



Twinning agreement between the city of Lohja (Finland) and Kalush territorial community (Ukraine)

This twinning agreement between the city of Lohja (Finland) and Kalush territorial community (Ukraine) (hereinafter the Agreement) is signed to establish twinning between the city of Lohja (Finland) and Kalush territorial community (Ukraine), hereinafter jointly referred to as the "Parties".

The Agreement foresees to create cooperation between the parties and their residents, to support peaceful and democratic development, to stimulate local business and to increase the skills of both employees and residents through the exchange of knowledge and experience.

Lohja is a very lively city in a metropolitan area but still close to nature. It is a sustainable lake city, where residents can create their dream home. It is the choice for people who want enjoy life.

Kalush territorial community is a community that puts the citizen in focus and highly values cohesion, unity, humanism, equality and tolerance. It is an industrial community that aims to ensure social, cultural and environmental needs, as well as a comfortable and safe living environment, leisure and mobility for every citizen.

1. The parties shall work for the development of friendly relations and exchanges of knowledge and experience with mutual benefit for both of the parties, as well as other organizations, business and residents, in particular in the focus areas:

1. Education
2. Business development
3. Sustainable development
4. Culture
5. Sport
6. Energy efficiency

2. The parties enter into the Agreements for an indefinite period, but they will evaluate it every five years from the date of signing and consequently focus areas may be extended or changed.
3. The parties sign the Agreements in duplicate, one for each party, both of the copies contain the text in English and Ukrainian. In the event of disagreement or dispute, the English text of the Agreement shall prevail.
4. The parties may individually terminate the Agreement in writing and at any time so decided.

Place, date

Vaxjo 2024-06-11

Kalush Territorial Community

Lohja city

Mayor

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Vice City Mayor

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