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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN VILNIUS UNIVERSITY (LITHUANIA) AND KHERSON STATE UNIVERSITY

Vilnius University and Kherson State University are exchanging this agreement to develop a spirit of amity with each other.

- 1. This agreement aims to promote international academic cooperation and the exchange of teaching and research experiences between Vilnius University and Kherson State University University.
- 2. The two universities will cooperate in developing friendship and mutual interests on a reciprocal basis of respect for the independence and equal status of each university.
- 3. The two universities agree to:
 - a. exchange academic materials and information;
 - b. mutually receive educational visits by faculty members and researchers;
 - c. exchange students;
 - d. hold joint international conferences;
 - e. conduct joint research projects;
 - f. engage in other activities to better enhance mutual understanding and cooperation.
- 4. The details of this agreement are to be decided by further consultation between the two universities. Both parties understand that all terms and conditions of the above mentioned activities as well as financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and established in separate written agreements.
- 5. This agreement shall be in effect for five years from the date of signature and automatically extended for the same period if written intent of termination by either party is not presented six months prior to the date of expiration.
- 6. Vilnius University designates Faculty of Medicine Dean Prof. dr. Dalius Jatužis and Life Sciences Director dr. Daumantas Matulis, and Kherson State University designates the Dean of the Medical Faculty, PhD in Biology, Associate Professor Ihor Holovchenko, as their respective representatives for the full implementation of this agreement.
- 7. This agreement is executed in English in two originals and each university will retain one original. This agreement shall be implemented by Life Sciences Center and Faculty of Medicine from Vilnius University side. This agreement shall be implemented by Medical Faculty from Kherson State University side.
- 8. The Parties agree that this Agreement may be concluded by exchanging signed scanned copies of the Agreement. The signature of a Party via a scanned or digitized image of a handwritten signature (e.g. scan in PDF format) shall have the same force and effect as an original

handwritten signature for the purposes of validity of this Agreement. Each Party receives a fully executed copy of this Agreement. Delivery of the fully executed copy via email shall have the same force and effect as delivery of an original hard copy.

Executed for Vilnius University by	*	Executed for Kherson State University by
Dr. Artūras Vasiliauskas Pro-Rector for Partnership, Acting according to authorization dated May 18, 2020, No. RI-182 Vilnius University		Prof. Oleksandr Sarvakovskiv Rector Kherson Sartes University
Date: 24-10-2023		Date: