## LETTER OF INTENT

Dated 07-25. 2024 No. 195-194 Brno, Czech Republic

**SOUTH MORAVIAN REGION,** Žerotínovo náměstí 449/3, 601 82 Brno, Czech Republic, and

KAUNAS DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, Savanorių pr. 371, 49 500 Kaunas, Lithuania

(hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties" and individually as the "Party") enter into this Letter of Intent based on the principles of mutual benefit and equality

#### I. SUBJECT OF THE LETTER OF INTENT

- 1. The Parties, in accordance with national laws and the universal values of the citizens of both countries, shall strive to achieve common prosperity on the basis of mutual respect and trust.
- 2. The Parties shall seek to maximize the normal exchange of information so as to better understand the objectives of each respective Party.
- 3. The Parties shall focus on cooperation in the following areas:
  - a) tourism,
  - b) culture,
- cross-institutional support for scientists, researchers, students, teachers and elected representatives,
  - d) auxiliary services for small and medium-sized enterprises,
  - e) the sharing of information about new potential areas of cooperation,
  - f) EU programmes,
  - g) the exchange of best practices.

### II. AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION OF THE LETTER OF INTENT

- 1. This Letter of Intent may be amended by mutual agreement between the Parties in the form of written, consecutively numbered amendments signed by both the Parties.
- 2. This Letter of Intent comes into validity and effect on the date it is signed by both the Parties.
- 3. The Parties have agreed that the concluded Letter of Intent will be published.
- 4. This Letter of Intent is concluded for an indefinite term. Either of the Parties has the right, if it deems it necessary, to terminate this Letter of Intent by delivering a written notice to the other Party. The notice period is six months and starts on the first day of the

- month following the month in which the notice is delivered to the other Party. However, both the Parties declare their willingness to prioritize the resolution of any issues through mutual negotiation.
- 5. This Letter of Intent has been drafted in Czech, English and Lithuanian, each in duplicate and each language version being authentic and having the force of an original. Each of the Parties will receive one copy of each language version.

#### III. OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

The Parties intend to exert reasonable efforts to fulfil the purpose of this Letter of Intent. To this end, they undertake to cooperate with each other and to provide information to the other Party about any facts that are or may be relevant to the fulfilment of the content of this Letter of Intent.

# Clause pursuant to Section 23 of Act No 129/2000 Coll., on Regions (the Establishment of Regions), as amended:

This Letter of Intent was approved by decision of the South Moravian Regional Assembly in accordance with Section 28 and Section 35(2)(g) of Act No 129/2000 Coll., on Regions (Establishment of Regions), as amended, at its 24th meeting held on 25 April 2024 under Resolution No. 2510/24/Z24.

SIGNATURES OF THE PARTIES

KAUNAS DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

SOUTH MORAVIAN REGION