

Agreement on Cooperation
Between
THE UKRAINKA CITY COUNCIL, UKRAINE
AND THE MESTIA MUNICIPALITY, REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA

Ukrainka City Council, 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:

- local economic development;
- local social development;
- tourism and sports;
- culture and art, education, professional training;
- nature protection.

Article 3

The Parties are committed to the concept of the implementation of sustainable development in both the social and economic spheres, where local authorities play a key role, and shall therefore initiate and support the establishment of friendly contacts and co-operation between the representatives of local cultural- sport- youth and community organizations and interest groups, and other agents of development of their respective towns.

Article 4

Both Parties shall regularly exchange economic and social information, with the view to further the integral development of the two municipalities regarding socio-economical projects.

Article 5

The Parties both being part of developing countries, shall encourage projects of co-operation in other fields which can be of mutual interest.

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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.

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 Mestia
February 14, 2020.

For and on behalf of
UKRAINE
SECRETARY OF UKRAINKA
CITY COUNCIL


TETIANA KUCHER

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


KAPITON ZHORZHOLIANI