

**AGREEMENT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TWIN-CITY  
RELATIONS AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE STATE CITY OF VALMIERA  
(REPUBLIC OF LATVIA) AND  
THE CITY OF CHERKASY (UKRAINE)**

The State city of Valmiera (Republic of Latvia) and the city of Cherkasy (Ukraine), hereinafter referred to as the Parties, following the principles of mutual respect, desire for consolidation of the existing friendly relations between two cities, for the purpose of development and strengthening long-term economic, scientific and technical, cultural relations, establishment of mutual understanding between the residents of two cities, agreed on the following.

Both Parties jointly aspire to the mutual understanding, strengthening of friendship and expansion of collaboration between the territorial communities of two cities, and providing assistance in development of mutually beneficial collaboration and exchange of experience in the following areas:

- in the field of economic development, expansion of business cooperation, in particular the processing industry, light industry, agricultural and agrochemical industry, tourism, development of export-import cooperation;
- on the activities of municipalities, in particular the improvement of urban areas, urban lighting, municipal transport, special vehicles, energy efficiency and development of alternative energy sources, including in the residential sector;
- in the field of health care and medical services;
- implementation of educational and cultural projects and exchanges;
- implementation of joint international projects, in particular with the involvement of grant funding;
- exchange of information and experience in other areas that contribute to the development of international relations between the authorities and the communities of friendly cities.

The State city of Valmiera and the city of Cherkasy, do strongly hope that this Agreement will set the basis of fruitful and lasting cooperation between them.

Two copies in Latvian, English and Ukrainian of the present agreement were signed on July 22, 2022., both copies are authentic.

The Agreement is termless and comes into force after its official signing and approval by the relevant bodies.

**For the State city of Valmiera  
Republic of Latvia  
JANIS BAIKS  
Mayor of Valmiera Municipality  
Government**

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**For the city of Cherkasy  
Ukraine  
ANASTASIJA ČUBINA  
Vice Mayor of Cherkasy**

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