

Memorandum of Cooperation

On the one hand, the NNLE Institute for the Development of Freedom of Information (IDFI) (hereinafter referred to as the "IDFI"), incorporated in Georgia, represented by its Executive Director, Giorgi Kldiashvili, and on the other hand, Post Bellum (hereinafter referred to as the "PB"), a non-governmental nonprofit organization incorporated in Czech Republic, represented by its Director, Mikuláš Kroupa, the "IDFI" and the "PB" individually, also referred to as the "Party", and jointly as the "Parties", express their willingness to continue the co-operation based on the Memorandum of Cooperation signed between the Parties on 10 June 2021, in the context of developing and enhancing studies of the late Soviet, transitioning period, and the post-Soviet period across Eastern Bloc countries, including sharing of experiences and implementation of mutual projects in these directions, and agree to:

Article I. Scope of Cooperation

1.1 The Parties will share the accumulated knowledge, information, practices and the relevant methodologies in the field of Soviet and post-Soviet studies as well as memory studies.

1.2 Within the framework of the Memorandum, the Parties shall assist each other within the scope of their competences in the development of existing projects, in the planning and implementation of new (joint) projects, and in the search for potential donors, programs and relevant calls.

1.3 Based on the prior agreement and in reference to each-other, the Parties shall use each other's material for PR purposes and for raising public awareness and informability.

1.4. Cooperation in any other form that is not contrary to the principles of the Memorandum.

Article II: General Provisions

2.1. The memorandum will facilitate the collaboration between the parties in the stages of planning, implementation, and evaluation;

2.2. The parties take responsibility to act by the terms of the memorandum and other agreements concluded based on the memorandum;

2.3. The parties express their willingness to assist each other in the implementation of the activities agreed in advance, including through periodic and thematic communication.

Article III. Relations Between the Parties

4.1. In the process of implementing the memorandum, the parties:

- Shall discuss the possibilities of implementing joint projects through electronic and personal communication;

- Provide effective administration of mutual projects through the appointment of coordinators from each side, who shall be in active communication with the other party;

- Disseminate information about the mutual / joint projects;

Article V. Entry into Force and Termination of the Memorandum

5.1. The Memorandum will enter into force upon signature by the parties and has no expiration date.

5.2. Any change in the text of the Memorandum must be agreed upon between the parties and implemented only upon signature by the parties.

Article VI. General Provisions

6.1. In case of uncertainties arising between the parties, which also means the partial or complete failure of fulfillment of the obligations under the Memorandum, the parties should make every effort to resolve the existing uncertainties through negotiations. In case of an inability to negotiate, the parties are obliged to completely fulfill their obligations to the program participants.

6.2. The Memorandum is signed in two copies in English with equal legal force and kept with the parties.

6.3. Any disputes and disagreements arising based on the Memorandum shall be settled through negotiations. If the dispute cannot be resolved within 30 calendar days after the issue is raised, the party is entitled to apply to the court.

6.4. Correspondence regarding the implementation of the Memorandum should be made in writing to the following addresses:

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20, T. Shevchenko Street, 0108, Tbilisi, Georgia

Post Bellum, z.ú.
Španělská 1073/10,
120 00 Praha 2

Giorgi Kldiashvili Executive Director NNLE Institute for Development of Freedom of Information

Signature  _____ Date _____

Mikuláš Kroupa Director of Post Bellum

Signature  _____ Date 22.6.2021