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Union of Municipalities of Montenegro

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Network Association of Local Authorities of Mongolia

And

Union of Municipalities of Montenegro

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to bear witness to the initiative undertaken within the frame of the "FRIENDSHIP: Strengthening EU-Mongolia Friendship through Equitable, Resilient and Innovative Growth in Darkhan City" project — hitherto referred to as the "FRIENDSHIP-project" — supported by the EU under the call for proposals referring to "Local Authorities: Partnerships for sustainable cities 2021" (EuropeAid/171273/DH/ACT/Multi).

The present MoU reflects the interest of both the local authorities network the **Network Association of Local Authorities of Mongolia (NALAM)** and the **Union of Municipalities of Montenegro (UoM)** to establish a partnership and enter into a general commitment fostering understanding, cooperation and mutual benefit in areas of shared interest related to local governance, sustainable development and international cooperation.

The Partnership between the **NALAM** and **UoM** promotes and fosters mutually beneficial instruments of cooperation including policy, project and solutions to common challenges for both entities.

The Partnership between both Unions strives to:

- Strengthen institutional cooperation through regular dialogue, knowledge exchange and peer learning between local authorities of both countries;
- Promote good governance, inclusive local development and citizen participation by sharing best practices and successful models from both Unions;

- Provide support to the development of joint projects aimed at strengthening and development of local government;
- Enhance the capacity of local governments to implement sustainable urban development initiatives through joint trainings, workshops and exchange programs;
- Support the co-development and implementation of international projects aligned with the principles of the FRIENDSHIP project, including resilience, innovation and equity;
- Foster people-to-people connections and cultural understanding between municipalities to deepen the Mongolia - Montenegro friendship;

This agreement is concluded in two identical copies and shall enter into force upon signature.

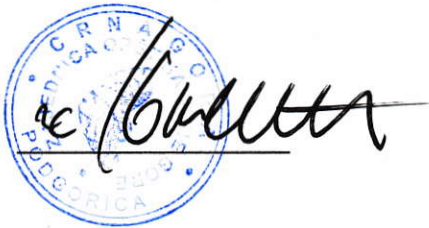
This agreement can be modified by agreement between the two sides.

Signed in Darkhan-Uul Province, on 2025.05.12 .

Signatures of the parties

On behalf of

Union of Municipalities of Montenegro



On behalf of

**Network Association of
Local Authorities of Mongolia**

