



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
UNIVERSIDADE DE ÉVORA  
AND  
STEPAN GZHYTSKYI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND  
BIOTECHNOLOGIES OF LVIV**

Évora, Portugal, and Lviv, Ukraine, the 27/09/ 2023

**Universidade de Évora**, with head office at Colégio do Espírito Santo, Largo dos Colegiais, 2, 7000-803 Évora, Portugal, with Vice Rector Professor Paulo Quaresma acting for and on its behalf.

and

**Stepan Gzhytskyi National University of Veterinary Medicine and Biotechnologies of Lviv**, with head office at 50 Pekarska Str., Lviv, 79010, Ukraine with Acting Rector acting for and on its behalf.

**HEREBY DECLARE**

That **Universidade de Évora**:

- Is a legal person governed by public law, endowed with statutory, pedagogical, scientific, administrative, financial, disciplinary, cultural and property autonomy, under the terms of the law;
- Is a center for creation, transmission and dissemination of culture, science and technology, which, through the articulation of study, teaching and research, is integrated into the life of society.

That **Stepan Gzhytskyi National University of Veterinary Medicine and Biotechnologies of Lviv**:

- Is a legal; person which has certain rights and responsibilities under the law. The legislation of Ukraine on higher education is based on the Constitution of Ukraine and consists of the Law of Ukraine "On education", "On scientific and scientific and technological activity", "On higher education" and other regulatory acts and international treaties of Ukraine, concluded according to the procedure prescribed by the law.
- Is a complex of education, science, close cooperation with agricultural production and education of future specialists in the spirit of patriotism and cultural wealth.



Both institutions, through their legal representatives and with the agreement of their respective and pertinent governing bodies HEREBY AGREE to sign this agreement for academic, scientific and cultural exchange and collaboration in accordance with the following CLAUSES:

#### CLAUSE 1

Both institutions undertake within the means at their disposal the organisation of joint activities, in particular within the scope of academic and educational cooperation and to promote mutual understanding between the parties.

#### CLAUSE 2

Both institutions may develop collaboration actions in the following fields:

- a) Developing joint research projects;
- b) Post-graduate or research study programmes;
- c) Exchange of professors, researchers, grant-holders and students in general;
- d) The organisation of courses, seminars, symposia, etc., as well as the appropriate dissemination;
- e) Exchange of bibliographical material, publications, etc., as well as the appropriate dissemination;
- f) Masters' and Doctors' degree projects to be developed in both countries.

#### CLAUSE 3

The collaboration actions to be developed shall be listed in an annex to the Collaboration Agreement that will establish the inherent rights, duties and considerations, and that may take the form of a Specific Protocol of Collaboration and/or a Services Agreement.

#### CLAUSE 4

The parties shall make all efforts to identify possible sources of financing to cover all travel and accommodation expenses in respect of teachers and/or researchers of Universidade de Évora to Ukraine and the teachers and/or researchers of Stepan Gzhytskyi National University of Veterinary Medicine and Biotechnologies of Lviv to Portugal, as well as grants for training periods, post-graduate, masters' and doctors' degrees.