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BULGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

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AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION

The National Institute for the Study of Totalitarianism at the Romanian Academy, with offices at Calea 13 Septembrie, no. 13, sector 5, Bucharest, Romania, represented by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Habil. Florin-Leontin ABRAHAM, director

and

The Institute of Balkan Studies & Centre of Thracology at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, with office at 45, Moskovska str., Sofia 1000, Bulgaria, represented by Prof. Roumiana PRESHLENOVA, PhD, director

By virtue of our previous excellent cooperation, The National Institute for the Study of Totalitarianism and The Institute of Balkan Studies & Centre of Thracology of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (hereinafter referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties"), hereby express their willingness to expand and strengthen their cooperation. Both Parties agree that this document creates the foundation on which a productive and positive long-term relationship can be built.

Article 1: Purpose

The Parties enter into this general agreement to foster cooperation in research concerning the history of the twentieth century, focusing on, but not limited to totalitarian regimes.

Article 2: Implementation responsibilities'

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Habil. Florin-Leontin ABRAHAM, the director, is responsible for the implementation of the cooperation agreement on behalf of the National Institute for the Study of Totalitarianism. Prof. Roumiana PRESHLENOVA, PhD, the director, is responsible for the implementation of the cooperation agreement on behalf of the Institute of Balkan Studies & Centre of Thracology.

Article 3: Areas of Cooperation

- ☐ Organization of joint-research programs.
- ☐ Organization of joint conferences.
- ☐ Support for publication of scientific articles in the academic journals of the Parties.
- ☐ Publishing of joint volumes.
- ☐ Mutual support in access to archives, databases, libraries, and other scientific sources.
- ☐ Exchange of academic information and materials.
- ☐ Exchange of information regarding European funding opportunities available for research.
- ☐ Exploratory seminars in Bucharest and Sofia.
- ☐ Exchange of periodical academic publications.
- ☐ Any other projects related to the activity of the two Parties and upon which the Parties priorly agreed in writing.
- ☐ Research and/or study mobility for researchers and PhD students (with no financial obligation for the receiving Party).
- ☐ Cooperation in writing and submitting joint grant applications.

Article 4: General arrangements and amendments

This Agreement serves as a framework for further cooperation. Whether arrangements for cooperation other than those specified in Article 3 occur, they shall be the subject of an addendum to this Agreement.

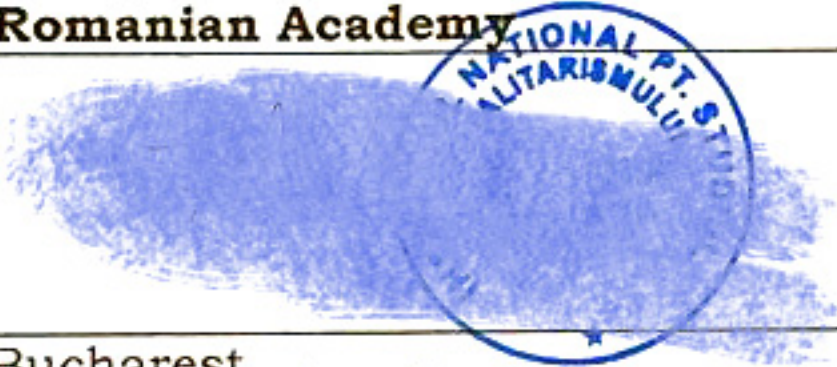
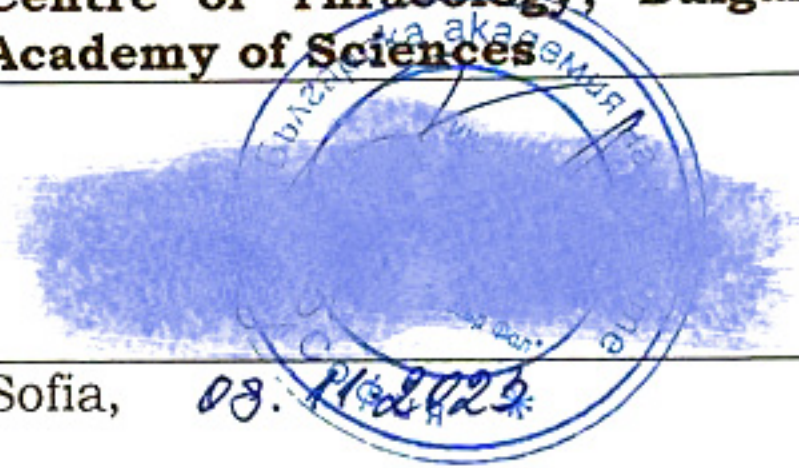
This Agreement may be amended or supplemented only by the Parties' written consent. The initiating Party shall convey to the other Party the proposed revisions or modifications in writing.

Article 5: Duration and termination

This Agreement shall be in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signing and may be automatically renewed for another five-year term unless either Party sends to the other Party a notice of non-renewal.

Article 6: Entry into force

This Agreement is written in English and made in duplicate, one copy for each Party and each copy bearing the same legal effect. It is effective when the representatives from each institute have affixed their signatures to the Agreement.

DIRECTOR, The National Institute for the Study of Totalitarianism, Romanian Academy	DIRECTOR, The Institute of Balkan Studies & Centre of Thracology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
	
Bucharest, 10. 11. 2023	Sofia, 08. 11. 2023