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**Memorandum of Cooperation
between
RUERE Software Applied Systems Institute (the Republic of Belarus) and
Association for Transport, Freight forwarding and Logistics organizations in
Ukraine «UKRZOVNISHTRANS»**

Minsk

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RUERE Software Applied Systems Institute and Association for Transport, Freight forwarding and Logistics organizations in Ukraine «UKRZOVNISHTRANS» (hereinafter referred to as «the Parties») purporting to cooperate in the field the development and promotion of joint projects within the framework of the European Union's EU4Digital Program on Harmonization of the Digital Markets of the Eastern Partnership Countries, included in the thematic plan of EU4Digital:eTrade/eLogistics network, have agreed as follows:

1. The Parties purport to cooperate in the following fields:

- the development of project requests and implementation of joint projects within the framework of the EU4Digital interregional program, the list of which is contained in the plans of the EU4Digital:eTrade/eLogistics network (attached hereto);
- the arrangement of joint design activities and market tests devoted to the promotion in the Republic of Belarus and Ukraine of digital systems and services in the fields of electronic commerce, logistics and digital transportation corridors (DTC);
- coordination of actions and uniting together efforts on implementing various project activities under the EU4Digital program in Eastern Partnership countries, including the preparation of joint proposals and generation of multilateral design consortia.

The above directions shall be developed on the basis of the Cooperation Plan developed by the Parties in the form of an annual list of joint business events agreed between the Parties. Each Party undertakes to nominate its authorized personnel to act as a coordinator of scheduled business events and a person in charge of the Cooperation Plan implementation.

2. The Parties have agreed to:

- exchange information and expert examination data in the field of the development of the systems of electronic commerce, logistics and digital transportation corridors (DTC);
- within the framework of joint business events and projects exchange information pertaining to the existing regulatory legal documents and technical standards in the



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above fields;

- arrange joint participation of their personnel and other interested parties in special workshops devoted to the EU4Digital:eTrade/eLogistics network under the Cooperation Plan and EU4Digital interregional program;
- keep confidentiality and not to disclose all corporate, technical and commercial data obtained from each other in the course of cooperation, as well as to sign, where necessary, a separate Nondisclosure Agreement (NDA).

3. The commercial relations between the Parties hereto shall be determined and governed by separate additional agreements.

4. This Memorandum of Cooperation shall be effective as of the day of its signature by both Parties and shall be valid until 31 December 2020. Upon expiry of the Memorandum of Cooperation the Parties are planning to enter into a long-term cooperation agreement.

In the course of cooperation development, the text of the Memorandum may be supplemented or modified by mutual consent of the Parties hereto executed in writing. This Memorandum of Cooperation is signed in the form of six equally valid counterparts in three languages: in Belarusian, Ukrainian and English.

Signatures and legal details of the Parties:

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