



LETTER OF INTENT
between
Gävle Municipality, Sweden
and
Brovary City Territorial Community, Ukraine

Introduction

Gävle Municipality and Brovary City Territorial Community hereby express a joint will to develop exchanges and cooperation between our communities. The cooperation is based on mutual respect and the ambition to contribute to sustainable local development, democracy, transparency, and increased resilience in our communities.

Purpose

The purpose of this Letter of Intent is to state the parties' intention to initiate an organized cooperation, which may develop into a municipal partnership agreement. The cooperation shall be based on mutual benefit and contribute to strengthening both cities. Particular focus shall be placed on promoting democracy, transparency, and combating corruption as a foundation for sustainable local development.

Areas of Cooperation

Both parties agree that cooperation shall be based on common needs, interests, and mutual benefit. The following areas may initially be relevant for dialogue: democracy, transparency, and anti-corruption efforts; development of waste management, environment, and critical infrastructure; as well as security and resilience with a focus on maintaining public services even during crises. In addition, education and youth, culture and sports are highlighted as important for participation and community, while business development, social services, and welfare are seen as central to local growth and social sustainability. Further dialogue and a joint inventory of possible areas of cooperation should take place in close collaboration with the municipalities' departments, to ensure relevance, anchoring, and capacity/resources.

Implementation

The parties agree that the cooperation shall be organized through a joint steering group with representation from both the political and administrative leadership of each municipality. Each party is responsible for its own costs unless otherwise agreed. The parties intend to jointly apply for external funding for the cooperation and joint development projects.

Validity

This Letter of Intent has been prepared in Swedish, Ukrainian and English and does not constitute a legally binding agreement, but a joint declaration of intent. It remains valid until a municipal partnership agreement is concluded or one of the parties decides to terminate the process.

Brovary, on the ...

Gävle, on the ...

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