Cooperation Agreement entered into between

Kyiv National University of Construction and Architecture

and

The University of Lodz

1. In order to develop and diversify the areas of education and scientific research, representatives of **Kyiv National University of Construction and Architecture** (Prospekt Povitroflotskyi, 31, 03680 Kyiv, Ukraine) Vice-Rector Doctor of Technical Science Prof. Denys Chernyshev and The **University of Lodz** (68 Narutowicza Street, 90-136 Lodz Poland) Vice-Rector Assoc. Prof. Paweł Starosta Ph.D. have signed the following framework agreement. At the same time, the two parties recognize and confirm the importance of international cooperation in the field of higher education and scientific activities.

Kyiv National University of Construction and Architecture and The University of Lodz agree to cooperate in the spirit of mutual understanding, strengthening friendly relations and acquaintanceship beneficial to the two parties, and jointly hold such activities:

- a) joint research projects, conferences, publications, seminars and guest lectures;
- b) mobility of staff and students;
- c) the two universities undertake to use various means of communication, including through exchange programs;
- d) to participate in bilateral coordinated postgraduate programs, in particular in research council, to participate in the defense of dissertations;
- e) to exchange scientific and didactic materials.
- 2. The two parties should strive for the development and implementation of research projects that are in the interest of all parties. The two universities organize joint scientific seminars, conferences, and promote the participation of their staff in scientific events organized by the partner University.
- 3. The specified content of the above tasks will be the subject of annual panel discussions and decisions of the Universities. All the parties should finance the tasks taking into account all the capabilities of their countries. The financial rules of the realization separate research projects should be regulated through specific agreements.
- 4. Intellectual property rights arising from joint activities will be divided between all parties in proportion to their obligations.
- 5. All changes to hereby agreement require written form for their validity, under the pain of nullity.
- 6. The Cooperation Agreement shall be valid for a period of two years from the date of its signature and may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties upon expiration of the term of validity.

- 7. This Agreement is written in English and Polish. The four versions have the same legal force.
- 8. The contact persons for the purpose and objectives of this Agreement are:

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