

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE UKRAINIAN CANADIAN CONGRESS – ALBERTA PROVINCIAL COUNCIL,
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF IVANO-FRANKIVSK OBLAST, UKRAINE**

guided by the objectives and principles of the *Joint Declaration on Special Partnership between Canada and Ukraine* of 31 March 1994; and the *Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation between the Ukrainian Canadian Congress – Alberta Provincial Council, Canada, and the Government of Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast, Ukraine* 2004:

- recognizing a mutual desire to promote relationships based on the bonds of kinship and amity between the people of Alberta and the people of Ukraine;
- under the framework of the Memorandum of Understanding signed by the Province of Alberta, Canada and Government of Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast, Ukraine;
- the Ukrainian Canadian Congress – Alberta Provincial Council, on the one part, and the Government of Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast, on the other part (all the above hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”), enter into this Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation.

Acknowledging the bonds of friendship between the peoples of Alberta and Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast, the Parties hereby express their interest in working together cooperatively in a variety of sectors, including:

- Non-government organizations
- Religious organizations
- Family networks
- Educations
- Arts and Culture
- Humanitarian assistance
- Youth, sports and recreation
- Volunteerism (community development)
- Economic cooperation
- Governance

The Parties will, after the signing of this Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation, exchange information on their respective interests and capacities regarding the areas of cooperation listed in paragraph 2, including lists of contact individuals in the Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast and the Ukrainian Canadian Congress – Alberta Provincial Council.

The Parties will undertake exploratory missions to Canada and Ukraine to examine opportunities for cooperation. Expenses for such missions will be borne by the visiting Party.

The Parties will facilitate contacts between their respective representatives in order to pursue the identification and development of specific projects for cooperation.

When projects are identified and objectives, contributions and expected results have been agreed upon by the Parties, these projects will be the subject of separate Memoranda of Understanding on Cooperation.

In the coming five (5) years, both the Governments of Alberta and Ivano-Frankivsk oblast will encourage their private sectors, public institutions, municipalities and community groups to explore a range of activities that will be mutually beneficial.

In order to review achievements in the areas of cooperation and exchange, and to plan for future cooperation, officials of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress – Alberta Provincial Council and Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast will meet as required. These meetings will alternate between the Province of Alberta and Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast.

The coordinating bodies for this Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation will be the General Department for Foreign Relations, International Economic Activity and Investments of the Ivano-Frankivsk Regional State Administration and the Ukrainian Canadian Congress – Alberta Provincial Council.

The term of this Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation will be a period of five (5) years from the date of signature. The Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation will be renewed for an additional five-year term upon mutual written consent of the Parties.

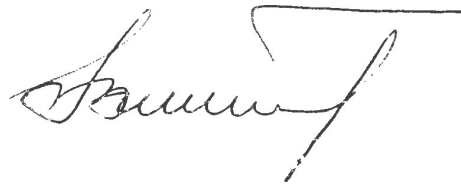
This Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation may be terminated on three (3) months' written notice from one Party to the other Party.

This Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation will be signed in both English and Ukrainian, both texts being equally authentic.

Signed in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, this 11th day of August in the year of 2004.



Catherine Chichak
President of the
Ukrainian Canadian Congress -
Alberta Provincial Council



The Honourable Mychailo Vyshyvaniuk
Chairman of the
Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast Administration