AGREEMENT

Between

Department of Slavic and South Asian Studies (SLAS) (University of Lausanne, Switzerland)

and

The Estonian Literary Museum (Tartu, Estonia)

The Department of Slavic and South Asian Studies (University of Lausanne, Switzerland), hereinafter referred to as SLAS, represented by the Chair, Anastasia de La Fortelle, on the one hand, and The Estonian Literary Museum, hereinafter referred to as 'ELM', represented by Acting Director Merike Kiipus, acting on the basis of the Charter, on the other hand, both hereinafter referred to as 'Parties', have concluded the following Agreement (hereinafter referred to as 'Agreement'):

1. Purpose of the Agreement

1.1. The Parties aim to establish and develop academic cooperation in areas of mutual interest.

2. Areas of Cooperation

- 2.1. The Parties have determined the following areas of joint activity:
- i. developing and fulfilling collaborative research projects;
- ii. creating exchange opportunities for research staff;
- iii. holding joint scientific activity, educational and research dissemination events in form of webinars, conferences, lectures, etc.;
- iv. participating in and releasing joint publications;
- v. exchanging expertise.
- 2.2. Other, if needed.

3. Funding

- 3.1. The Agreement does not impose any financial obligations on the Parties.
- 3.2. Financial relations of the Parties concerning joint initiatives, projects and events within the scope of joint activity set out in Article 2.1 of the Agreement shall be determined by the Parties in separately concluded agreements.

4. Duration of the Agreement

- 4.1. The Agreement enters into force from the date when both Parties sign it and shall be in effect for a period of 5 (five) years. The Agreement shall be renewed automatically for unlimited successive periods of 1 (one) year, if neither Party transmits written notice of intention not to renew it no later than 60 (sixty) calendar days prior to the expiry date.
- 4.2. Either of the Parties reserves the right to unilaterally terminate the Agreement by provision of written notice 60 (sixty) calendar days prior to the termination date, after which the Agreement shall no longer be valid.

5. Other terms and conditions

- 5.1. The Parties can amend the Agreement by signing supplemental agreements.
- 5.2. The Agreement is made in English language. In case of any discrepancy in interpretation, the English-language text of the Agreement shall prevail.
- 5.3. Coordinators whose role is to oversee the implementation of the Agreement shall be Anastasia de La Fortelle, chair of the Department of Slavic and South Asian Studies (SLAS, University of Lausanne) and Mare Kõiva, PhD (folkloristics), Head of the Department of Folkloristics, leading research fellow and the head of the Centre of Excellence in Estonian Studies, for ELM.

6. Address of the Parties

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