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**Associate Professor Dr. Pavlo S. Shydlovskiy, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv**

By this letter I certify that the Associate Professor of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Dr. Pavlo S. Shydlovskiy, actively develops academic and scientific cooperations in the field of Prehistoric Archaeology of Europe with the Institute of Archaeological Sciences of the University of Bern (Switzerland).

During 2015-2019 Dr. Pavlo S. Shydlovskiy participated in a number of educational and scientific events at the Institute of Archaeological Sciences, including:

- several public lectures for students and teaching staff of the Institute of Archaeological Sciences of Bern University on the subject of prehistoric archaeology of Ukraine and Eastern Europe (2015-2016);
- the participation in an educational seminar "Neolithic Archaeology in Eastern Europe" (Course no. 430428-FS2017-0-PA); the course was given together with the Center for Prehistoric Research (Skopje, Northern Macedonia) for the students of Institute of Archaeological Sciences of the University of Bern (May 23-30, 2017);
- the participation in the Swiss National Science Foundation SCOPES Institutional Partnership Program "Network in Eastern European Neolithic and Wetland Archaeology for the improvement of field techniques and dating methods" (NEENAWA), 2015-2018;
- the publication of research materials of Swiss scientists in the Ukrainian edition of VITA ANTIQUA;
- the presentation of the results of studies of Ukrainian prehistoric sites at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of European Association of Archaeologists "Beyond Paradigms" (4-7 September 2019, Bern).

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One of the concrete outcomes of our joint scientific activities is entry in September 2018 to postgraduate studies at Bern University by Marta Andriiovych, graduate of the Faculty of History, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv. Dr. Pavlo Shydlovskyy is her scientific advisor from the Ukrainian side. Marta Andriiovych is funded during three years by a Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship.

The result of the joint activities during the visits to University of Bern is the preliminary consultations on the conclusion of a scientific cooperation agreement between the faculties of both universities in order to conduct joint archaeological research, international scientific conferences, and exchange scholar and university programs.

Prof., Dr. Albert Hafner