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The Wales Youth Agency and the State Council of Youth Affairs of Republic of Lithuania:
An Agreement made in Cardiff, Wales on the 1st of November 2005

The Wales Youth Agency and the State Council of Youth Affairs have begun a cordial relationship. They look forward to the exchange of professional experience, scholarship and research, in mutual respect for the special contributions which derive from one another's history and culture, and believe that the benefits of their developing relationships will include the sharing of the understanding which has resulted from their links with other partners in the European Community.

Looking forward to purposeful and constructive co-operation, they have agreed focus on:

- Enhancing opportunities for young people to participate actively in the events that influence their lives;
- Improving youth information systems;
- Encouraging a culture of youth entrepreneurship;
- Improving partnership-working opportunities between those working with young people.

It was agreed to work on specific priorities and developed the attached action plan.

Specific priorities in this Action Plan include:

1. The development of a shared understanding of the concept of "non-formal community based teaching and learning" as described by its purpose, principles, values and ethics;
2. The development of quality standards and quality assurance systems for the training of Youth Workers to the appropriate levels of academic achievement and good practice;
3. The delivery of Youth Work training programmes at agreed venues in both Lithuania and Wales;
4. The sharing of best practice in curriculum development and shared programmes;

5. The introduction of information exchange systems which can be shared between those involved in working with young people in Lithuania and Wales;
6. The encouragement of the movement and exchange of young people between both countries;
7. Exchange of ideas on youth policy development and implementation.

Finance:

It is understood that any action agreed between the State Council of Youth Affairs and the Wales Youth Agency shall be funded in the following ways, unless specific exceptions to these arrangements are required in respect of nominated activities or events.

- Travel costs between the two countries will be the responsibility of the country representatives who have to travel;
- Internal travel, accommodation and agreed subsistence costs will be met by the representatives of the host country;
- Salary costs for trainers will be met by the country from which they come;
- Training and programme costs will be met by the country in which the activity is delivered.
- Both parties of this Agreement obligate to inform each other if the funding for the indicated activities is gained from the third parties.

Concluding remarks:

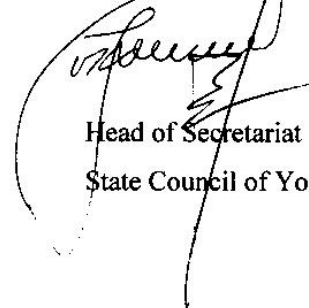
1. In case of institutional reorganizations of any party, the new institutions will continue to implement Agreement and Action Plan.
2. Decisions on specific activities and details of the activities can be awarded during preparatory/evaluation meetings.

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**ACTION PLAN
OF THE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE WALES YOUTH AGENCY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND
NORTHERN IRELAND
AND
THE STATE COUNCIL OF YOUTH AFFAIRS OF REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA
FOR 2006 – 2008**

Topic no. 1: Evaluation and preparatory meetings of activities of Action Plan

Measures of implementation: working meeting
Term of action: II quarter of 2006
Duration: 2 working days
Place: Lithuania
Number of participants: 2 from Lithuania; 2 from Wales
Partners in charge:
 From Lithuanian side: State Council of Youth Affairs
 From Wales side: Wales Youth Agency
Target group: international officers, people responsible for organization of protocol activities

Measures of implementation: working meeting
Term of action: IV quarter of 2006
Duration: 2 working days
Place: Wales
Number of participants: 2 from Lithuania; 2 from Wales
Partners in charge:
 From Lithuanian side: State Council of Youth Affairs
 From Wales side: Wales Youth Agency
Target group: international officers, people responsible for organization of protocol activities

Measures of implementation: working meeting
Term of action: III quarter of 2007
Duration: 3 working days
Place: Lithuania
Number of participants: 2 from Lithuania; 2 from Wales
Partners in charge:
 From Lithuanian side: State Council of Youth Affairs
 From Wales side: Wales Youth Agency
Target group: international officers, people responsible for organization of protocol activities

Measures of implementation: working meeting
Term of action: I quarter of 2008
Duration: 2 working days
Place: Wales
Number of participants: 2 from Lithuania; 2 from Wales
Partners in charge:
 From Lithuanian side: State Council of Youth Affairs
 From Wales side: Wales Youth Agency
Target group: international officers, people responsible for organization of protocol activities

Measures of implementation: working meeting
Term of action: IV quarter of 2008
Duration: 3-4 working days
Place: Lithuania
Number of participants: 4 from Lithuania; 4 from Wales
Partners in charge:
 From Lithuanian side: State Council of Youth Affairs, Vilnius University
 From Wales side: Wales Youth Agency
Target group: international officers, representatives of institutions

Topic no. 2: The development of a shared understanding of the concept of “non-formal community based teaching and learning” as described by its purpose, principles, values and ethics

Measures of implementation: Study visit with workshops
Term of action: II quarter of 2006
Duration: 4 working days
Place: Wales
Number of participants: 5 from Lithuania; 5 from Wales
Partners in charge:
 From Lithuanian side: State Council of Youth Affairs
 From Wales side: Wales Youth Agency
Target group: youth workers, managers, researchers

Measures of implementation: Study visit with workshops
Term of action: IV quarter of 2006
Duration: 4 working days
Place: Lithuania
Number of participants: 5 from Lithuania; 5 from Wales
Partners in charge:
 From Lithuanian side: State Council of Youth Affairs
 From Wales side: Wales Youth Agency
Target group: youth workers, managers, researchers

Measures of implementation: Evaluation and brain-storming seminar
Term of action: I quarter of 2007
Duration: 3 working days
Place: Lithuania
Number of participants: 5 from Lithuania; 5 from Wales

Partners in charge:

From Lithuanian side: State Council of Youth Affairs

From Wales side: Wales Youth Agency

Target group: youth workers, managers, researchers

Measures of implementation: European conference

Term of action: IV quarter of 2007

Duration: will be clarified in evaluation/preparatory meeting I quarter 2006

Place: will be clarified in evaluation/preparatory meeting I quarter 2006

Number of participants: will be clarified in evaluation/preparatory meeting I quarter 2006

Partners in charge:

From Lithuanian side: State Council of Youth Affairs

From Wales side: Wales Youth Agency

Target group: youth workers, managers, researchers, politicians

Topic no. 3: The development of quality standards and quality assurance systems for the training of Youth Workers to the appropriate levels of academic achievement and good practice

Measures of implementation: preparatory meeting

Term of action: I quarter of 2006

Duration: 2 working days

Place: Lithuania

Number of participants: 2 from Lithuania; 2 from Wales

Partners in charge:

From Lithuanian side: State Council of Youth Affairs, Vilnius University

From Wales side: Wales Youth Agency

Target group: coordinators and trainers

Measures of implementation: training seminar

Term of action: I quarter of 2006

Duration: 5 working days

Place: Lithuania

Number of participants: 14 from Lithuania; 2 from Wales

Partners in charge:

From Lithuanian side: State Council of Youth Affairs, Vilnius University

From Wales side: Wales Youth Agency

Target group: social work students of Vilnius University

Measures of implementation: training seminar

Term of action: II quarter of 2006

Duration: 5 working days

Place: Lithuania

Number of participants: 14 from Lithuania; 2 from Wales

Partners in charge:

From Lithuanian side: State Council of Youth Affairs, Vilnius University;

From Wales side: Wales Youth Agency

Target group: social work students of Vilnius University

Measures of implementation: study visit seminar
Term of action: III quarter of 2006
Duration: 5 working days
Place: Wales
Number of participants: 4-5 from Lithuania;
Partners in charge:
 From Lithuanian side: State Council of Youth Affairs
 From Wales side: Wales Youth Agency
Target group: social work students of Vilnius University

Topic no. 4: The delivery of Youth Work training programmes at agreed venues in both Lithuania and Wales

Measures of implementation: will be clarified in evaluation/preparatory meeting I quarter 2006
Term of action: will be clarified in evaluation/preparatory meeting I quarter 2006
Duration: will be clarified in evaluation/preparatory meeting I quarter 2006
Place: will be clarified in evaluation/preparatory meeting I quarter 2006
Number of participants: will be clarified in evaluation/preparatory meeting I quarter 2006
Partners in charge:
 From Lithuanian side: State Council of Youth Affairs
 From Wales side: Wales Youth Agency
Target group: youth workers

Topic no. 5: The sharing of best practice in curriculum development and shared programmes

Measures of implementation: Seminar on chosen topic (youth work in rural communities, with single gender groups, outreach or detached youth work and others)
Term of action: II quarter of 2006
Duration: 4 working days
Place: Wales
Number of participants: 5-6 from Lithuania; 5-6 from Wales
Partners in charge:
 From Lithuanian side: State Council of Youth Affairs
 From Wales side: Wales Youth Agency
Target group: youth workers

Measures of implementation: Seminar on chosen topics (youth work in rural communities, with single gender groups, outreach or detached youth work and others)
Term of action: II quarter of 2007
Duration: 4 working days
Place: Lithuania
Number of participants: 5-6 from Lithuania; 5-6 from Wales
Partners in charge:
 From Lithuanian side: State Council of Youth Affairs
 From Wales side: Wales Youth Agency
Target group: youth workers

Measures of implementation: Seminar on chosen topics (youth work in rural communities, with single gender groups, outreach or detached youth work and others)

Term of action: II quarter of 2008

Duration: 4 working days

Place: Wales

Number of participants: 5-6 from Lithuania; 5-6 from Wales

Partners in charge:

From Lithuanian side: State Council of Youth Affairs

From Wales side: Wales Youth Agency

Target group: youth workers

Measures of implementation: Seminar on chosen topics (youth work in rural communities, with single gender groups, outreach or detached youth work and others)

Term of action: IV quarter of 2008

Duration: 4 working days

Place: Lithuania

Number of participants: 5-6 from Lithuania; 5-6 from Wales

Partners in charge:

From Lithuanian side: State Council of Youth Affairs

From Wales side: Wales Youth Agency

Target group: youth workers

Topic no. 6: The introduction of information exchange systems which can be shared between those involved in working with young people in Lithuania and Wales

Measures of implementation: will be clarified in evaluation/preparatory meeting I quarter 2006

Term of action: will be clarified in evaluation/preparatory meeting I quarter 2006

Duration: will be clarified in evaluation/preparatory meeting I quarter 2006

Place: will be clarified in evaluation/preparatory meeting I quarter 2006

Number of participants: ? from Lithuania; ? from Wales

Partners in charge:

From Lithuanian side: State Council of Youth Affairs

From Wales side: Wales Youth Agency

Target group: will be clarified in evaluation/preparatory meeting I quarter 2006

Topic no. 7: The encouragement of the movement and exchange of young people between both countries

Measures of implementation: Contact making seminar

Term of action: I quarter of 2006

Duration: 3-4 days

Place: Lithuania

Number of participants: 4-6 from Lithuania; 4-6 from Wales

Partners in charge:

From Lithuanian side: State Council of Youth Affairs

From Wales side: Wales Youth Agency

Target group: Youth NGO representatives both national and regional level

Measures of implementation: Contact making seminar

Term of action: IV quarter of 2006

Duration: 3-4 days

Place: Wales

Number of participants: 4-6 from Lithuania; 4-6 from Wales

Partners in charge:

From Lithuanian side: State Council of Youth Affairs

From Wales side: Wales Youth Agency

Target group: Youth NGO representatives both national and regional level

Measures of implementation: Evaluation and brainstorming seminar

Term of action: I quarter of 2007

Duration: 3-4 days

Place: Lithuania

Number of participants: 4-6 from Lithuania; 4-6 from Wales

Partners in charge:

From Lithuanian side: State Council of Youth Affairs

From Wales side: Wales Youth Agency

Target group: Youth NGO representatives, participants of contact making seminars

Topic no. 8: Exchange of ideas on youth policy development and implementation

Measures of implementation: Study visit

Term of action: I quarter of 2006

Duration: 4 working days

Place: Lithuania

Number of participants: 6 from Wales

Partners in charge:

From Lithuanian side: State Council of Youth Affairs

From Wales side: Wales Youth Agency

Target group: Youth policy makers and implementors

Measures of implementation: Study visit

Term of action: III quarter of 2006

Duration: 4 working days

Place: Wales

Number of participants: 6 from Lithuania

Partners in charge:

From Lithuanian side: State Council of Youth Affairs

From Wales side: Wales Youth Agency

Target group: Youth policy makers and implementers

Measures of implementation: Study visit

Term of action: I quarter of 2007

Duration: 4 working days

Place: Lithuania

Number of participants: 6 from Wales

Partners in charge:

From Lithuanian side: State Council of Youth Affairs

From Wales side: Wales Youth Agency

Target group: Youth policy makers and implementers

Measures of implementation: Study visit

Term of action: III quarter of 2007

Duration: 4 working days

Place: Wales

Number of participants: 6 from Lithuania

Partners in charge:

From Lithuanian side: State Council of Youth Affairs

From Wales side: Wales Youth Agency

Target group: Youth policy makers and implementers

Measures of implementation: Study visit

Term of action: will be clarified in evaluation/preparatory meeting III quarter 2007

Duration: 4 working days

Place: Lithuania

Number of participants: 6 from Wales

Partners in charge:

From Lithuanian side: State Council of Youth Affairs

From Wales side: Wales Youth Agency

Target group: Youth policy makers and implementers

Measures of implementation: Study visit

Term of action will be clarified in evaluation/preparatory meeting III quarter 2007

Duration: 4 working days

Place: Wales

Number of participants: 6 from Lithuania

Partners in charge:

From Lithuanian side: State Council of Youth Affairs

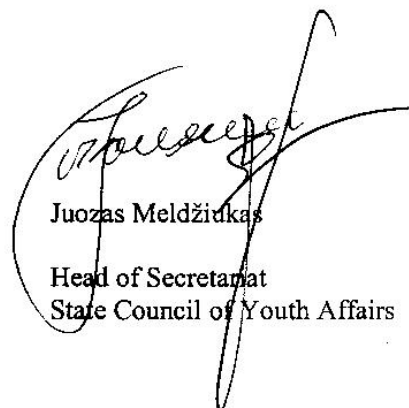
From Wales side: Wales Youth Agency

Target group: Youth policy makers and implementers



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