

## PROTOCOL ON COOPERATION

Concluded between:

**Academy of Music, Theatre and Fine Arts**, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova,  
Chisinau, MD 2012, str. A. Mateevici, 111, and

**Siena Art Institute**, Via Tommaso Pendola 37, Siena (hereinafter SAI)

### Article 1.

a student of the Academy of Music, Theatre and Fine Arts, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, is entitled to spend during his studies a certain period of time – one term – at the study program East Exit in Siena realised by SAI in cooperation with Center for International Studies of Art in Belgrade.

The study program from paragraph 1 of this article is realised in the autumn term (19. September – 13. December) and in the spring term (20. February – 16. May).

### Article 2.

The exams of the student from article 1 of this Cooperation attending the stated study program are recognised and the transfer of scores is carried out at Academy of Music, Theatre and Fine Arts, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova.

The transfer of scores involves conversion from the American to the European system based on the number of hours attended as well as on the results of final exams according to which the scores earned by the student are recognized.

The manner of recognizing the exams and the transfer of scores constitute the integral part of this Protocol.

### Article 3.

Academy of Music, Theatre and Fine Arts, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, as a signee of this Protocol, is obliged to notify the students of the study program East Exit, conditions of attending the program and of all issues related to the realisation of this Protocol.

Academy of Music, Theatre and Fine Arts, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova shall provide conditions for adequate presentation of the program within the stated terms.

### Article 4.

Students apply for participation by completing the form which Academy of Music, Theatre and Fine Arts, Chisinau, Republic of Moldovashall provide for all interested students.

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**Article 5.**

Depending on possibilities, SAI grants one or more full scholarships to the students from partner schools. According to the annual budget, the number of scholarships granted may vary from minimum 1 to maximum 5.

The application process for each applicant includes submitting works and recommendation letters. Deadlines and regulations will be announced twice a year with consideration of time needed for students to apply. The applications will be evaluated by a committee made by representatives of each institution signer of the East Exit protocol.

**Article 6.**

Regarding the student's stay, SAI shall be engaged to provide for the students currently most favourable accommodation in Siena.

**Article 7.**

SAI invites the professors at the Academy of Music, Theatre and Fine Arts, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova to temporary residential stays during the term, i.e., realisation of separate workshops in line with the program.

The invitation to nominated professors shall be sent by a special commission of SAI and CMUS.

**Article 8.**

This Protocol comes into effect on the day when it is signed and lasts until one of the parties decides to terminate it, upon completion of the current academic year and fulfillment of all obligations.

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