PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

# BETWEEN

**THE CITY OF OSTRAVA (CZECH REPUBLIC)**

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# AND

**THE CITY OF DNIPRO (UKRAINE)**

represented by: Borys Filatov, Mayor

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The Cities of Ostrava and Dnipro (hereinafter “the parties”), based on the principles of mutual respect, willingness to strengthen understanding and amicable relations between these two Cities, and willingness to set up and develop economic cooperation and mutual exchange of technical and cultural assets on the basis of equal rights and mutual benefits, hereby conclude this Agreement based on decision of the Assemblies of both Cities:

**Article 1**

In accordance with the principles of reciprocity and equality, the parties will share and exchange information, knowledge and best practice that are beneficial for the development of both Cities. The parties will exchange knowledge and cooperate in the best interests of both parties, covering the areas of economics, ecology, culture, health care, sport, education, tourism and other fields.

This Agreement may form the basis for the conclusion of specific agreements or contracts in the above-mentioned areas by various bodies of both Cities.

**Article 2**

On the basis of this Agreement the Cites will undertake the exchange of experience and information in all aspects of City life, City politics and local government. In so doing, both parties will respect the legitimacy of the elected representatives of the Cities. The partners will jointly agree on areas to which priority will be given and will agree on specific measures for the implementation of this Agreement.

**Article 3**

For the purpose of exchanging views on proposed plans and strengthening amicable relations, both parties will visit each other, support scientific and research cooperation among universities, higher education and other educational institutions having their seats in these cities, and actively support visits by representatives of state organizations and municipal authorities, industry and private individuals; both parties will continue to cooperate in order to achieve the desired results.

**Article 4**

Each of the parties to this Agreement meets its own costs which may ensue from the above-mentioned activities.

**Article 5**

The Agreement is concluded for an indefinite period and may be terminated as to any party, for or without cause. Termination must be in writing.

**Article 6**

All steps taken by the parties during the implementation of this Agreement will be carried out in accordance with the legislation of the Czech Republic and Ukraine.

Statement of validity of legal act pursuant to Section 41, Act no. 128/2000 Sb. on municipalities:

The City Assembly of Ostrava concluded this Agreement by virtue of the Resolution no. …………………………….., dated ………………………..

**Article 7**

Both parties will inform the general public of their cooperation.

This Agreement enters into force on the day on which it was concluded.

The Agreement exists in two originals in the Czech language, in two originals in the Ukrainian language, and in two originals in the English language; each party obtains one original in each language.

This Agreement is subject to the legislation of the Czech Republic. Should any discrepancies exist between the Ukrainian, English and Czech texts of this Agreement, the Czech version shall be considered the authoritative version.

Ostrava / Dnipro …………………

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 **Jan Dohnal** **Borys Filatov**

Mayor of the City of Ostrava Mayor of the City of Dnipro