

Memorandum of Understanding

between

University of Music Franz Liszt Weimar, Germany

and

Ivan Franko National University of Lviv

The University of Music FRANZ LISZT Weimar (UMFL) and Ivan Franko National University of Lviv (IFNUL) through its Department of Musicology and Choral Arts agree to create and strengthen cooperative relations between the two universities, especially to develop and exchange artistic, academic and research programs between the two institutions through mutual assistance. The collaboration includes the humanities in general, with special emphasis on musicology, heritage studies, cultural methodology, transcultural education and research, towards ensuring a sustainable development through artistic, pedagogical and social studies approaches as follows:

Part I: Scope of the Cooperation

Referring to the cultural cooperation agreement between the Federal Republic of Germany and Ukraine from July 19, 1993, the scope of this understanding is to contribute to the strengthening and sustainability of an academic dialogue between the two institutions. History, culture, literature and the performing arts, pedagogy, sociology and anthropology are several of the fields to be part of this academic exchange, through research and in cooperation between scholars of both universities. The overall focus of this agreement will be on national, international and global issues. In particular and according to article 4 of the aforementioned bi-lateral cooperation treaty, the two parties agree to strengthen cooperation in academic research, teaching, and training as well as staff and student exchange.

Part II: Areas of Cooperation

Subject to the availability of funds and the approval by the President of UMFL and the Rector of IFNUL joint cooperation activities and programs will include the following:

1. Joint research activities, fieldwork and mutual assistance to register important events of traditional performances, mainly as to music/dance as intangible cultural heritage;
2. Organization of joint training programs in the forms of symposiums, seminars, workshops;

3. Cooperation with community-based projects for the safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage and in straight collaborative actions together with cultural bearers;
4. Exchange and joint production of academic publications, events, exhibitions and broadcasting programs;
5. Mutual support in the realization of online courses and of the elaboration of materials for educational purposes of the both countries – Ukraine and Germany;
6. Bi-lateral exchange of faculty members and students. This can be realized with practices, research, scientific film and sound documentation of music and archives.

Part III: Funding and applications

This MoU serves as a basis for the call of participation of interested partners, as well as for the application of financial support for research and teaching. Funds will come from other institutions and sources, exterior of the collaborating universities. The financial funds shall be applied to projects and mobility of faculty staff, and students in Ukraine, Germany, and elsewhere. The specific terms of this cooperation will be further mutually discussed and agreed upon by both parties.

Part IV: Effective Date and Duration of the Agreement

The agreement shall be effective as of the date of signature of the two parties. It will remain in force for a period of five years and may be renewed by mutual consent. Any amendment and/or modification of the agreement require a written approval of the President of UMFL, and of the Rector of IFNUL.

Either party reserves the right to terminate this agreement upon six month's notice to the other.

For University of Music Franz Liszt,
Weimar

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Prof. Anne-Kathrin Lindig

Date 27.07.2015

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First Vice-Rector Andrii Gutsuk

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