

COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Between

The Lithuanian Tourism Association

and

National Association of Tourism Legal Agents of Moldova

I. The Lithuanian Tourism Association and the **National Association of Tourism Legal Agents of Moldova ANAT** which are hereinafter referred to as the party

signed cooperation agreement in view of important role of tourism in economic, social and cultural progress in both countries Lithuania and Moldova;

for the purpose of developing tourism policy schemes and sector skills on legislation regulating the supervision of tourism service providers in Moldova, on legal regulation of travel organizers and travel agencies in Moldova.

II. This Agreement governs the rights and obligations of the Parties with respect with the partnership to be carried out for the Project, which goal is to transfer experience of legal regulation policies of Lithuanian inbound and outbound tourism services in Moldova.

2.1. The Parties undertake to cooperate under and adhere to the conditions of this Cooperation Agreement in order to achieve the goal of the Project.

2.2. The scope of the Project is:

to prepare information on current legal *regulation policies of Lithuanian inbound and outbound tourism services*;

to introduce partners in Moldova, their assigned SMEs, BSOs to *regulation policies of Lithuanian inbound and outbound tourism services*;

to consult partners in Moldova in further tourism regulation implementation initiatives;

III. COMING INTO FORCE – DURATION

3.1. This Agreement shall enter into force following its signature by all the Parties.

3.2. This Agreement shall thereafter remain into force for the duration of the Project.

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

4.1. Each Party hereby undertakes reasonable efforts to fulfill Project's goals and Activities.

4.2. Each Party shall use all reasonable and necessary efforts and resources to perform tasks and requirements assigned.

V. FINANCING

5.1. This Cooperation Agreement is not a commitment of funds. The Parties shall bear the cost of activities of cooperation, with resources allocated under their respective budgets according to their availability, budgetary appraisal, and the provisions of their national legislation.

VI. PUBLICATIONS

6.1. Each Party shall have the right to publish the work results it has achieved within the scope of the Cooperation Project.

VII. FORCE MAJEURE

7.1. Force Majeure shall mean any act, event or condition beyond the reasonable control of a Party that was not reasonably foreseeable at the time of execution of this Agreement and is not avoidable under normal circumstances, including but not limited to acts of God, war, riots, acts of Government or any state or political subdivision thereof, fires, floods, explosions of other catastrophes, labour disturbances, freight embargoes or material shortages.

7.2. No Party shall be liable for any failure to perform or any delay in performing any of its obligations under this Agreement if such failure or delay arises out of Force Majeure. The Party facing an event of Force Majeure shall promptly notify the other Parties and shall use its reasonable endeavours to remedy any default or delay occasioned thereby forthwith upon such event ceasing to apply.

7.3. In case of frustration of this Agreement or if the fulfilment of substantial provisions of this Agreement is affected by Force Majeure, the Parties shall endeavour to adapt the Agreement to the new situation. In the event that the Parties do not agree upon such an adaptation within a period of three months, the Agreement shall, as far as such Party is concerned, be terminated without notice by the Party that cannot reasonably be expected to fulfil the Agreement.

VIII. TERMINATION

8.1. This Agreement expires automatically with the fulfilment or termination of the Project and complete discharge of all obligations of the Parties under this Agreement.

Authorised to sign on behalf of:

1. **The Lithuanian Tourism Association**

Signature: _____

Authorised to sign on behalf of:

1. **Asociația Națională Agentilor de Turism din Republica Moldova (ANAT)**

Ion Alexa, President

23.11.2022

Signature: _____

