



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN FOUNDATION SUNFLOWERS AND UKRAINIAN BAR ASSOCIATION
signed on 2023, 04 December**

Memorandum of Understanding
hereinafter referred to as “Memorandum”
between

Foundation Sunflowers with its registered office in Warsaw (01-204), at 5/51 Siedmiogrodzka Street, Poland, Court Register Number: 0001019393, represented by Ewa Hofmańska, President of the Executive Board,

hereinafter referred to as „Foundation Sunflowers”

and

Ukrainian Bar Association with its registered office in Kyiv (04071), at 2A, Kostiantynivska Street, Ukraine, Register Number: 26334715, represented by Mykola Stetsenko, President

hereinafter referred to as „UBA”,

hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties",

CONSIDERING that the mission of the Foundation Sunflowers is to support international and national bodies established to investigate and adjudicate international crimes and bodies involved in reparation projects for victims of the war in Ukraine.

CONSIDERING that the mission of the Foundation Sunflowers is accomplished by making available to the authorities information on evidence of international crimes and other serious human rights violations, and the damage suffered as a result. This information is collected in a secure database specially created for this purpose, based on voluntary testimony from potential witnesses and victims.

CONSIDERING that by supporting competent international and domestic law enforcement authorities, tribunals established to adjudicate international crimes, and authorities involved in reparation projects, the Foundation Sunflowers contributes to bringing justice to the victims of the war in Ukraine and reinforcing the belief that the perpetrators of these crimes will not escape accountability.

CONSIDERING that the Foundation Sunflowers is also raising awareness about international war crimes, crimes of genocide, crimes against humanity and crimes of aggression, as well as international humanitarian law, migration law, human rights and reparations for victims of armed conflict.

THE PARTIES AGREED as follows:

Article 1

Objectives

- 1) The purpose of this Memorandum is for the Parties to make every effort in good faith to mutually support the effective implementation and promotion of the cooperation objectives listed in paragraph 2.
- 2) The objectives of the cooperation include:
 - a) Supporting efforts to collect information on evidence of international crimes, in particular by working to create a platform to securely transfer, store and make available to authorized authorities information on international crimes,
 - b) Supporting victims of international crimes in their efforts to obtain remedies and repair the damage and harm they have suffered,
 - c) Raising the public's legal awareness of responsibility for international crimes and the rights of victims of these crimes,
 - d) Dissemination and protection of freedom and human rights and civil liberties, as well as activities supporting the development of democracy,
 - e) Providing free civic counselling,
 - f) Promotion and organization of volunteer work,

Article 2

Forms of cooperation

- 1) In view of the declarations made under Article 1 of this Memorandum, both Parties unanimously declare that they are interested in cooperating within the scope described in Article 1(2) of this Memorandum, in particular, through:
 - a) Mutual promotion of events organized by the Parties through merit support and patronage, combined with promotion of the Party's symbols such as name, logo, website addresses and social media platforms,

- b) Mutual promotion of publications prepared by the Parties through merit support and patronage, combined with promotion of the Party's symbols such as name, logo, website addresses and social media platforms,
- c) Mutual promotion of all other activities of the Parties through merit support and patronage.
- 2) Any action taken under this Memorandum and its detailed course of action will be agreed upon in advance by e-mail by the persons listed in Article 4.
- 3) The parties declare that they are not limited by any legal or corporate rules or any decisions that would prevent them from undertaking the cooperation referred to in this Memorandum.

Article 3

Financial and time frame

- 1) The parties agree that the implementation of this Memorandum will be free of charge.
- 2) The parties agree that this Memorandum shall be implemented from its date of entry into force to its revocation by either Party.

Article 4

Functions and responsibilities

- 1) The Parties shall designate contact persons who will be responsible for coordinating the implementation of the cooperation set forth in this Memorandum and modifying the means of implementation of such cooperation, which may be done through email exchanges:
 - a) for Foundation:
Ewa Hofmańska, e-mail: ewa.hofmanska@projectsunflowers.org
 - b) for UBA:
Mykola Stetsenko, e-mail: mstetsenko@uba.ua
- 2) Persons designated in paragraph 1 may further delegate assigned tasks.

Article 5

Final provisions

- 1) This Memorandum shall enter into force on the date of its signing.
- 2) Any changes to the Memorandum will be made in the form of a written annex.
- 3) The Memorandum is made in two identical copies, one for each Party.
- 4) Any disputes arising from the implementation of this Memorandum will be resolved amicably.

/Ewa Hofmanska/

on behalf of the Foundation Sunflowers



/ Mykola Stetsenko/

on behalf of the Ukrainian Bar Association

