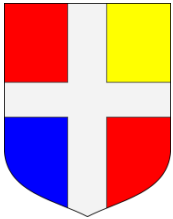


<p>Volodymyr, Ukraine</p> 	<p>The cooperation agreement was signed on the 12th of July 2022</p> <p>Under this agreement, both Parties agreed to cooperate in the fields of economics, industry, development, culture, tourism, education, sport, youth politics, health, social security, local self-government, and to provide full support and charitable/humanitarian aid as needed.</p> <p>Cooperation</p> <p>Humanitarian aid is provided to the people of Volodymyr taking into account the needs of the representatives of Volodymyr City and possibilities in the face of the war in Ukraine. Regarding the vulnerability of children during this period, children from Volodymyr took part in international summer camps in the Raseiniai district, while Lithuanians gained international experience of interacting with their peers and learning about the traditions and culture of their country.</p> <p>Website: www.volodymyrrada.gov.ua</p>
<p>Ourém, Portugal</p> 	<p>The cooperation agreement was signed on the 11th of September 2018.</p> <p>Under this agreement, both parties agreed to exchange knowledge, the best practice and experience, focusing on the following fields: religious tourism, education, culture, sport, cultural heritage, urban development and administration, organization of international activities promoting better understanding, solidarity and friendship between citizens and various organizations of the countries.</p> <p>Cooperation</p> <p>The Municipalities of Raseiniai and Ourém have a connection thanks to a very significant event that led to the establishment of mutual international cooperation. In the Municipality of Ourém is Fatima, famous for the apparitions of the Virgin Mary. The town of Šiluva in the Raseiniai District is also famous for a similar – but a much earlier – apparition, therefore, special attention is paid to religious tourism while maintaining international relations. Raseiniai District delegations participated in the International Workshop on Religious Tourism and visited Fatima, Ourém town festival. Ourém delegation attended the Great Indulgence Feast of Šilinės during which the cooperation agreement was signed. A representative of this municipality delivered a paper at an international conference in Šiluva. A work – painted during the Šiluva biennial by a Portuguese artist – is the decoration of the town of Šiluva.</p> <p>Website: www.ourem.pt</p>
<p>Ķekava, Latvia</p> 	<p>The cooperation agreement was signed on the 17th of January 2013.</p> <p>Under this agreement, both parties agreed to develop cooperation in the fields of business and investment promotion, education, culture, arts, health protection, tourism, sport, ecology and the rational use of natural resources.</p> <p>Cooperation</p> <p>Ķekava delegations participate in traditional Raseiniai autumn celebrations, events for the commemoration of the day of Restoration of the State of Lithuania, traditional craft fairs held in Raseiniai Region, participate in bike tours and friendly sports competitions, visit museums, participate in sightseeing tours and meetings with Raseiniai District communities. Foreign language teachers also come from Ķekava to get acquainted with the Lithuanian education system and the peculiarities of teaching foreign languages.</p> <p>Raseiniai delegations visit Ķekava museums and participate in friendly sports competitions. Representatives of Raseiniai District sports – a team of volleyball players participate in volleyball competitions, and a cycling club – bike tours to Ķekava, where they participate in sports festivals. Rural communities participate in</p>

	<p>sightseeing tours in Ҷекava, and pupils of Raseiniai District school participate in non-formal education projects and training, where they get acquainted with the educational programs of Ҷекava schools.</p> <p>Website: www.kekava.lv/pub</p>
<p>Zhmerynka District, Vinnytsia Region, Ukraine</p>	
	<p>The cooperation agreement was signed on the 16th of February 2012.</p> <p>Under this agreement, both parties agreed to develop cooperation in the fields of business, investment promotion, education, culture, arts, health protection, tourism, sports, ecology and the rational use of natural resources. The Raseiniai District Municipal Council has provided humanitarian assistance to the Zhmerynka Municipality in the Vinnytsia Region of Ukraine.</p> <p>Cooperation</p> <p>Zhmerynka District delegations visit the traditional Raseiniai autumn celebrations, youth participates in international projects aimed at developing a culture of volunteering and encouraging intercultural dialogue among youth. Youth delegations also visit Zhmerynka District, where they visit museums and meet pupils of Zhmerynka District schools.</p> <p>Website: www.zhmrada.gov.ua</p>
<p>Lubartów, Lublin Province, Poland</p>	
	<p>The cooperation agreement was signed on the 6th of September 2003.</p> <p>Under this agreement, both parties agreed to cooperate in the fields of business, self-government, absorption of the European Union's Structural and other Funds, culture, education, tourism and sport. The friendship between the two countries dates back to 1998.</p> <p>Cooperation</p> <p>Lubartów delegations attend traditional autumn celebrations, the commemorations for Statehood Day celebration, visit museums and other places of interest in Raseiniai Region and Lithuania; attend St. Mass in the Šiluva Basilica, cultural, art and active leisure festivals of Raseiniai District rural communities, visit Raseiniai City schools, participate in modern folklore festivals.</p> <p>Raseiniai District delegations attend the anniversary commemorations of Polish independence, the birthday of the city of Lubartów and the Baptism of Poland, the celebration of the "Lubartów's Day", and "Svajoklis" theater youth participates in international exchange projects.</p> <p>Website: www.lubartow.pl</p>
<p>Mława, Mazovia Province, Poland</p>	

	<p>The cooperation agreement was signed on the 6th of July 2002.</p> <p>Under this agreement, both parties agreed to cooperate in the fields of business, self-government, culture, education and sport.</p> <p>Cooperation</p> <p>Mława delegations attend traditional autumn, celebrations, the commemorations for Statehood Day celebration, international conferences to mark World Tourism Day; visit museums and other places of interest in Raseiniai Region and Lithuania. Also, they attend St. Mass in the Šiluva Basilica, and youth participates in international festivals of young pianists in Raseiniai.</p> <p>Raseiniai District delegations attend events for the commemoration of the Battle of Mława, the anniversary of the city of Mława and the restoration of Polish independence. In both countries, youth implement projects on ecological topics, and Raseiniai Art and Mława Music Schools participate in events taking place in both countries.</p> <p>Website: www.bip.mlawa.pl</p>
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Rapla County, Estonia

	<p>Letter of Intent was signed in 1991.</p> <p>Under this Letter of Intent, both parties agreed to cooperate in the fields of culture, education, sport, tourism, economy, business and others. During the period of the regaining of the independence of the Republic of Lithuania, Rapla Town Municipality provided material assistance to the Raseiniai Region.</p> <p>Cooperation</p> <p>Rapla delegations attend the commemorations for Statehood Day celebration, traditional autumn celebrations, visit museums and sightseeing tours in the Raseiniai Region and other Lithuanian cities, and youth participates in international festivals of young pianists in Raseiniai. Pupils and teachers from Rapla County schools visit Raseiniai schools; chess enthusiasts participate in traditional interregional chess tournaments.</p> <p>Raseiniai District delegations participate in the commemorations of the day of the Restoration of Independence of Estonia in Rapla, visit the schools of Rapla County, and participate in the Rapla Song and Dance Festivals. Pupils of Raseiniai District schools and rural communities go on sightseeing tours in Rapla County, where they get acquainted with the Estonian experience in encouraging community spirit, preparing projects, and youth employment.</p> <p>Website: https://rol.raplamaa.ee/rol/</p>
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