

PROTOCOL

of the Ninth Meeting of the Austrian - Ukrainian Joint Commission for Scientific and Technological Co-operation implementing the Agreement on Scientific and Technical Co-operation between the Government of the Republic of Austria and the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 6 June 2003

Vienna, ¹⁵ December 2020

Kyiv, December 2020

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The Austrian - Ukrainian Joint Commission for Scientific and Technological Co-operation in accordance with Article 4 of the Agreement on Scientific and Technological Co-operation between the Government of the Republic of Austria and the and the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 6 June 2003 (for the list of delegation members see Annex 1), herewith adopts the following:

1 Adoption of the Work Programme for the years 2021-2022

The Joint Commission adopts the Work Programme for the Years 2021-2022.

The Work Programme includes regulations about the forms and aspects of co-operation, general administrative regulations, the administration of the exchange of researchers as well as financial regulations.

A copy of the Work Programme for the Years 2021-2022 is attached as part of this Protocol in Annex 2.

2 Selection of projects for the period 2021-2022

The Joint Commission agrees upon financing mobility costs of 10 cooperation projects lasting from 1st January 2021 to 31th December 2022 as listed in Annex 3.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and related travel restrictions the term can be extended up to one year. The extension has to be confirmed accordingly by the respective agency/ministry.

3 Next meeting and call for project proposals for the period 2023-2024

The Joint Commission has reached an understanding that upcoming calls for proposals will be published in principle on a biennial basis by the responsible institutions at least six months prior to the meetings of the Joint Commission for Scientific and Technological Co-operation.

The Sides also decide to send the list of eligible proposals received on their side within 20 working days from the closure of the call.

The call for project proposals will be open from 1 March 2022 to 30 April 2022.

Both Sides have reached an understanding to hold the 10th Meeting of the Joint Commission in Vienna in the second half of 2022. The exact date will be agreed upon through (diplomatic) notes by e-mail.

4 Effectiveness of the Protocol

This Protocol will remain effective until 31 December 2022. It will remain effective beyond this date until a new Protocol becomes effective for a maximum period of another year.

Done in Vienna/Kyiv on ¹⁵~~10~~ December 2020.

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