

TWINNING AGREEMENT
between
the Municipality of Baia Mare, Maramureş County, ROMANIA
and
the Polianytsia Village Council,
Nadvirna District, Ivano-Frankivsk Region, UKRAINE

Considering the friendly relations and cooperation between Romania and Ukraine, based on mutual respect and support in various areas of common interest, the Municipality of Baia Mare, Maramureş County, Romania and the Polianytsia Village Council of Nadvirna District, Ivano-Frankivsk Region, hereinafter collectively referred to as the Parties, have agreed as follows:

Article I
Objectives

1. This Agreement establishes the framework for cooperation between the Parties in various areas of common interest.

2. The Parties will cooperate to support the development of the institutional capacity of local self-government in their administrative-territorial units in order to establish partnerships in various areas of mutual interest for the economic and social development of the local communities they represent.

Article II
Areas of cooperation

Based on the principles of cooperation, trust, equality, and mutual benefit, the Parties will develop cooperative relations in the following areas:

- culture and sports;
- economy and tourism;
- education;
- environment and health care;
- other areas of cooperation of mutual interest, in accordance with the competences of the Parties, as they are provided by the legislations in force in their countries, which will be the subject of an additional act concluded under the same conditions as this Twinning Agreement.

Article III
Methods of cooperation

1. The cooperation will be carried out in accordance with the competences of the Parties, as provided for by the legislations in force in their countries.

2. In accordance with their specific powers, the Parties will:

- develop relations of friendship and mutual understanding between the residents of the two communities, thereby contributing to their prosperity.
- promote the identification and use of opportunities for joint action in the fields of economy, environmental protection, tourism, culture, arts, and education.
- support the organization of exchanges of experience and best practices between delegations of experts and representatives of local self-government, as well as develop joint projects in the fields of economy, society, environmental protection, tourism, culture, arts, and education, organizing joint events (festivals, exhibitions, sports competitions, etc.).

Article 4

Financial Aspects

The Parties will bear the costs incurred in the implementation of this Agreement in accordance with the national legislation of the Parties.

Article 5

Coordination of cooperation activities

Each Party will appoint a coordinator to oversee the effective implementation of this Agreement. The coordinators appointed by the Parties will develop an implementation plan and propose additional activities that may be carried out by both Parties.

Article 6

Amendments to the Agreement

1. Amendments and/or additions to this Agreement will be made only by mutual written agreement of the Parties and will be formalized by additional agreements, which will form an integral part of this Agreement.
2. Amendments and/or additions will be made in the same manner as the conclusion of the Agreement and will come into effect on the date of signature by both Parties.

Article 7

Implementation, term and termination

1. This Agreement will be concluded for an indefinite period of time and it comes into effect on the date of signature by both Parties.
2. Any differences regarding the interpretation or the application of this Agreement will be settled amicably by direct negotiations between the Parties.
3. Each Party may terminate the Agreement by written notification addressed to the other Party.
4. The termination will come into effect three months from the date of notification.

Signed in _____ on “__” _____, in two original copies, each in the Romanian, Ukrainian, and English languages, all texts being equally valid. In case of any differences of interpretation, the English text will prevail.

For
Municipality of Baia Mare,
Maramures County,
Romania

Mayor
Ioan Doru Dăncuș

For
Polianytsia Village Council
Nadvirna District, Ivano-Frankivsk Region,
Ukraine

Head of the Village Council
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