

MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION

(hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement")

between

1. Trnava Self-governing Region

IČO: 37 836 901

Registered seat: Starohájska 10, 917 01 Trnava

Represented by: Mgr. Jozef Viskupič
President of the Trnava Self-governing Region

(hereinafter referred to as "TTSK")

and

2. Taiwan - Yilan County

Registered seat: Xianzheng N. Rd. 1, 260011 Yilan City, Taiwan

Represented by: LIN Zi-Miao
Magistrate of Yilan County

(hereinafter referred to as "Yilan")

(hereinafter jointly TTSK and Yilan also as "parties to the agreement" and individually as "party to the agreement")

Preamble

The Trnava Self-governing Region is an independent administrative and self-governing territorial unit of the Slovak Republic. Within the scope of TTSK it is necessary to create conditions for the creation, presentation, and development of cultural values and cultural activities, for the development of tourism and for the coordination of this development, and to develop cooperation with territorial units and with the authorities of other states.

In the light of good relations, the parties to this Agreement have decided, to express their willingness to cooperate in the identified areas of cooperation, based on which they are concluding this Agreement.

Article 1.

Subject of cooperation

1. The subject matter of this Memorandum is the cooperation of contractual parties, which will be aimed mainly in the following areas of common interest:
 - a) promoting mutually beneficial cooperation between the parties to the agreement,
 - b) mutual exchange of information and opinions on topics of international relations, social and economic development, international cooperation, and other topics of social interest,
 - c) cooperation in the field of development of paradiplomatic relations, culture, tourism, social affairs, economics and business, education and research, transport, regional and international development,
 - d) assistance for the development of cooperation between academic, research, and innovation institutes and organizations,
 - e) organizing an exchange program for young professionals and students from both countries with the aim of their professional development,
 - f) promoting friendly relations between the Parties to the Agreement.
2. To achieve cooperation in the areas referred to in the previous paragraph, the Parties undertake to provide each other with the necessary cooperation, experience, examples of good practice, mutual promotion, and support of activities and projects, cooperation in organizing events and in preparing projects.

Article 2.

Final provisions

1. This Agreement is concluded for an unlimited period.

It can be terminated:

a) by an agreement of the parties to the Memorandum of cooperation on the date specified in the agreement,

(b) by the denunciation of either Party, even without a reason. The notice period is 1 month and starts from the 1st day of the month following the month in which the written notice was delivered to the other party to the agreement.

2. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature by both parties to the Agreement.

3. Any amendment to this Agreement may only be made in the form of a written and numbered amendment signed by both Parties to the Agreement.

4. The agreement is drawn up in four copies, two copies are for TTSK and two copies are for Yilan.

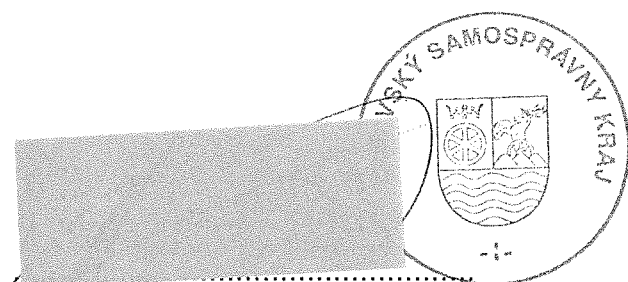
5. The parties to the agreement declare that their contractual freedom is not restricted in any way, have expressed their will freely and seriously, clearly and surely, have not concluded the agreement in distress, under noticeably unfavorable conditions, understood its content, and therefore sign this agreement as a sign of consent.

In Trnava 21.6.2022

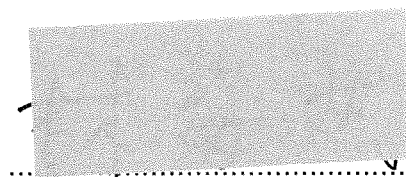
TTSK: Date

In Yilan 29.7.2022

Yilan: Date



Mgr. Jozef Viskupič
President of the Trnava Self-governing Region



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