made according to additional agreements regarding the implementation of specific projects.

2.5 This Agreement does not limit the rights of the Parties to conclude other agreements and arrangements.

III. General Provisions

3.1 Disputes and discrepancies regarding the interpretation and implementation of this Agreement are resolved through negotiations and consultations between the Parties.

3.2 Each party has the right to amend or terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to the other party no later than 6 months before the expiration date of the Agreement.

3.3 For the implementation of specific cooperation programs, the parties conclude additional agreements that specify responsible persons, timelines, sources of funding, and other conditions for their implementation.

3.4 The funding of specific cooperation programs under clause 3.3 of this Agreement will be regulated by separate agreements concluded by the Parties in accordance with the current legislation of Ukraine and Switzerland.

IV. Term of the Agreement

4.1 This Agreement enters into force upon its signing by both Parties. The Agreement is valid for 5 years, after which it is automatically renewed for the next 5-year term.

V. Final Provisions

5.1 This Agreement is drawn up in Ukrainian and English in two copies, both having equal legal force, with one copy for each of the Parties.

5.2 In cases not provided for by this Agreement, the Parties are guided by the current legislation of Ukraine and Switzerland.

5.3 The Agreement will enter into force from the date of signing by both Parties.

VI. Contact Information and Signatures of the Parties

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