

COOPERATION AGREEMENT

between

Georgetown University

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Washington, D.C. 20057

represented by the

on the one side, hereinafter referred to as "*Georgetown*"

and

Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes

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on the other side, hereinafter referred to as "*ISTR*"

both hereinafter referred to as "*Parties to the Agreement*"

Preamble

Georgetown is the oldest Catholic and Jesuit institution of higher learning in the United States and is a major international research university with nine schools, an affiliated hospital and many highly ranked academic programs. Georgetown as well promotes international collaboration and formal partnerships with many non-US entities; among the partners are, i.e., overseas universities, governments, non-profit and non-governmental agencies.

ISTR was entrusted by the state Czech Republic to investigate the period of unfreedom in the years 1938–1945 and the period of communist totalitarian power in the years 1945–1989, on the territory of the republic, and to analyze the causes and method of liquidation of the democratic regime during the period of communist totalitarian power, to document the participation of domestic and foreign persons in supporting the communist regime and resistance against him. ISTR obtains and provides the public with the results of its activities, in particular it publishes information about the period of non-freedom, the period of communist totalitarian rule, the deeds and fates of individuals, organizes exhibitions, seminars, professional conferences and discussions.

I. Purpose of Cooperation

1.1 ISTR is preparing and will organize a professional conference called “*Researching the NKVD/KGB and the Opening of Soviet Secret Police Archives in Ukraine, 2014–2024*”, which will take place in Prague on June 20-22, 2024 (hereinafter referred to as “*conference*”).

1.2 The purpose of this Agreement is an adjustment and detailing of the terms and conditions of cooperation of the Parties to this Agreement in organizing and securing the above-mentioned conference.

1.3 The Parties to the Agreement will develop cooperation in compliance with the principles based on equality, respect for mutual interests and in accordance with the applicable legal order of the country of residence of the particular Party to the Agreement.

II. Obligations of the Parties to the Agreement

2.1 In connection with the holding of the above-mentioned conference, Georgetown undertakes to participate in its realization with a one-time financial contribution in the amount of \$25,000. These funds will be utilized by ISTR only and exclusively for the purpose to cover the costs of the conference (accommodation for conference participants, food for conference participants, interpreters' fees, conference committee members' fees).

2.2 ISTR undertakes to ensure the complete and full preparation, organization and holding of the conference from a technical, material, professional and personnel point of view and to utilize the financial funds provided by Georgetown exclusively for the purposes set forth in this Agreement; exclusively as specified in the previous paragraph of this Agreement article.

2.3 The technical-administrative requirements and other formalities for ISTR to be able to arrange for the payment of funds and for Georgetown to remit those funds are set out in the document (“*Supplier Setup*”) that is attached as Annex 1 to this Agreement.

2.4 In the event that the funds provided by Georgetown are not fully used for the purpose stated above in the provision of paragraph 2.1, ISTR undertakes to return the unused part of the funds to Georgetown no later than 30 calendar days after the end of the conference.

III. Other Provisions

3.1 Neither Party to the Agreement shall have any other obligation to the other Party under or in connection with this Agreement, except for the obligations set out above in Article II., or until specific legal arrangements have been made between the Parties for the purpose of carrying out, securing or holding a specific event.

IV. Final Provisions

4.1 This Agreement becomes valid on the date of signature of both Parties to the Agreement and becomes effective upon publication in the Register of contracts pursuant to Act No. 340/2015 Coll., on special conditions for the effectiveness of certain contracts, publication of these contracts and on the register of contracts as amended. Publication in the register of contracts will be carried out by the ISTR.

4.2 This Agreement is drawn up in two copies with the validity of the original, of which each of the Parties to the Agreement will receive one copy.

4.3 The Parties to the Agreement unanimously declare and the signatures of the authorized persons below confirm that they have properly familiarized themselves with the content of this Agreement and that they have entered into this Agreement freely and seriously, that they are not aware of any facts that would preclude its conclusion, that they have not misled each other and take aware that they fully bear all the consequences arising from knowingly providing false information

Signed in March 2024

Signed in Prague March 2024

For Georgetown:

For ISTR:

