



Erasmus+

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

CONCERNING THE ERASMUS + STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP PROJECT

Under the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport¹

AGREEMENT No 2020-1-LV01-KA201-077533 – P5

Latvian Dyslexia Association, registration No 40008179928, address Elviras iela 13b-36, Riga, Latvia, hereinafter referred to as “**the Beneficiary**”, represented by its chairperson of the board Eva Birzniece,

on the one part,

and

Stredna priemyselna skola elektrotechnicka, Komenskeho 44, Kosice, registration No 00161756, address Komenského 44, 040 01, Kosice - Slovakia, hereinafter referred to as “**the Partner**”, represented by its Ing. Štefan Krištín, headmaster,

on the other part,

both together referred to as “**the Parties**”,

HAVE AGREED

to implement the project “**Audio Textbooks - Help for Challenged Readers and Their Teachers**” under the Erasmus+ Programme, Key Action 2: Strategic Partnerships, hereinafter referred to as “**the Project**”, as follows:

¹ Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing 'Erasmus+': the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport and repealing Decisions No 1719/2006/EC, No 1720/2006/EC and No 1298/2008/EC.

Article 1 – Subject matter

- 1.1. Having regard to the provisions of Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing „Erasmus+“ in the field of education, training, youth and sport, the **Beneficiary** and the **Partner** commit themselves to carrying out implementation of the Project coming under the Agreement No **2020-1-LV01-KA201-077533** concluded between the **Beneficiary** and the **National Agency** in accordance with *the Special Conditions*, the *General Conditions*, the *Financial and Contractual Rules* and the annexes hereto which form an integral part of this agreement and that each party declares to have read and approved.
- 1.2. This agreement shall regulate relations between the parties, and their respective rights and obligations with regard to their participation in the project No **2020-1-LV01-KA201-077533** under the Agreement passed between the **National Agency** and the **Beneficiary**.
- 1.3. The total grant of the project for the contractual period referred to by the Agreement No **2020-1-LV01-KA201-077533** is estimated at **167 930,00 EUR**.
- 1.4. The final financial contribution shall depend on the evaluation of the quality of the results of the project No **2020-1-LV01-KA201-077533** pursuant to the Financial and Contractual Rules which is Annex III of the Agreement No **2020-1-LV01-KA201-077533**, but shall, under no circumstances, give rise to a profit during the project implementation.
- 1.5. With the signature of this Agreement, the **Beneficiary** and the **Partner** accept the grant and agree to implement the Project, acting on their own responsibility.

Article 2 – Duration

- 2.1. The duration of the Project is **36 months**. It starts on **01/10/2020** and ends on **30/09/2023**.
- 2.2. This agreement enters into force on the date of signature by the last of both Parties to the agreement and terminates five years after the date of the payment of the balance by the **Beneficiary** to the **Partner**.
- 2.3. The period of eligibility of the costs starts on **01/10/2020** and finishes on **30/09/2023**.

Article 3 – Obligations of the Beneficiary

The **Beneficiary** shall undertake:

- 3.1. to take all the steps necessary to prepare for, perform and correctly manage the Project in accordance with the objectives of the Project as set out in the Agreement concluded between the **National Agency** and the **Beneficiary**;
- 3.2. to send to the **Partner** a copy of various reports and of any other official document concerning the Project;
- 3.3. to notify and provide the **Partner** with any amendment made to the Agreement No **2020-1-LV01-KA201-077533** concluded with the **National Agency**;

- 3.4. to define in conjunction with the **Partner** the role and rights and obligations of the two Parties, including those concerning the attribution of the intellectual property rights;
- 3.5. to comply with all the provisions of Agreement No **2020-1-LV01-KA201-077533** binding the **Beneficiary** to the **National Agency**.

Article 4 – Obligations of the Partner

The **Partner** shall undertake:

- 4.1. to take all the steps necessary to prepare for, perform and correctly manage the Project in accordance with the objectives of the Project as set out in the Agreement No **2020-1-LV01-KA201-077533** concluded between the **National Agency** and the **Beneficiary**;
- 4.2. to comply with all the provisions of Agreement No **2020-1-LV01-KA201-077533** binding the **Beneficiary** to the **National Agency**;
- 4.3. to communicate to the **Beneficiary** any information or document required by the latter that is necessary for the management of the Project;
- 4.4. to accept responsibility for all information communicated to the **Beneficiary**, including details of costs claimed and, where appropriate, ineligible expenses;
- 4.5. to define in conjunction with the **Beneficiary** the role and rights and obligations of the two Parties, including those concerning the attribution of the intellectual property rights.

Article 5 – Financing

- 5.1. The total costs to be committed by the **Partner** for the period covered by the Project is estimated at **27 026,00 EUR**.
- 5.2. The grant shall take the form of unit contributions and reimbursement of eligible costs actually incurred in accordance with the following provisions:
 - (a) eligible costs as specified in Annex II *General Conditions* of the Agreement 2020-1-LV01-KA201-077533;
 - (b) financial rules as specified in Annex III of the Agreement 2020-1-LV01-KA201-077533;
 - (c) estimated partner budget as specified in Annex II of this agreement.

Article 6 – Budget transfers

- 6.1. Without prejudice to Article II.10 of the *General Conditions* of the Agreement **2020-1-LV01-KA201-077533** and provided that the Project is implemented as described in Annex II, the Parties are allowed to adjust the estimated budget set out in the Project, by transfers between the different budget categories, without this adjustment being considered as an amendment of the Agreement within the meaning of Article II.11 of the *General Conditions* provided that the following rules are respected:
 - 6.1.1. The Parties are allowed to transfer up to 20% of the funds allocated for Project management and implementation, Transnational Project Meetings, Intellectual Outputs, Multiplier Events, Learning/teaching/training activities and Exceptional costs to any

other budget category with the exception of the budget categories Project management and implementation costs and Exceptional costs.

- 6.1.2. Any budget transfer shall result in an increase of maximum 20% of the amount awarded to that budget category as specified in Annex I.

Article 7 – Payments

- 7.1. The **Beneficiary** commits itself to carrying out payments relating to the subject matter of this agreement to the **Partner** according to the fulfilment of the tasks and according to the following schedule:

1 st payment	20 %	of project management and implementation costs.
Payments for actual activities and salaries for intellectual outputs created	As requested, and supported by agreed documntation	for project related work or activities
Reporting date about the project activities and expenses March 31, 2021.		
2nd payment	20 %	of project management and implementation costs
Payments for actual activities and salaries for intellectual outputs created	As requested, and supported by agreed documntation	for project related work or activities
Reporting date about the project activities and expenses August 31, 2021.		
3rd payment	40%	of project management and implementation costs
Payments for actual activities and salaries for intellectual outputs created	As requested, and supported by agreed documntation	for project related work or activities
Reporting date about the project activities and expenses April 30, 2022.		
Final payment	20%	Within 60 calendar days after receiving the final payment from the National Agency on the condition that the National Agency has approved full amount of the final payment.
Reporting date about the project activities and expenses November 30, 2023.		

- 7.2. All payments shall be regarded as advances pending explicit approval by the **National Agency** of the final report, the corresponding cost statement and the quality of the results of the project.

- 7.3. The final payment as mentioned in point 7.1 of this Article shall constitute the payment of the amount necessary to balance revenue and expenditure.

Article 8 – Bank account

Name of the Bank: Štátna pokladnica

Address of the Bank: Radlinského 32, 810 05 Bratislava 15

Account holder: Stredná priemyselná škola elektrotechnická

Account number: IBAN: SK24 8180 0000 0070 0033 4061

Bank code type (SWIFT, BIC, ABA): SPSRSKBA

Article 9 – Reports

- 9.1. The **Partner** shall provide the **Beneficiary** with any information and document required for the preparation of the interim report and, where appropriate, with copies of all the necessary supporting documents completed and signed by the legal representative by 31/08/2020 at the latest.
1. The **Partner** shall provide the **Beneficiary** with any information and document required for the preparation of the final report and, where appropriate, with copies of all the necessary supporting documents completed and signed by the legal representative by 31/08/2021 at the latest.
 2. The required information and documentation within the Project shall be provided in English.

Article 10 – Monitoring and supervision

- 10.1. The **Partner** shall provide without delay the **Beneficiary** with any information that the latter may request concerning the carrying out of the Project covered by this agreement.
- 10.2. The **Partner** shall make available to the **Beneficiary** any document making it possible to check that the Project is being or has been carried out.

Article 11 – Liability

- 11.1. Each contracting party shall release the other from any civil liability in respect to damages resulting from the performance of this agreement, suffered by itself or by its personnel, to the extent that these damages are not due to the serious or intentional negligence of the other party or its personnel.
- 11.2. The **Partner** shall protect the **National Agency**, the **Beneficiary** and their personnel against any action for damages suffered by third parties, including project personnel, as a result of the performance of this agreement, to the extent that these damages are not due to the serious or intentional negligence of the **National Agency**, the **Beneficiary** or their personnel.

Article 12 – Termination of the agreement

- 12.1. The **Beneficiary** may terminate this agreement if the **Partner** has inadequately discharged or failed to discharge any of the contractual obligations, insofar as this is not due to *force majeure*, after notification of the **Partner** by registered letter has remained without effect for one month.
- 12.2. The **Partner** shall immediately notify the **Beneficiary**, supplying all relevant information, of any event likely to prejudice the performance of this agreement.

Article 13 – Jurisdiction clause

- 13.1. The law applicable to this contract shall be the law of the Republic of Latvia.
- 13.2. Failing amicable settlement, the Courts of the Republic of Latvia shall have sole competence to rule on any dispute between the contracting parties in respect of this contract.

Article 14 – Intellectual Property Rights

Without prejudice to paragraph Article II.8 of the *General Conditions*, the **Beneficiary** grants the **Partner** the right to make free use of the results of the Project as it deems fit, provided it does not thereby breach its confidentiality obligations or existing industrial and intellectual property rights.

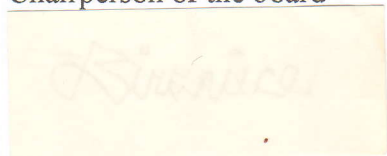
Article 15 – Amendments or additions to the agreement

Amendments to this agreement shall be made only by a supplementary Agreement signed on behalf of each of the Parties by the signatories of this agreement.

Annexes:

- Annex II Estimated partner budget, partner's project tasks and responsibilities
- Annex III Description of the Project – sections A.-H. of the project application

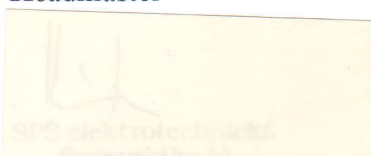
For the **Beneficiary**,
The legal representative
Eva Birzniece,
Chairperson of the board



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11.11.2020.
Done in Riga, Latvia,

For the **Partner**,
The legal representative
Ing. Štefan Krištín
Headmaster



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19.11.2020
Done in Kosice, Slovakia

Done in two originals - one for Beneficiary and one for Partner.