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## COOPERATION AGREEMENT

signed on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 between:

The Jan Matejko Academy of Fine Arts in Kraków,  
with its seat in: pl. Jana Matejki 13, 31-157 Kraków,  
NIP (tax number): 675-00-07-570, hereinafter referred to as „ASP”,  
represented by Rector – **prof. Andrzej Bednarczyk**

and

**Khmelnytskyi National University**  
with its seat in: 11, Instytut's'ka St., 29016, Khmelnytskyi, Ukraine,  
represented by Rector – **assoc. prof. Serhii Matiukh**

collectively, hereinafter referred to as the Parties or the Universities.

In order to establish a general framework for cooperation, facilitate further development, support the arts and related sciences, The Jan Matejko Academy of Fine Arts in Kraków and Khmelnytskyi National University conclude the following agreement on the basis of equal rights and reciprocity:

school in Poland. It belongs to the group of the oldest art schools (academies) in Europe. From the very beginning, it benefited from European influences and had an influence on shaping trends in art. For over two centuries of activity, it has created the canon of artistic education in Poland. Among the graduates and lecturers of the Jan Matejko Academy of Fine Arts in Krakow, there were and are the most outstanding Polish artists.

The mission of The Jan Matejko Academy of Fine Arts in Kraków is practicing artistic, design and conservation creativity, as well as transferring knowledge and creative competences, spreading culture and caring for heritage. The ultimate goal is to build conditions for the development of the entire academic community and the well-being of the society, and the highest concern of this community is art, which carries the power of freedom of self and world expression, truth, beauty and goodness.

### § 2

For almost 60 years of its successful history, Khmelnytskyi National University (KhNU) has been a leading provider of educational services in the region and Ukraine. KhNU is a classical university that offers education programs in the classical spectrum of subjects, including law, the humanities, natural sciences and training for teachers. KhNU offers a

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broad range of education programs instead of focusing on just one academic area. In turn, students take advantage of the methodological and theoretical information presented to specialise in a given subject. KhNU is a place of both learning and research. In addition to teaching, professors conduct research to enhance their teaching and provide a well-founded basis of knowledge for their students.

The mission of the University is to meet the needs of the labour market with qualified staff to provide training and formation of professional competencies necessary for their self-realisation and active citizenship through the systematic use of advanced educational and computer technologies. One of the fundamental roles of Khmelnytskyi National University is to ensure that all citizens have equal opportunities to high quality higher education by creating inclusive, learning-friendly environment.

### § 3

The cooperation between the Universities will include:

1. networking and mutual coordination of activities enabling students and pedagogues studying and conducting research at the other university, including in particular the exchange of students and teachers;
2. common participation in educational, research and artistic activities;
3. joint programs, symposia, congresses, seminars, courses, summer schools, workshops and other forms of cooperation of mutual interest;
4. short-term academic programs;
5. mutual exchange of information, scientific literature, textbooks, other university publications, research results, exhibition catalogues, guides;
6. electronic connection for students and teachers to conduct research on issues of common interest.

### § 4

1. Detailed arrangements regarding the regulation of obligations specified in § 3 are reserved to specific agreements.
2. Agreed activities will be carried out within the financial capacity of both universities. Both parties agree to conclude agreements on a specific plan for their cooperation at appropriate intervals, taking into account the costs they generate. The following rules should be adopted:
  - a) the visiting University or other institution that is not a mentioned University bears the travel costs of its teaching staff;
  - b) the costs of the stay in the host country shall in principle be borne by the visiting person or the sending party;
  - c) the issue of bearing the costs of the necessary working materials will be each time regulated in a separate agreement.
3. Under the agreement, the Parties may organize internships for students, doctoral students, regular students and researchers. In the event that the Host Party has funds to fund the scholarship for internship participants, the terms of granting, the amount and rules of payment of these funds will be specified by the university paying the scholarship.

§ 5

Each university will appoint a contact person to coordinate the implementation of this agreement.

§ 6

1. This agreement shall enter into force on the date of signing by the rectors of both universities for a period of five (5) years. Amendments and changes will be possible with the written consent of the rectors of both universities and will be regulated in specific agreements to this agreement. After the expiry of the aforementioned period, the contract is automatically extended for the next 5 years if neither party raises any objections
2. Each University may terminate the contract by sending a written statement at least six months before the planned termination of cooperation.
3. Upon the expiry of the six-month notice period for this agreement, all specific agreements concluded in order to perform this agreement shall expire, with the exception of agreements which will be maintained by mutual consent of both Parties.
4. This Agreement does not entail any direct mutual financial obligations of the Parties. If the Parties intend to undertake any actions in connection with the conclusion of this Agreement, which result in financial obligations - such actions by the Parties are possible, subject to §4 sec. 2 and only on condition of obtaining the consent of authorized representatives of the parties in this regard.

§ 7

The contract is drawn up in two (2) copies in English.

Rector

of The Jan Matejko Academy of Fine Arts

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Profektor ds. studenckich i kształcenia

Prof. Andrzej Bednarczyk

Rector

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