



Memorandum of Understanding

Between
LEPL - Batumi Art State Teaching University
And
Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre

Batumi, Georgia
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Vilnius, Lithuania
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LEPL - Batumi Art State Teaching University, represented by the rector Teimuraz Kejeradze, on the one hand, and Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre, represented by the rector, Associate Professor Dr. Judita Žukienė, on the other hand (Hereinafter, collectively referred to as the "parties"), recognizing the principles of cooperation and mutual respect and the parties agree on collaboration in the field of higher education to support students and academic staff exchange programs and their participation in educational, scientific and creative projects.

Cooperation will help:

- Implementation of educational activities;
- Support of scientific-research activities;
- Establishment of cultural-creative connections;
- Involvement in international exchange programs for students, academics, and administrative personnel.

Article 1

- 1.1. The parties are following the agreed policy to share experience between universities in educational, scientific, and creative fields:
- a) Conducting masterclasses, seminars, conferences, workshops, training and public lectures;
 - b) Providing consultations to develop educational programs;
 - c) Preparing joint master's programs and creative projects.
- 1.2. The parties will work together to involve students in exchange programs and provide opportunities for professors and teachers to intern;
- 1.3. The parties will take part in students' creative projects: festivals, contests, concerts, performances, exhibitions, etc;

- 1.4. The sides will work out students and young specialists' summer school programs;
- 1.5. The sides will take part in joint international grant projects;
- 1.6. Issues regarding implementing measures outlined in the memorandum, such as exchanging and participating in creative projects, should be resolved based on mutual agreement between the parties.

Article 2

- 2.1. Amendments and additions to this memorandum are possible with the parties' written agreement.
- 2.2. Relationship specificity among the sides, which isn't defined in the memorandum, is arranged with a bilateral agreement.

Article 3

- 3.1. Moot points connected with fulfilling this memorandum will be settled with the help of consultations and negotiations;
- 3.2. The Memorandum enters into force from the date of its signing by the parties and is valid for 5 years. The term of validity of the Memorandum will be automatically extended for the next 5 years unless one of the parties sends a written notice to the other party 6 months before termination.
- 3.3. Early termination of this Memorandum is permitted at the initiative of one of the parties by sending a written notice to the other party 6 months before termination.
- 3.4. The Memorandum is drawn up in English in two copies with equal legal force, each copy of which is given to the parties.

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