

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Drohobych Ivan Franko State Pedagogical University, Drohobych, UKRAINE

and

The Private University of Education, Diocese of Linz, AUSTRIA

In order to encourage closer academic ties, *Drohobych Ivan Franko State Pedagogical University* and the *Private University of Education, Diocese of Linz* enter into an agreement of cooperation to establish programs of exchange and collaboration in areas of interests and benefit to both parties. This agreement will be served as a general framework for cooperation between the two institutions and is intended to facilitate discussions of more specific programs of collaboration.

Therefore, it is hereby agreed, by and between the institutions, as follows:

1. Both institutions agree to identify opportunities for exchange of faculty and research staff to realize teaching projects in basic and further education, including a one week seminar up to several seminars in one semester.
2. Both institutions agree to define projects of possible interest and collaboration on bachelor and master level;

*The collaboration could focus on common intercultural projects in the areas of*

- *Education for Primary and Secondary School, including Methodology, Human Science*
  - *Research Development in the areas of interests regarding Teacher Training*
3. Both institutions agree to make their faculty and students aware of academic programs, research institutes, and educational resources of the other institution.
  4. Both institutions agree to establish programs that will enable interested and qualified students and university staff to pursue either short-term or extended programs of study in the other institution and to facilitate visits of authorized officials for the purpose of learning the other educational system, developing cooperative mechanisms, and expanding areas of cooperation.
  5. The agreement will be written up in two copies in English. One of this copy will be retained at each institution.

A designated person at each institution shall oversee and facilitate the implementation of this agreement with other appropriate administrators at the respective institutions. For the Private University of Education, Diocese of Linz, the President Dr. Franz Keplinger is designated. For Drohobych Ivan Franko State Pedagogical University, Univ.-Doz. Dr. Jaroslaw Lopuschansky is designated.

The scope of activities under this agreement will be determined by the funds regularly available at both institutions for the types of collaboration undertaken and by such other financial assistance as may be obtained by either institution.

Upon the approval of each institution, this agreement will be in effect until being terminated by either institution. Each university may decide to terminate this agreement by giving another

institution at least six months advance notice of their intention to terminate. Termination will be made possible without penalty.

### **Timeline**

The agreements under this Memorandum of Understanding would coincide with the grant period, which is anticipated to be October 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 through September 30<sup>th</sup> 2027.

We, the undersigned, have read and agreed to co-sign this MOU.

For

Drohobych Ivan Franko State  
Pedagogical University



Rector Prof. Dr. Valentyna Bodak

For

Private University of Education,  
Diocese of Linz



President Dr. Franz Keplinger