

## **MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION** **between the Faculties/Institutes of Physical Education and Sport of Higher** **Education Institutions**

The Parties, represented by their respective Deans and academic leaders, recognizing the importance of cooperation in the fields of physical culture, sport, education, science, and sustainable development, have agreed to establish collaboration based on equality, mutual respect, openness, and partnership, and hereby adopt this Memorandum of Cooperation.

### **Scope of the Memorandum**

#### **Section 1**

This Memorandum serves as a multilateral inter-institutional framework agreement covering teaching, educational, sporting, scientific, research, project, and cultural activities of all signatory Faculties.

Cooperation in teaching and education shall include:

- academic mobility of teachers for guest and demonstration lectures;
- exchange of students at all levels, including postgraduate, to participate in academic and scientific activities;
- collaboration in providing students with practical training opportunities;
- exchange of experience in curriculum design, educational programs, and teaching methods;
- preparation of joint teaching and methodological publications;
- facilitation of internships and professional development for teachers and researchers;
- organisation of informal education initiatives.

Cooperation in research and project activities shall include:

- mobility of postgraduate students and young researchers to participate in academic and scientific events at partner institutions;
- joint participation in scientific conferences, symposia, and seminars;
- preparation and submission of joint publications to academic and professional journals;
- exchange of specialized scientific and research literature;
- joint implementation of international research and development projects.

Cooperation in sport, culture, and extracurricular activities shall include:

- mutual participation in events celebrating Faculty Days;
- organization of sports competitions, friendly matches, and joint events for students and staff;
- exchange of creative groups, clubs, and extracurricular initiatives;
- joint organisation of sporting, cultural, and social activities.



## **Organisation of cooperation**

### **Section 2**

This Memorandum shall serve as the foundation for establishing an **"Alliance of Deans" of Faculties of Physical Education and Sport.**

### **Section 3**

Cooperation shall be implemented through additional protocols (work plans) specifying the objectives, forms, and scope of collaboration.

These protocols may be developed by faculties and their subdivisions (departments) in accordance with their specific priorities.

Faculty leadership shall support departments and subdivisions in carrying out agreed activities.

### **Section 4**

Deans of faculties and relevant heads of departments who initiate the expansion of cooperation under this agreement shall adopt additional protocols (work plans) as provided for in Section 2, which define specific goals, objectives, deadlines, structural units and responsible persons from each of the Parties.

## **Financial terms**

### **Section 5**

Each Party shall independently provide funding for the implementation of agreed cooperation, in consultation with their respective university administrations.

### **Section 6**

Funding may be obtained from local, national, European, or international programs supporting higher education, sport, and research.

### **Section 7**

Financial arrangements may include non-monetary exchanges, where the sending Party covers travel, visa, and insurance costs, while the host Party provides accommodation.

### **Section 8**

Specific financial provisions for each activity shall be defined in the relevant additional protocol.

### **Section 9**

Where possible, host universities shall provide accommodation for visiting staff, either at their own expense or using grant funding.

## **Additional terms**

### **Section 10**

This Memorandum is concluded between all signatory Faculties and, upon entry into force, shall serve as a guiding framework for joint activities.

### **Section 11**



Each Party shall recognize and protect the intellectual property rights of other Parties in accordance with international standards.

## Section 12

All Parties agree to promote and support direct cooperation between their academic units.

## Final Provisions

This Memorandum shall enter into force on the date of its signing by all Parties. It is concluded for an indefinite period.

Amendments shall be made by annexes, which form an integral part of this Memorandum.

Termination of this Memorandum shall require a joint protocol adopted by the Deans of the signatory Faculties, following consultations with their departments.

Any Party may withdraw from this Memorandum by giving three months' written notice.

This Memorandum is prepared in two equally authentic versions, in English and Ukrainian, with two originals in each language for each Party. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English version shall prevail.

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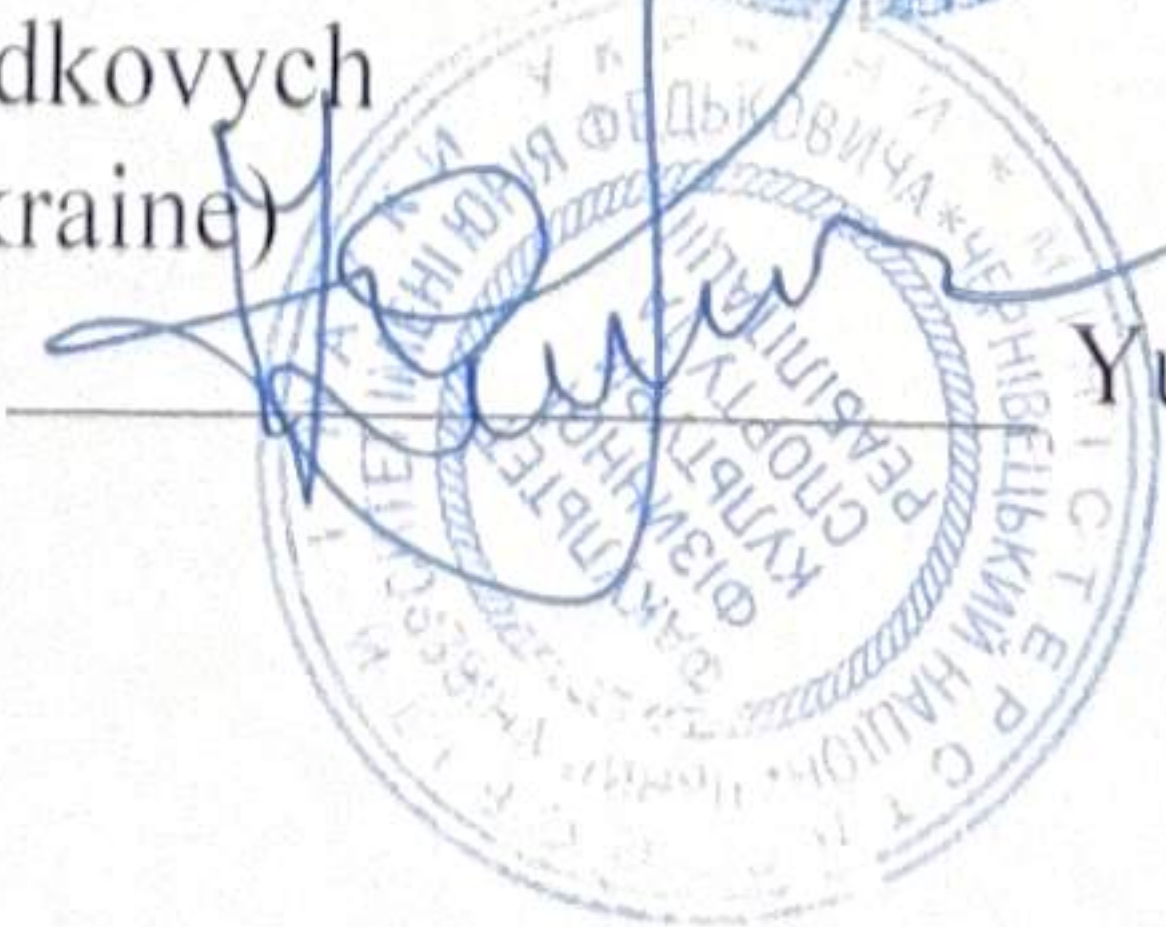
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