



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE

ESTABLISHMENT OF

FRIENDLY CO-OPERATION

BETWEEN

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF UASIN GISHU, KENYA

AND

CITY OF TAMPERE, FINLAND

MARCH, 2021

Uasin Gishu County, Kenya, on one side, and the City of Tampere, Finland, on the other side, with a view to enhancing the friendship, exchange and cooperation between them and promoting the friendly relations between the two regions, by way of friendly consultations, hereby agree to sign the memorandum of understanding and reach the exchange and cooperation intention on the following:

- 1. The parties agree to jointly promote friendly exchanges between the people of Uasin Gishu County and the City of Tampere on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.
- 2. The parties will strengthen exchanges and cooperation in business, economic development, research, education, innovation and entrepreneurship, and other areas, to promote common prosperity and development.
- 3. The parties encourage municipal departments, enterprises and education institutions from both places to establish co-operation.

Each party will bear its own costs resulting from its participation in this memorandum of understanding, and will fund the activities referred in this letter with the resources subject to their respective budgets and their legislation, unless the use of alternative financial mechanisms for specific purposes is otherwise agreed upon by both parties.

This letter is not a legally binding agreement, but an expression and record of both parties' strong will of promoting co-operation for mutual interest. Nothing in this letter shall be construed as to affect the juridical responsibility of either party or to impose any financial obligations on them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the memorandum of understanding is written in English with two copies of each being treated as equal. This agreement will take effect upon its signing.

| Signed on thisday of2021 in | |
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| H. E. Hon. Jackson K. Arap Mandago, E.G.H Governor, Uasin Gishu County, KENYA | Lauri Lyly Mayor <u>CITY OF TAMPERE</u> |
| Signature: | Signature: |