

## **COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AUTONOMOUS PROVINCE OF VOJVODINA (REPUBLIC OF SERBIA) AND UNGHENI DISTRICT REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA)**

The Autonomous Province of Vojvodina (the Republic of Serbia) and Ungheni District (Republic of Moldova) - hereinafter: the Parties,

guided by the common aspiration to strengthen relations of friendship, cooperation and sustainable development;

recognising the importance of interregional cooperation with a view to promoting economic, social and cultural development;

taking into account the principles of equality, reciprocity, mutual respect and mutual benefit,

have agreed as follows:

### **Article 1 Areas of Cooperation**

The Parties shall develop cooperation primarily in the following areas:

#### **1. Economic Development and Economic Cooperation:**

- promoting direct contacts between chambers of commerce, enterprises and potential investors;
- exchange of experience in the field of small and medium-sized enterprises and cluster initiatives;
- organisation of business forums, B2B meetings and economic missions.

#### **2. Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Processing Industry:**

- exchange of knowledge and technologies in agricultural production, particularly in the fields of viticulture and organic production;
- joint projects in the area of value chains and the promotion of local products, as well as the promotion of fair events.

#### **3. Tourism and Cultural Heritage Promotion :**

- promotion of cultural, rural and wine tourism;
- work on the development of joint tourism packages and routes;
- organisation of cultural events, festivals and exchanges of artistic groups.

#### **4. Education, Science and Youth Cooperation:**

- promotion of cooperation between higher education institutions and research centres;
- exchange of students, pupils and youth delegations;
- exchange of information on educational and professional programmes, seminars and workshops.

## **5. European Projects and Cross Border Cooperation:**

- cooperation in the process of European integration through the exchange of information, knowledge, delegations and the organisation of professional training;
- joint preparation and implementation of projects financed through European Union funds and other international sources (particularly those available under the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance - IPA).

## **Article 2 Method of Implementation**

Cooperation shall be carried out through the exchange of delegations, as well as through the implementation of joint projects, seminars, conferences and study visits.

## **Article 3 Funding**

The activities provided under this Agreement shall be implemented within the available budgetary resources of the Parties and through external sources of funding.

## **Article 4 Settlement of disputes**

Any potential disagreements shall be resolved amicably through negotiations and consultations.

## **Article 5 Final Provisions**

The Agreement shall come into force as of the date of its signature.

The Agreement shall be concluded for a period of five (5) years from the date of its entry into force. Either Party may, at any time during the term of this Agreement, submit to the other Party a written notification of its intention to terminate this Agreement, whereby such termination shall take effect no earlier than six (6) months from the date of delivery of the notification.

This Agreement may be amended and supplemented only by written annexes, subject to the mutual consent of the Parties.

This Agreement is done in two (2) original copies, in the Serbian, Romanian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ 2026.

**REPUBLIC OF SERBIA**  
**AUTONOMOUS PROVINCE OF VOJVODINA**  
**Maja Gojković**

**REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA**  
**UNGHENI DISTRICT**  
**Dionisie Ternovschi**

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**President of the Provincial Government**

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**President of Ungheni District**