EDUCATION CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF GDANSK, POLAND AND SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL EDUCATION COMMISSION, CHINA

With the aim to encourage and stimulate cooperation in the field of education between the City of Gdansk and the City of Shanghai as well as to promote education, research and academic programmes the following has been agreed upon:

§ 1

Both cities express their will to co-operate by sharing knowledge and experience in the following fields:

- education systems
- state and local education policy
- education management

§ 2

Basing on the equality principle and mutual benefit both cities shall foster the exchange of students, schools, the administration and academic staff of universities and schools as well as local government staff.

§ 3

Both cities shall encourage schools to develop co-operation based on scientific, cultural and sports exchange as well as Polish and Chinese language teaching.

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Both cities shall also encourage institutions of higher education to co-operate in carrying out joint scientific projects and technological research.

§ 5

All costs resulting from the Co-operation Agreement shall be equally shared, within their financial capacity, by both cities.

§ 6

The agreement was signed in Gdansk on 24th September 2004 in three language versions: Polish, English and Chinese. Each version is of equal importance.

Signed for City of Gdansk

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