

Agreement on Cooperation
between
THE OBUKHIV DISTRICT KIEV REGION, UKRAINE
AND THE MESTIA MUNICIPALITY, REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA

Obukhiv District Kyiv Region, Ukraine and the Mestia Municipality, Republic of Georgia, here in after referred to as the Parties, on the basis of the objectives and principles of the Agreement on Friendship, Cooperation and Mutual Assistance between Ukraine and the Republic of Georgia (September 7, 1994) and on the basis of the European Charter of Local Self-Government (1997) with a view to further enhancing and developing cooperation between the Parties, taking into account good historical relations and the positive experience of Ukraine's cooperation with Republic of Georgia, have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Cooperation between the Parties will be based on the principles of equality and mutual benefit in accordance with the laws in force in Ukraine and the Republic of Georgia.

Article 2

The Parties will promote and coordinate the cooperation of economic entities of cities in the following areas:

- industry, transport, trade;
- construction and improvement of territories, communal services;
- culture and art, education, professional training;
- nature protection;
- health care, mutual assistance in emergencies (epidemics, floods, fires, etc.)
- tourism and sports.

Article 3

The Parties shall promote mutually beneficial cooperation aimed at the implementation of effective market forms of business, cooperation of production, increase of production and expansion of the range of goods and services, using joint ventures, partnerships, associations and funds in the territories of the Parties.

In order to obtain the necessary result, the Parties will facilitate the holding of fairs, exhibitions and auctions.

The Parties will organize a system of exchange of legal, trade and economic information, as well as materials on issues of export and import possibilities for

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expanding forms and methods of cooperation in the sphere of foreign economic activity.

Article 4

The Parties undertake to establish multilateral cooperation of state, collective, private enterprises and public organizations in coordination of efforts on environmental protection.

To this end, the Parties will develop joint activities and exchange information on the results of monitoring of the environment.

Article 5

In the socio-cultural sphere, the Parties will direct their activities:

- exchange of creative teams, groups of specialists of health care institutions, culture;
- organizing exhibitions of subjects of folk art and art, holding seminars and conferences on current issues of cultural development in modern conditions, as well as festivals, competitions and other joint events;
- to cooperate between educational institutions, to assist in providing them with scientific and methodological literature.

Article 6

The Parties will facilitate mutual contacts between Ukrainians and Georgians, assist in the replenishment of libraries in national languages, and support non-governmental organizations whose activities are aimed at preserving and developing national historical and cultural values.

Article 7

For the purpose of developing physical culture and sports, the Parties will provide for the organization of sports competitions, exchange of experience in mass sports, study of the experience of working with children in youth sports schools, preparation of sports reserve and organization of recreation of children in summer camps on a reciprocal basis.

Article 8

The Parties will assist the media in covering the activities of all areas of cooperation.

Article 9

Coordination of this agreement is conducted with the representative of the Parties to be determined separately.

Implementation of this agreement does not violate the possibility of concluding agreements with other regions.

This agreement is implemented through the conclusion of separate cooperation agreements between specific partners of the Ukrainian and Georgian parties.

Article 10

The Agreement will enter into force on the date of signature by the Parties and will be valid indefinitely. Modification of the terms of the Agreement or its termination will be done by mutual consent of the Parties.

Made in Obukhiv
November 16, 2019.

For and on behalf of
UKRAINE
CHAIRMAN OF THE OBUKHIV
REGIONAL COUNCIL


ILIENKO LARYSA

For and on behalf of
REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA
THE MAYOR OF MESTIA
MUNICIPALITY


KAPITON ZHORZHOLIANI