

Memorandum of Understanding - participating BSOs

In December 2021.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE PARTICIPATING BSOs IN THE EU4BUSINESS ACTION “SEWING A CHAIN BETWEEN UKRAINE, SPAIN AND ITALY”

The BSO-beneficiaries of the action *Sewing a chain between Ukraine, Spain, and Italy* – organized by the Spanish Chamber of Commerce in Italy and the Dnipropetrovsk Chamber of Commerce & Industry in the framework of the EU4Business: Connecting Companies project¹.

EXPOUND

That all organizations commit to setting in motion the three services developed and launched during the implementation of the action *Sewing a chain between Ukraine, Spain, and Italy*. The organizations join forces to encourage the development of the SMEs of the Textile Sector from their respective regions towards Ukraine, Spain, and Italy to strengthen international trade and support the growth of the companies in their digitalization process and sustainability practices. The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is to provide the interested Ukrainian, Spanish and Italian SMEs with direct support to internationalization and specific assistance on digitalization and sustainability, materials and certifications.

This Memorandum of Understanding is endorsed by the Spanish Chamber of Commerce in Italy – leading BSO of the project – and the Dnipropetrovsk Chamber of Commerce & Industry – co-Applicant.

According to the three main pillars of the project (business internationalization, digitalization, sustainability), the participating BSOs have worked together on the implementation of the following services:

- i) Find a partner in Ukraine/Spain/Italy
- ii) Digitalization and eCommerce consultancy
- iii) Sustainability consultancy

Moreover, the parties announce their interest in future projects or initiatives regarding the Textile Sector to be developed between Ukraine, Spain, and Italy, where the Spanish Chamber of Commerce in Italy and the Dnipropetrovsk Chamber of Commerce & Industry may be involved.

For this reason, the parties agree to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding, which will be governed by the following

CLAUSES

1. The parties hereto have decided in accordance with the principles laid down in this Memorandum of Understanding to enter into cooperation with each other as follows:
 - a. The parties will collaborate in carrying out the three services described above to provide a direct channel for supporting internationalization and a proactive environment for specific assistance on digitalization and sustainability, materials and certifications.

¹ EU4Business: Connecting Companies' (EU4BCC) is a project managed by EUROCHAMBRES and funded under the EU4Business initiative of the European Union. The EU4BCC project is due to end in December 2022. The EU4BCC project is being developed in the framework of the *Eastern Partnership (EaP)*, which was launched in 2009 in order to deepen and strengthen relations between the European Union (EU), its Member States and its six Eastern neighbours (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine). EU4Business is an umbrella initiative that covers all EU activities supporting small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the EaP countries. The EU4BCC project aims to support sustainable economic development and job creation in the EaP countries by helping SMEs to grow – especially by promoting increased trade, encouraging inward investment and fostering business links with companies in the EU.

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- b. The parties will foster dialogue on possible projects to be developed in the Textile Sector between BSOs and SMEs from Ukraine, Spain and Italy
2. Nothing in this Memorandum of Understanding shall be construed or interpreted that either of the parties or any SMEs shall be obliged to participate in any (part of) a project.
 3. The parties have entered into and will abide by the terms of a confidentiality and non-disclosure agreement. Any information, idea, concept, presentation, report, manual, documentation, and/or knowledge, together with the internal affairs and/or the business activities of the companies to which the other party has had or has access as a consequence of the relationships between the parties, will correspond exclusively to the party supporting it and will be considered to be Confidential Information unless it is common knowledge, and will neither be revealed to third parties nor used either publicly or directly or indirectly for purposes other than the carrying out of the activities by the parties.
 4. Neither of the parties hereto shall be authorized to represent and/or to act for or on behalf of the other party for any purpose envisaged under this Memorandum of Understanding nor for any other purpose unless specifically authorized thereto by the other party explicitly in writing.
 5. There are no warranties or guarantees between the parties express or implied.
 6. The parties are entitled to terminate the arrangement under this Memorandum of Understanding with immediate effect by written notice.

The parties hereby sign this Agreement on the date indicated in its heading as proof of conformity.

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BSO (EaP) Chernihiv Textile Cluster

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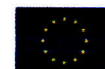
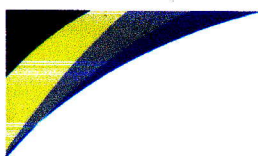
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BSO (EU) _____ BSO (EaP) BE in UA

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Name: Kateryna Doroshevskaya

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Title: co-founder

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