



Joint Declaration

Between

The Israel Teachers Union

and

The Revived Ukrainian Gymnasias Association of Principals

During a visit to the state of Israel, the president and members of the Revived Ukrainian Gymnasia Association of Principals met the general secretary and representatives of the Israel Teachers Union (hereinafter referred to as "the Participants"):

Relating to the Agreement on Cooperation in the fields of Culture and Education between the Governments of the state of Israel and the Government of Ukraine, signed in Jerusalem, on 12 January 1993.

The Participants declare their intention to establish a framework for mutual cooperation between the two organizations to promote education and the education workers in both countries.

The mutual cooperation shall enter into force upon its signature and shall remain valid for a period of five years. Then, in accordance with the wishes of one or both parties, the mutual cooperation will be renewed for an additional period of 5 years or will end.

Both Participants declare that the cooperation shall be as follows:

- ✓ An exchange of knowledge and professional information in the various fields of education – Information exchange will take place according to the needs of each of the Participants through electronic communications, postal communications and face-to-face meetings at the request of one of the Participants if necessary.
- ✓ Holding joint conferences – mutual learning conferences including lectures, workshops and seminars, will be conducted alternately in each of the countries in coordination between the two organizations. The host country is responsible for organizing the conference, guests will pay for their tickets and stay in the host country.
- ✓ Reciprocal visits – mutual group visits will be conducted in both countries as part of participation in conferences or events or on a theme. The host Participant will be responsible for organizing the visit, guests will pay for airfare and stay in the host country.
- ✓ Initiating joint projects – at the request of one of the Participants, it will be possible to initiate, implement and maintain joint projects on education at the levels of schools, students, teachers, development and training institutions, with each Participant bearing the costs of the project in his country.

- ✓ Research collaborations – at the request of one of the Participants, it will be possible to initiate and conduct joint studies on education at the levels of schools, students, teachers, development and training institutions, where each participant will bear the costs of research in his country.

The practical steps required for the implementation of the cooperation will be agreed upon by the Participants in separate arrangements and in a direct communication between them.

This Joint Declaration is solely an expression of the Participants' intentions, and does not create a legal obligation for any of the Participants.

Signed in _____ on _____ 2017, in duplicate, in the English language.

**On behalf of the Israel Teachers
Union**

**On behalf of the Revived Ukrainian
Gymnasia Association of Principals**