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## *Statement of Cooperation*

in cultural experiences sharing between of Olecko Community, in Warmia and Mazury voivodship, Republic of Poland, and Vilkauskis Region, Mariampole voivodship, Republic of Lithuania, for 2006-2010 years

Olecko Community, represented by Mr Waclaw Olszewski, Mayor of Olecko Community and Vilkauskis Region, represented by Mr Algimantas Mackevicius- delegation of Vikaviskis Region Municipality,

known as a Parties, furthering the Declaration of Cooperation by bilateral governmental agreements between Poland and Lithuania, furthering the commitment to building the European Union, furthering the intention of strengthening the friendship between local communities of both Parties, and enhancement of institutional business and cultural relations, acting accordingly to PIĘKNE OGRODY ZIEMI OLECKIEJ – BEAUTIFUL GARDENS OF OLECKO DISTRICT scheme; co-financed by European Union; which covers cross-border cultural experiences exchange, taking into consideration existing links both Parties, acting in partnership and mutuality, agreed as follows:

1. Parties have agreed that they will work together for their bilateral fruitful cooperation throughout:

a) strengthening of existing friendship between the Olecko Community and Vilkauskis Region,

b) cross-border cultural experiences share, like PIĘKNE OGRODY ZIEMI OLECKIEJ – BEAUTIFUL GARDENS OF OLECKO DISTRICT scheme activity,

c) develop experiences and information interchanges in bilaterally interesting scopes, especially in bilateral cooperation and help in applying for EU funds to maximise the opportunities for accessing EU possibilities.



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2. In order to progress opportunities for mutual cooperation, meetings and teleconferences at a senior level between the delegations of the Two Parties be arranged at the most adequate level to progress projects.

3. Parties will take the necessary action in order to encourage common, bilateral, multipurpose projects.

4. The content of Statement can be annexed and signed by both Parties.

5. Statement will come into effect after its signing by both Parties representatives.

Statement was prepared in two copies, each in Polish and English, and all copies are equally, and for interpretation the text in English will be regarded as the arbitrary

On behalf

Community of Olecko

*Wacław Olewski*

On behalf

Vilkaviskis Region

*Algimantas Mikėnėius*

Done in Olecko, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006