



Intent to Cooperate

Between

the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for
Force Education and Training

on Behalf of the Department of Defense of the United States of
America

and

the National Defence University of Ukraine

Named After Ivan Cherniakhovskyi

Concerning

Advanced Distributed Learning Initiatives

1. This Intent to Cooperate reflects the common intent between the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Education and Training), on behalf of the U.S. Department of Defense (the U.S. DoD), and the National Defence University of Ukraine named after Ivan Cherniakhovskiy hereinafter referred also as “Participants”, to support cooperative development of Advanced Distributed Learning (ADL) capabilities.
2. The U.S. DoD and the National Defence University of Ukraine: Recognize that successfully implementing the ADL Initiative may be achieved through collaboration. To be most effective in today’s environment, this collaboration should occur in both national and international contexts with participation from government, industry, and academia;

Desire to collaborate on developing and delivering excellent technologies for learning, education, training, and research;

Recognize that the ADL Partnership Network is structured to foster collaborative research, and develop and assess common tools, standards, content, and guidelines for ADL; and

Acknowledge that the ADL Initiative serves as a focal point for coordinating ADL activities in the United States and throughout the world.

3. The National Defence University of Ukraine desires to establish a Ukraine ADL Partnership Center that could pursue collaboration on developing and delivering technologies for learning, education, training, and research by:

Sharing research and lessons learned about learning content interoperability standards such as the Sharable Content Object Reference Model (SCORM®) and other related learning standards and specifications;

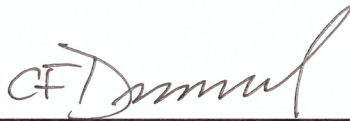
Collaborating on further developments in technical frameworks, standards and next generation learning technologies such as mobile, immersive, virtual worlds, and social networking;

Coordinating, collaborating, and promoting activities and projects of mutual interest, such as the discovery and sharing of learning content using open architectures.

4. The U.S. DoD and the National Defence University of Ukraine intend to support ADL initiatives by meeting annually to discuss progress and share information related to ADL. The U.S. DoD and the National Defence University of Ukraine intend jointly to develop an Intent to Cooperate Work Plan that may include an annual statement of priorities.
5. This Intent to Cooperate is not legally binding, and does not impose any financial responsibilities. Each participant is responsible for funding the activities it undertakes under this Intent to Cooperate.

6. Third Party participation in this Intent to Cooperate is subject to concurrence by the Participants.
7. The Participants intend to share unclassified information about technologies supporting the learning, education, training, and research communities, consistent with their respective national laws and regulations.
8. Before undertaking any activity under this Intent to Cooperate, the Participants intend to decide together how intellectual property rights arising from such activity are to be owned and managed, consistent with applicable national and international laws and their respective regulations. As far as possible, the Participants intend to ensure that each Participant is able to use, reproduce, adapt, and exploit the intellectual property rights arising from activities conducted under this Intent to Cooperate without payment to the other Participant.
9. Consistent with the U.S. DoD ADL logo usage and linking guidance defined in the *ADL Standard Operating Procedures Guidelines*, Ukraine ADL Partnership Center may use the ADL trademarked logo on any materials produced by the Ukraine ADL Partnership Center.
10. This Intent to Cooperate is prepared in duplicate in the English language.
11. Any disputes concerning interpretation or implementation of this Intent to Cooperate are to be resolved by the Participants through consultation only.
12. This Intent to Cooperate is intended for an unlimited duration. It may be discarded by mutual written understanding of the Participants. It may also be discarded by a written notice by either Participant, to the other Participant, at least six months prior to the intended withdrawal from this Intent to Cooperate

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