

**JONIŠKIS DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY (THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA) AND
DOBELE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY (THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA)
COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

of _____, 2022, No.

Joniškis District Municipality (the Republic of Lithuania), represented by mayor Vitalijus Gailius, and Dobeles Local Municipality (the Republic of Latvia), represented by mayor Ivars Gorskis (hereinafter referred to as the Parties, each separately – the Part) sign this cooperation agreement between Dobeles District Municipality and Joniškis District Municipality, hereinafter referred to as the Agreement.

I. OBJECT OF THE AGREEMENT

1. On the basis of this document, the Parties agree to promote and develop mutually advantageous cooperation in culture, education, sports, art, health service, social support, tourism, youth exchange, environment protection, heritage, economical interchange and other areas of common interests, strengthen reciprocal understanding and friendship between the nations.

II. COMMITMENTS OF THE PARTIES

2. Create favorable conditions for legal and natural persons in the development of various contacts.

3. Support the establishment of inter-institutional relations, based on mutual respect and dignity.

4. Develop the contacts, encourage the interchange of knowledge and good practice between municipalities representatives, administrative staff and government authorities.

5. Ensure the spread of information about municipalities and their activities, interchange of mutually advantageous information.

6. Encourage the development of cooperation links between education and health institutions, communities, non-governmental, culture, youth organizations, tourism and sport centres.

7. Maintain and support the preparation and implementation of joint projects financed by the European Union or other funds.

8. Cooperate in the implementation of joint and exchange programs that promote mutual understanding between the citizens of the Parties, the cognition of culture and heritage.

9. Promote mutually advantageous cooperation relations in economics and market.

10. Collaborate arranging seminars, conferences, workshops, participate in the events, organized by the Parties.

11. Encourage and support the activities, initiatives that help to educate the cognition, understanding and willingness to take interest in maintaining and protecting the national and cultural values of the Parties.

III. VALIDITY AND TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT

12. The Agreement enters into force upon signature and is valid for an unlimited period of time.

13. Conditions of the Agreement are the same and obligatory for both Parties and may be changed by written agreement.

14. The Agreement may be terminated by one or both Parties by written notice given to the other Party. In such a case, the termination of the Agreement is not earlier than six months after the date of the reception of written notice.

IV. FINAL PROVISIONS

15. All possible conflicts concernig the Agreement are solved by consultations or negotiations.

16. Parties may be propose to complement the Agreement. Changes of the Agreement become valid after the Parties sign the additional agreement.

17. The Agreement is signed in Joniškis town on 2 of July, 2022 in six original copies (two in Lithuanian, two in Latvian and two in English), all texts being equally authentic and have the same legal power. Each Party are given 3 copies (one in Lithuanian, one in Latvian and one in English).

V. THE PARTIES OF THE AGREEMENT

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