



THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Between Talsi region municipality of the Latvia and Lejre municipality of the Denmark

Talsi, August 16, 2013.

The Talsi region municipality of the Latvia and Lejre municipality of the Denmark agree on the establishment of twin region relationship in order to enhance mutual understanding and friendship between the Danish and Latvian people and develop friendly co-operation in various forms in fields of economy, agriculture, trade, science and technology, culture, education, etc. to promote common prosperity and development.

The co-operation between of Lejre and Talsi Region will include cultural exchange, promotional co-operation, business exchanges and co-operation between non governmental organizations.

The both municipalities will maintain regular contacts between leaders and relevant departments of two sides to facilitate discussions on the exchanges and co-operation as well as matters of common concern.

COOPERATION

1. Traditional co-operation between municipalities

- Cultural exchange; both traditional and contemporary culture.
- Visits by official delegations - National and Special Days.
- During the visits, the cooperation programme will be revised and plans for the following year will be confirmed.

2. Educational Co-operation

- Educational cooperation will be developed in different levels
- Friendship Schools
- Teacher Exchange
- Mutual exhibitions and workshops between the schools of both cities.

3. Cultural Exchange

- Mutual workshops between Lejre and Talsi in order to bring the cultural sides of the both cities in the foreground.

- Implementation of EU Projects between Lejre and Talsi related with the field of culture and protection of historical assets.
- Promotion of cultural and historical assets of both cities.

4. Business Exchanges

- Exchange of best Practices.
- Lejre and Talsi will make cooperation in fields of tourism, agriculture, accommodation and activity business for getting benefit from each other.
- Exchange of experience and knowledge in Tourist Information Service and other information centers.

5. Cooperation in Sport Area

- Participation and Cooperation for the sports organisations both in Talsi and Lejre.
- Cooperation with other subjects with sport for outdoor specialization.

This agreement will come into force from the date of signature:

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Mayor of Lejre Kommune

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Chairman of Talsi Region Council

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