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(hereinafter referred to as the Publisher)

and

**Author:**

**[name and surname]**

Address: **[insert address]**

conclude a

**BUSINESS COOPERATION AGREEMENT no. xx/202x**

(hereinafter referred to as the Contract)

**Article 1**

**(Introductory considerations)**

1.1. The Parties hereto first note that:

- that **[name and surname]** is the Author of [**title of copyright work**] (hereinafter referred to as the "Copyright Work");

- the parties agree that the Author shall not receive any royalties under this Contract.

1.2. The parties agree that the Contract shall be concluded in Slovenian and English. The Slovenian version shall be binding

**Article 2**

**(Subject matter of the contract)**

2.1 The subject matter of this Contract is the assignment of the copyright in **[name and description of the work].**

2.2 This Contract shall govern the rights and obligations of the Author and the Publisher and the transfer of rights in the Copyright Work referred to in Clause 2.1 of this Contract.

**Article 3**

**(Scope and nature of the transfer of copyright)**

3.1. The Author of the Copyright Work referred to in Clause 2.1. of this Contract assigns to the Publisher all material copyright, related rights and other rights of the Author (hereinafter: Copyright) in accordance with the Copyright and Related Rights Act (original: Zakon o avtorski in sorodnih pravicah, hereinafter referred to as ZASP), including in particular the right of reproduction, the right of public performance, the right of public transmission, the right of public communication by means of phonograms and videograms, the right of public presentation, the right of broadcasting, the right of retransmission by radio, the right of rebroadcasting, the right of making available to the public, the right of transformation, the right of audiovisual adaptation, the right of distribution and the rental right.

3.2. The rights referred to in the preceding paragraph shall be transferred gratuitously and non-exclusively and shall be unlimited in territory, time and content.

3.3. The Author expressly and unconditionally gives permission to the Publisher to transfer the Copyright acquired under this Contract to third parties.

3.3 The Publisher shall have the right to first publication of the work under the CC BY SA open licence.

3.4. The transfer of all Copyright in the Copyright Work from the Author to the Publisher shall take place upon the signing of this Contract.

**Article 4**

**(Moral copyright)**

4.1. The Publisher undertakes to protect the moral rights of the Author in any use of the Copyright Work.

**Article 5**

**(Author's guarantee and liability)**

5.1. The Author expressly warrants that he/she is the owner of all Copyright in the Copyright Work referred to in Clause 2.1 of this Contract necessary for the proper transfer of rights in accordance with Article 3 of this Contract.

5.2. The Author warrants that the Copyright Work shall not infringe the copyright, related rights or other rights of third parties under ZASP and any other rights of third parties.

5.3. The undersigned Author warrants that the manuscript has not been published or accepted for publication in any other domestic or foreign journal or book and is not under review by any other domestic or foreign journal or book.

5.4 In the event that the Copyright Work referred to in Clause 2.1. is found to infringe the copyright, related or other rights under ZASP or any other rights of third parties, or to violate any of the other provisions of Article 3 of this Contract, the Author shall indemnify the Publisher for all direct and indirect damages suffered by the Publisher as a result thereof.

**Article 6**

**(Other obligations of the Author)**

6.1. The Author acknowledges and agrees to abide by the rules set out in the *Instructions for Authors for the Preparation of Manuscripts* (original: Navodila za avtorje za pripravo prispevkov) and the *Publication Ethics and Publication Malpractice Statement* (Izjavi o etiki objavljanja in zlorabah pri objavljanju) set out in the Socialno Delo journal.

6.2. The Author warrants that the research work presented in the scientific or professional article has followed ethical research principles and procedures in accordance with applicable laws and institutional guidelines, and that the work is free from plagiarism or any obscene, defamatory or intentionally harmful information.

6.3. In the case of research involving human subjects, the Author warrants that he/she has adequately informed all research participants and obtained all necessary permissions, and that he/she has respected the right to privacy of human subjects and ensured the protection of their personal data.

6.4. The Author guarantees that he/she has disclosed in his/her contribution any financial or other material conflict of interest that might influence the results or the interpretation of the text. All possible sources of financial support for the project are clearly indicated.

**Article 7**

**(Final provisions)**

7.1. The provisions not specifically provided for in the Contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of ZASP and the Code of Obligations (original: Obligacijski zakonik).

7.2 The Parties undertake to inform each other promptly and in writing of any obstacles to the implementation of this Contract.

7.3 The Parties agree to attempt to resolve any disputes arising out of this Contract amicably; should this prove unsuccessful, the Ljubljana court of competent jurisdiction shall have exclusive jurisdiction to resolve such disputes. Slovenian law shall apply to disputes arising out of this contract.

7.4 The Contract shall enter into force when signed by both parties.

7.5 All amendments and supplements to this Contract shall be regulated in a written annex to this Contract.

7.6. The Contract shall be drawn up in two identical copies, both of which shall be considered as originals. One shall be given to the Author and the other to the Publisher.

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