AGREEMENT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TWINNED-CITY RELATIONSHIP IN THE FIELDS OF CULTURE, SCIENCE, EDUCATION, SPORT, HEALTH CARE, SOCIAL CARE, ECONOMY AND MUNICIPAL ACTIVITIES

concluded in Rustavi, Georgia on September, 2016

between

the **City of Płock** in the Republic of Poland, represented by Andrzej Nowakowski - Mayor of Płock

and

the City of Rustavi in Georgia, represented by Daviti Jikia - Mayor of Rustavi

hereinafter referred to as Contracting Parties:

- taking into account the value of mutual relationship between Poland and Georgia, aiming at strengthening the friendship and cooperation between the Polish and Georgian nations and strengthening of peace and civil coexistence,
- in order to encourage mutually beneficial cooperation and exchange between economic, educational, sports and other institutions and in order to vest special importance to direct, creative interpersonal contacts,

The parties have agreed as follows

Article 1

Contracting Parties shall develop cooperation in the areas of culture, science, education, sport, health care, social care economy and municipal activities in accordance with the provisions of this agreement and following the principle of equal rights.

Article 2

Each of the Contracting Parties shall make efforts aimed at popularizing artistic, scientific and cultural values of the other Contracting Party assuring wide access of their citizens to these, promoting social and individual contacts.

Article 3

The Contracting Parties shall encourage the development of direct contacts and cooperation of organizations and creative associations, foundations as well as cultural institutions.

Article 4

The Contracting Parties shall encourage the development of mutually beneficial economic and trade cooperation, the exchange of experience in the area of municipal activities and contacts between businesses from both cities.

Article 5

The Contracting Parties shall encourage the cooperation in the area of sports activities carried out by organizations from both cities.

Article 6

- 1. The Agreement is concluded for unlimited period of time.
- 2. Each of the Contracting Parties is able to terminate the Agreement at six months notice.

Article 7

The Agreement has been prepared in two (identical) copies, each one in Polish and English, wherein both versions are equally binding.

Article 8

Any changes to this Agreement shall be in writing under clause of nullity.

Article 9

The Agreement shall enter into force after being signed by the authorized representatives of the local communities of Płock in Poland and Rustavi in Georgia.

Mayor of Płock

Mayor of Rustavi