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**Memorandum
of Partnership and Cooperation
between;**

**Public Administration Academy of the Republic of Armenia (PAARA),
Yerevan Brusov State University of Languages and Social Sciences (YSULS),
Goris State University (GSU),
Academy of Public Administration of Moldova (APAM),
Alecu Russo State University of Balti (USARB),
Academy of Public Administration under the aegis of the President of the
Republic of Belarus (APA),
Belarusian State University (BSU),
Brest State Technical University (BrSTU) and
Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno (YKSUG)**

The Public Administration Academy of the Republic of Armenia (PAARA), Yerevan Brusov State University of Languages and Social Sciences (YSULS), Goris State University (GSU), Academy of Public Administration of Moldova (APAM), Alecu Russo State University of Balti (USAB), Academy of Public Administration under the aegis of the President of the Republic of Belarus (APA), Belarusian State University (BSU), Brest State Technical University (BrSTU) and Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno (YKSUG) (hereinafter referred to as the Parties, and each separately as the Party), acting on the basis of the principles of mutual respect, mutual assistance, mutual understanding, goodwill, legality, efficiency, rationality, common intentions, taking into account the mutual interests and interests of academia and society, to the benefit of the Armenian – Moldovan – Belarusian relations in the field of science, education and culture, in order to

strengthen between the Parties to the Partnership and fruitful cooperation enjoyed under our mutual European Union Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education “Library Network Support Services – Modernizing Libraries in Armenia, Moldova and Belarus through Library Staff Development and Reforming Libraries” (LNSS) project, constituted this Memorandum of Partnership and Cooperation (hereinafter - the Memorandum) on the following:

1. Subject of the Memorandum

1.1. By signing this Memorandum, the Parties confirm that they intend to focus on effective cooperation and the promotion of innovative processes to the promotion of our LNSS sustainability efforts (specifically the inter-university sharing of the LNSS Module expertise and internationalization through the employment of teaching via English as a Medium of Instruction) in our institutions as well as to other public libraries, providing access to them for users, both involved in the educational Erasmus+ LNSS process, and outside it, to contribute to the development of the information society, improvement of services and professional skills of employees the Parties, dissemination of best practices and exchange of experience among library specialists (hereinafter - intentions).

2. Forms of Cooperation of the Parties

- 2.1. In order to achieve the common goals, the Parties undertake to cooperate in such forms within the framework of this Memorandum:
- 1) inter-university sharing of the LNSS Core Curriculum Module expertise and internationalization through the employment of the core curriculum modules via English as a Medium of Instruction;
 - 2) organization and participation in LNSS National Awareness Days, in other joint programs and projects, including international, focused on the implementation of the Parties of their public functions in the provision of information services and access to information resources through the Internet and the introduction of innovative forms of users service;
 - 2) desire to participate in future Erasmus+ joint research and educational projects;
 - 3) hold round tables together, seminars, workshops and similar events on the dissemination of the LNSS project;
 - 4) exchange of information on all issues of mutual interest of the Parties;
 - 5) coverage of the results of cooperation between the Parties in the media, including through the Internet, for the purpose to inform the public about their activities;

- 6) involve other interested parties in the cooperation of the Parties;
 - 7) maintain contacts and take all necessary measures for ensuring effective relations between the Parties, all kinds of development, other forms of cooperation to achieve the LNSS outcomes in dissemination and sustainability as contained in this Memorandum.
- 2.2. The conclusion of this Memorandum is not aimed at establishing, changing or termination of rights and obligations and is exclusively evidence of the intentions of the Parties. In the course of joint work, the Parties may conclude separate agreements on specific issues, hold meetings, create working groups and the like.

3. Duration of the Memorandum

- 3.1. The Memorandum comes into force from the moment it is signed by the authorized Representatives of the Parties and acts until the Parties are interested in continuation of partnership and cooperation.
- 3.2. Memorandum can be terminated on the initiative of either Party by sending written notification to the other Parties about such termination. The date of the termination of the Memorandum will be the date of receipt of the notice of the other Party. However we set a minimum of 5 years.

4. The Final Clauses

- 4.1. Disputable issues arising during the operation of the Memorandum are resolved through negotiations. Parties are not responsible for the delay and / or failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement, if such delays or non-performance occurred as a result of the occurrence and action of force majeure (force majeure).
- 4.2. The Memorandum can be supplemented and clarified by mutual agreement of the Parties by the developing and the signing additional agreements to it, defining concrete forms and ways of cooperation. Additional agreements to the present Memorandum is its integral part and has legal force in the case if they are committed in writing, signed by authorized representatives Parties and sealed by the Parties.
- 4.3. The Memorandum does not provide any financial obligations for any of the Parties.
- 4.4. In cases not covered by this Memorandum, the Parties are guided by the legislation of the respective LNSS programme countries (Armenia, Moldova and Belarus).

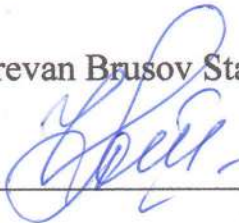
Parties join this Memorandum and confirm by signatures their willingness to participate in the above process.

Signatures of the Parties


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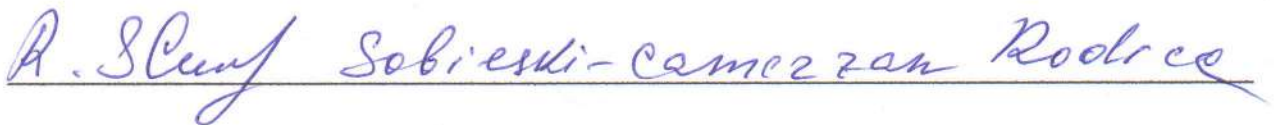
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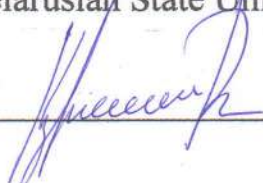
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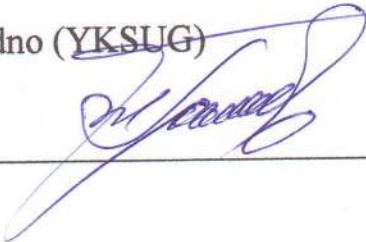
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