

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT OF THE NETWORK OF TOWNS

The **City of Aksakovo (Bulgaria), City of Igualada (Spain), City of Setubal (Portugal), City of Nughedu Santa Vittoria (Italy)**, does hereby agree to promote, support and encourage exchanges and cooperative activities between the citizens of each community.

These exchanges and activities shall be based on shared goals of economic development, cultural understanding and improved municipal governance and administration.

In pursuit of these shared goals, our cities shall:

- Encourage study abroad programs between our respective schools;
- Explore cooperation and exchange between local development agencies, chambers of commerce and tourism departments;
- Perform inbound/outbound youth exchanges;
- Provide support for the exchange of art and cultural products between our respective museums, galleries and cultural institutions;
- Prioritize municipal exchanges in the areas of transportation management and water management, environment;

In all activities each side will endeavor to ensure mutual benefit for each city, and shall draw on its institutions, social organizations and citizens to promote cooperation.

The agreement has been made in two copies in English, each one being equally authentic.

We hereby pledge to cooperate with each other as Member of the Network of Towns on this May the 18th 2017.

Atanas Stoilov
Mayor of Aksakovo Municipality
18th May 2017

Francesco Mura
Mayor of Nughedu Santa Vittoria
18th May 2017

Manuel Pisco Lopes
First Deputy Mayor of Setubal
18th May 2017

Marc Castells i Berzosa
Mayor of Igualada
18th May 2017