

MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION
between Școala Profesională Hîncești and the
Lviv Vocational College of Applied Art and Design

26 May 2026

City of Hincesti, Republic of Moldova

The Vocational Educational Institution "Școala Profesională Hîncești", Republic of Moldova, represented by its Director Ludmila Petrusan, on the one part, and the Vocational Educational Institution «Lviv Vocational College of Applied Art and Design», Ukraine, represented by its Director Nadiia Obniavka, on the other part, hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties", expressing mutual interest, have concluded this Memorandum of Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as the "Memorandum") and agreed as follows:

I. Purpose and Subject of the Memorandum

1.1. The purpose of this Memorandum is to establish and develop effective international partnership between the Parties, combining their intellectual, methodological, and organizational capacity to enhance the quality of vocational education, implement modern learning technologies, and harmonize educational standards with the requirements of the European Union.

1.2. The subject of this Memorandum is all-round cooperation between the Parties in the fields of professional personnel training that are of mutual interest.

II. Areas and Forms of Cooperation between the Parties

2.1. Cooperation under this Memorandum shall be carried out in the following areas:

- exchange of experience regarding the modernization of vocational education content, as well as the development and implementation of joint educational (professional) programs;
- organization of international academic mobility for vocational education students and pedagogical staff;
- studying and implementing the best practices of the dual form of education;
- holding joint scientific and practical conferences, seminars, roundtables, masterclasses, and professional skills competitions;
- development of joint project applications for participation in international grant programs (including Erasmus+ and cross-border cooperation programs).

2.2. The Parties may agree upon other forms of cooperation that do not contradict the current legislation of the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine.

III. Implementation Procedure and Financial Conditions

3.1. Coordination of joint activities under this Memorandum shall be carried out through mutual consultations, working meetings (including online formats), and exchange of information between the authorized representatives of the Parties.

3.2. Specific activities, projects, implementation deadlines, and conditions of the Parties' participation therein shall be agreed upon separately in each specific case by signing additional agreements or work programs, which shall become an integral part of this Memorandum.

3.3. This Memorandum is a document of intent that does not create financial or legal obligations for either Party and cannot be used against the Parties in judicial proceedings.

3.4. Financing of joint activities defined in Section II of this Memorandum shall be carried out as agreed by the Parties on a parity basis, at the expense of international grant programs (including Erasmus+) or other sources not prohibited by the legislation of the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine.

IV. Validity of the Memorandum and Termination Procedure

4.1. This Memorandum shall enter into force upon its signing by the authorized representatives of both Parties and shall be valid until May 31, 2031.

4.2. The validity of this Memorandum shall be automatically extended for each subsequent one-year period unless either Party notifies the other Party in writing of its intention to terminate its validity no later than 3 (three) months prior to the expiration of the current term of validity.

4.3. This Memorandum may be terminated by mutual consent of the Parties or unilaterally by written notification to the other Party 3 (three) months prior to the planned termination date. The termination of the Memorandum shall not affect the implementation of joint projects already initiated.

4.4. The termination of this Memorandum shall not affect the performance and deadlines of activities agreed upon in accordance with its provisions and uncompleted at the time of its termination.

4.5. Amendments and supplements to this Memorandum shall be made by mutual consent of the Parties by signing additional agreements, which shall become an integral part thereof.

V. Final Provisions

5.1. This Memorandum is executed in two copies having equal legal force, one copy for each Party.

5.2. All disputes regarding the interpretation or application of the provisions of this Memorandum shall be resolved by the Parties through negotiations and consultations.

VI. Legal Addresses, Details, and Signatures of the Parties

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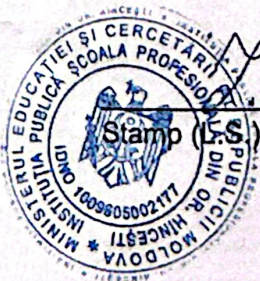
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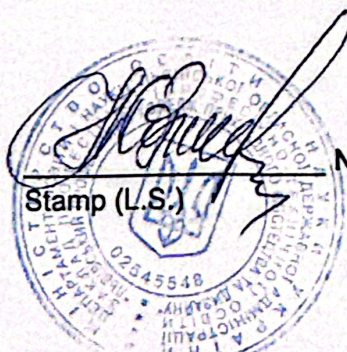
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