



# Inter-Institutional AGREEMENT

on cooperation in the fields of arts education and science

Tbilisi/Chisinau 03.02.2023

Vano Sarajishvili Tbilisi State Conservatoire represented by the rector, Nana Sharikadze, on the one hand, and Academy of Music, Theatre and Fine Arts, Republic of Moldova, represented by the rector, Victoria Melnic, on the other hand, collectively referred to as the "Parties" and individually - "Party", concluded this Agreement as follows:

#### Article 1

The purpose hereof is aspiration to develop cooperation in the fields of culture, art, science and education between the Parties to improve teaching qualification and implementation of the achievements and educational traditions into the world system of higher education.

#### Article 2

The Parties are intended to cooperate in the following fields:

Arts Education:

- work experience exchange as well as improvement the quality of teaching in the field of professional education, additional education and training;
  - requalification for specialists;
  - fee-based educational services;
  - qualified personnel trainings;
  - field studies and internships arrangements;
  - master classes, concert performances, seminars;
  - participation in academic conferences and music festivals;
  - participation in the preparation of joint international projects;
- involving teachers and researchers to participate in the development of topics and reviewing the Bachelor's and Master's Theses;
- participation in the implementation of joint artistic projects and events, joint productions of opera performances.

## Research activities:

- joint scientific-methods research and development projects;
- projects peer review;
- joint scientific publications.

# Scientific methodological activities:

- research and practice seminars, symposiums, conferences arrangement and participation in other joint activities;
  - innovative educational institutions operational experience review;
- scientific review, collection of references to scientific and scientific methodological research projects;





- consolidation of the best educational institutions and higher-education teaching personnel practice.

*Information activities:* 

- monitoring arrangement;
- information exchange;
- joint PR activities, mass media communication;
- publications, course books, informational and other materials exchange.

#### Public activities:

- combined conferences, seminars and symposiums performance (including international) on observation and summarizing of higher and postgraduate education experience);
  - development of partnership relations with social entities;
  - festivals, public campaigns, mass events arrangement.

## Article 3

Specific areas and forms of cooperation between the Parties shall be determined separately depending on the Parties professional priorities and financial capabilities.

Details of cooperation shall be agreed in the separate work programs composed by the Agreement coordinators and signed by the Parties authorized representatives.

Work programs shall include cooperation fields, responsibilities, the program details, the partners' rights and liabilities, financial condition, etc. in accordance with the principles hereof.

## **Article 4**

Each Party appoints the subdivision-coordinator to implement joint initiatives and programs hereunder that is reflected in additional agreements hereto.

# Article 5

The character hereof is not obligatory. There is no financial liability aiding out of this.

#### Article 6

Specific forms of the Parties interaction hereunder define the Parties liabilities.

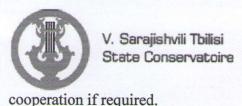
If necessary, the forms of the Parties interaction on the specific issues may be determined by the Parties additional written agreements or separate contract.

## Article 7

The Parties shall promote cooperation in the personnel training in the field of culture, symposiums and roundtable discussions conducting, the establishment, expansion and deepening of the Parties direct cooperation and direct contacts in the field of culture, science and education.

#### **Article 8**

The Parties shall give consultations to identify priority areas of scientific research in the fields of culture, science and education, mutual provision of information on the results of scientific research, for this purpose shall organize joint scientific and practical conferences, seminars and symposiums, provide publishing activities and perform other ways of academic exchange and





# cooperation if require

## Article 9

In accordance with the established order each Party shall provide representatives of other Party with the opportunity to use the Parties' libraries, museums, galleries and archives for research, training and other purposes to meet the Agreement.

# **Article 10**

This Agreement is concluded for a period of 5 (five) years. If 6 months before the date of expiration of the Agreement, neither party expresses in written form its desire to terminate this Agreement or change the terms and conditions, this Agreement is considered automatically renewed for the next 5 years.

#### Article 11

All the changes and amendments hereto shall constitute its essential part, and shall be valid when made in writing and signed by duly authorized representatives of the both Parties.

## Article 12

The Parties shall ensure confidentiality regarding the information received hereunder.

## Article 13

The Parties shall not be entitled to delegate the liabilities hereunder to third parties without written notification of the other Party.

#### Article 14

All the disputes and disagreements arising out of or relating hereto, shall be resolved through negotiations. In case of non-compliance, the dispute will be reviewed by arbitration.

## Article 15

The Agreement is made in two copies of equal legal force, one for each Party.

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