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Memorandum of Understanding

between

Università degli studi di Verona, Italy

European Shakespeare Festivals Network, Poland

Gdansk Shakespeare Festival, Poland

This Memorandum of Understanding is made and entered between

Università degli Studi di Verona located in Verona (Italia), Via dell'Artigliere, 8, represented by its Rector, Professor Pierfrancesco Nocini;

The **Skenè Research Centre**, University of Verona, located in Verona (Italy), Lungadige Porta Vittoria 41, represented by its Director, Professor Silvia Bigliuzzi,

hereinafter referred to as "UNIVR"

and

European Shakespeare Festivals Network, located Gdańsk, Ul. Długi Targ 11/13, 80-828 Gdańsk, represented by its executive director Joanna Śnieżko-Misterec hereinafter referred to as **European Shakespeare Festivals Network**

and

Gdansk Shakespeare Festival, located in Gdańsk represented by its coordinator Joanna Śnieżko-Misterec (hereinafter referred to as **Gdansk Shakespeare Festival**)

By means of the Memorandum, the contracting Parties agree to seek to develop joint activities and programmes for the purpose of facilitating exchange and cooperation in the broad field of Theatre and Performing Arts.

The principal purpose of this Memorandum is to facilitate collaboration in the area of Shakespeare Studies and Festivals.

Other joint activities included in this Memorandum may in the future include:

1. Collaborative research
2. Collaboration in educational programmes
3. Cooperation on Shakespeare festival programmes



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It is the intention of both parties to specify particular cooperative projects under the above headings in separate detailed agreements.

This Memorandum becomes effective from the date of signatures by all the contracting parties and will be in existence for a period of 5 years, unless one party gives notice six months in advance that it wishes to amend or terminate the agreement.

The agreement is signed by the contracting Parties:

For the University
of Verona

Prof.
Pier Francesco Nocini
Rector

Skenè Research Centre
Prof. Silvia Bigliuzzi
Director

Date: 30 June 2021

For European
Shakespeare Festivals
Network

Joanna Śnieżko-Msterek

Date: 20 May 2021

For Gdansk
Shakespeare Festival

Joanna Śnieżko-Msterek

Date: 20 May 2021