

**COOPERATION AGREEMENT**  
**between**  
**the Lithuanian Institute of History**  
**(Lithuania)**  
**and**  
**the Estonian Literary Museum**  
**(Estonia)**

The Lithuanian Institute of History, hereinafter referred to as 'LIH', represented by Director Alvydas Nikžentaitis, acting on the basis of the Articles of Association, on the one hand, and the Estonian Literary Museum, hereinafter referred to as 'ELM', represented by Director Piret Voolaid, acting on the basis of the Charter, on the other hand, both hereinafter referred to as 'Parties', have concluded the following cooperation 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, incl. Baltic studies, Balkan studies, history of religion, ethnology, etc.

**2. Areas of Cooperation**

2.1. The Parties have determined the following areas of joint activity:

- i. developing and carrying out collaborative research projects;
- ii. creating exchange opportunities for the research staff;
- iii. holding joint scientific research, educational and research dissemination events;
- iv. releasing joint publications (the Yearbook of Balkan and Baltic Studies);
- v. exchanging expertise;
- vi. organising joint and guest exhibitions;
- vii. 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 1.1. and 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 a written notice of intention not to renew it not 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 written in English, in 2 (two) copies – one for each of the Parties.

5.3. Coordinators whose role is to oversee the implementation of the Agreement shall be Žilvytis Šaknys, PhD, Senior Research Fellow – for 'LIH' and Mare Koiva, PhD, Head of the Department of Folkloristics, Leading Research Fellow, ELM.

#### 6. Address of the Parties

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