

AGREEMENT

on creation of DOBRE Consortium for Public Administration Education Enhancement

concluded on in between:

Cracow University of Economics with its registered office in Cracow, acting through its extra-faculty unit, **Małopolska School of Public Administration (MSAP)** at ul. Rakowicka 27, 31-511 Kraków, represented by:

Dr. Krzysztof Gluc – Director of Małopolska School of Public Administration, acting upon the power of attorney granted to him by Rector of Cracow University of Economics in Cracow, prof. dr hab. Andrzej Chochól [No R-014-59/16 from 01.10.2016], hereinafter referred to as **UEK**,

and

Simon Kuznets Kharkiv National University of Economics, Nauky avenue, 9-A, Kharkiv, 61166, represented in view of the signature of this agreement by:

Prof. Volodymyr Yermachenko – Vice-Rector, acting in accordance with the power of attorney N° 17/86-02-166 dated 18.08.2017, hereinafter as **Signatory**

Preamble

Taking into account the need for supporting the education and development of public administration staff in Ukraine, especially in newly established amalgamated hromadas and aiming at using the experience and potential of the staff generated while implementing the project titled "Decentralization Offering Better Results and Efficiency (DOBRE)", hereinafter referred to as Project, the Signatory expresses its willingness to join the Consortium for Public Administration Education Enhancement by approving this Agreement, whose content is as follows:

§ 1

The Signatory and UEK hereby declare jointly their desire to act for the education enhancement and development of public administration staff in Ukraine by establishing the Consortium for Public Administration Education Enhancement, hereinafter referred to as Consortium.

§ 2

The Signatory accepts that all actions within the Consortium stem from the implementation of the project titled "Decentralization Offering Better Results and Efficiency (DOBRE)", financed with USAID means and implemented by Global Communities in cooperation, inter alia, with UEK.

§ 3

The aim of the Consortium is to:

1. Integrate the academic community in Ukraine, with particular emphasis on 7 oblasts in which DOBRE Project operates (Kharkivska, Dnipropetrovska, Khersonska, Mykolayivska, Kirovogradska, Ternopil'ska, Ivano-Frankivska) around the idea of modernizing education for public administration.
2. Spread the knowledge of decentralization reforms in Ukraine.
3. Popularize and operationalize education standards for public administration on three levels: bachelor's, master's and post-graduate.
4. Prepare a model program for post-graduate education for leaders of newly established amalgamated hromadas (municipalities).

§ 4

1. The tasks related to the coordination of the Consortium work, as well as other administrative tasks related to the implementation of this agreement are performed by the Consortium Office via UEK.
2. The Partnership Office is run by the Project Coordinator or a person authorized by them.
3. The information on authorizing a third person to run the Partnership Office by the Project Coordinator is passed immediately to the Signatories of this Agreement, indicating the personal data of the authorized person, including at least their name and surname, position, e-mail address and phone number.

§ 5

1. The detailed schedule of work shall be developed by the Agreement Signatories in the working mode.
2. The Signatory undertakes to provide the Partnership Office, within 14 days from the day of signing this Agreement, with the personal data of persons appointed as contact persons, indicating their name and surname, position, e-mail address and phone number.

§ 6

All undertakings of the Signatory and UEK are only expressions of their will and cannot constitute the foundation for any financial or material claims.

§ 7

1. This Agreement shall remain valid for an indefinite period of time.
2. Each Party may terminate this Agreement by notifying the Project Coordinator. The notice is submitted to the Partnership Office.
3. The termination becomes effective 30 days after the Project Coordinator has received the notice.
4. The Project Coordinator immediately informs other members of the Consortium about the received notice.
5. The Agreement may be terminated at any time by the consent of the Parties to the Agreement.

§ 8

All disputes that may arise while implementing this Agreement shall be settled amicably by the Parties.

§ 9

All amendments and supplements to this Agreement must be made in writing or else shall be null and void.

§ 10

This Agreement has been drawn up in two counterparts in Ukrainian and English, with one copy for each Signatory. The binding version shall be the English version.

For Cracow University of Economics

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