



*Taking into consideration the common interests and confirming the confidence in the principles of friendship, freedom, democracy, peace and basic human and citizen's freedoms and rights, and in order to establish joint economic, cultural and social relations,*

*the Administration of the State Attorney in  
the Kakheti Region, Republic of Georgia  
(Akhmeta, Gurjaani, Dedoplistskaro, Telavi,  
Lagodekhi, Sagarejo, Signagi and Kvareli  
Municipalities)*

*the  
Federal State of Styria  
(Land Steiermark),  
Republic of Austria*

*sign the following*

## **MEMORANDUM of COOPERATION**

establishing friendship relations between

**the Administration of the State Attorney in the Kakheti Region, Republic of Georgia (Akhmeta, Gurjaani, Dedoplistskaro, Telavi, Lagodekhi, Sagarejo, Signagi and Kvareli Municipalities)**

and

**the Land Steiermark, Republic of Austria**

hereinafter referred to as "the partners".

## **Article 1**

The partners, with this act, are confirming their willingness to implement a policy of friendship and international cooperation.

## **Article 2**

With this Memorandum, the contents and forms of cooperation between the partners are determined, which are based on partnership relations and mutual respect in order to gain results for mutual benefit for the partners.

## **Article 3**

This Memorandum is the basis on which citizens and institutions of the partners will have a better opportunity to continue with the already started, and to continue with new cooperation in the following fields of common interest:

### **1. Economy**

Opening opportunities for creating economic links and between businesses, exchange of experience and knowledge, meetings of entrepreneurs, supporting development of joint projects, joint participation in fairs, presentations and exhibitions, all with the aim of improving the economy as a fundamental basis for development.

### **2. Culture**

Enrichment of the cultural life through exchange of cultural events in the field of literature, fine and music art, cultural heritage and national values.

### **3. Education**

Gaining and exchange of knowledge through various forms of cooperation between educational institutions, all with the aim of advancing the education, connection of Associations and Organizations of youth policy, through various forms of their programs and activities.

### **4. Sports**

Organization of sports events between sports clubs developing the sports spirit and strengthening the fellowship.

### **5. Other fields of cooperation**

Joint project preparation and application in different international funds.

Exchange of experiences in the area of leading and strategy for management of local government, areas of local significance, with which citizens realize their immediate needs in the area of public service, protection of the environment, energy efficiency, urban planning, tourism and other areas of common interest in accordance with the law and international agreements.

#### **Article 4**

The signatories to this Memorandum will seek to maintain and support joint cooperation through their elected representatives, institutions, NGO's, business entities and other institutions of common interest.

#### **Article 5**

The development of concise activities depending on the specifics of certain areas of cooperation will be determined by special programs and agreements on the basis of this Memorandum of Cooperation.

#### **Article 6**

This Memorandum is concluded for an indefinite time, as each country has the right to terminate it, if not satisfied with its implementation, by notifying the other party in written form.

#### **Article 7**

This memorandum is prepared in 4 (four) identical copies, 2 (two) for each country signatory to the Memorandum.

Graz, November 4th, 2019

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State Minister  
Land Steiermark, Republic of Austria

