

20.06.2023



**LETTER OF INTENT ON EXCHANGE BETWEEN  
SLOBOZHANSKE SETTLEMENT COMMUNITY  
(KHARKIV REGION, UKRAINE) AND THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF VÄNNÄS (SWEDEN)**



THE PARTIES WILL ENTER INTO AN EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES AND  
LOOK FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPLEMENT PROJECTS AIMED AT CLOSER  
COOPERATION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION.  
TO THIS END, THE PARTIES AGREE TO SEEK TO PARTICIPATE IN THE

**SLOBOZHANSKE SETTLEMENT COMMUNITY (UKRAINE) AND VÄNNÄS  
MUNICIPALITY (SWEDEN) (HEREINAFTER - PARTIES)**

**ARTICLE 2**

**GUIDED BY THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN UKRAINE AND SWEDEN  
AND THE SUPPORT OF THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT TO UKRAINE IN THE  
UNJUSTIFIED AND UNPROVOKED WAR OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
AGAINST UKRAINE AND THE PROCESS OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION OF  
UKRAINE;**

**STRIVING TO DEVELOP COOPERATION BETWEEN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF  
SLOBOZHANSKE AND VÄNNÄS IN VARIOUS AREAS OF PUBLIC LIFE AND  
WITH THE MAXIMUM INVOLVEMENT OF CITIZENS OF BOTH COMMUNITIES;  
THIS AGREEMENT, THE ENGLISH TEXT SHALL PREVAIL.**

**AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING:**

**ARTICLE 1**

**THE PARTIES WILL PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRIENDLY  
RELATIONS BETWEEN MUNICIPALITIES ON THE BASIS OF MUTUALLY  
BENEFICIAL AND COMPREHENSIVE COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS IN  
WHICH THE RESIDENTS OF THE COMMUNITIES ARE INTERESTED,  
INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR:**

- **DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT AND EXCHANGE OF  
BEST PRACTICES OF MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT;**
- **LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING;**
- **DEVELOPMENT OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL SECONDARY EDUCATION  
AND CREATION OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE;**
- **CRISIS MANAGEMENT;**

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**ARTICLE 2**

THE PARTIES WILL ENTER INTO AN EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES AND LOOK FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPLEMENT PROJECTS AIMED AT CLOSER COOPERATION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION.

TO THIS END, THE PARTIES AGREE TO SEEK TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROJECT "BRIDGES OF TRUST" ORGANIZED BY THE COUNCIL OF EUROPEAN MUNICIPALITIES AND REGIONS (CEMR).

**ARTICLE 3**

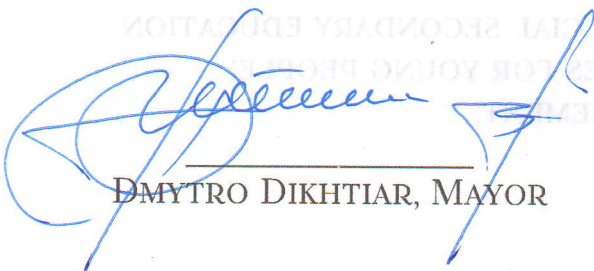
THE AGREEMENT EXPRESSED IN THIS LETTER OF INTENT ENTERS INTO FORCE FROM THE DATE OF ITS SIGNING BY EACH OF THE PARTIES AND IS VALID FOR 3 YEARS. THE PARTIES MAY EXTEND ITS TERM BY CONCLUDING AN ADDENDUM TO THE AGREEMENT OR BY ENTERING INTO AN INDEFINITE PARTNERSHIP THROUGH A NEW AGREEMENT.

**ARTICLE 4**

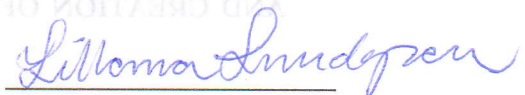
THE AGREEMENT IS CONCLUDED IN 2 COPIES IN UKRAINIAN, ENGLISH AND SWEDISH, AND ALL TEXTS HAVE THE SAME LEGAL FORCE. IN THE EVENT OF A DISPUTE REGARDING THE INTERPRETATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE ENGLISH TEXT SHALL PREVAIL.

ON BEHALF OF SLOBOZHANSKE

ON BEHALF OF VÄNNÄS

  
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DMYTRO DIKHTIAR, MAYOR



LILLEMOR LUNDGREN, CHAIR OF THE  
MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY