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Cooperation Charter for the Nordic-Baltic Twin City Partnership

This Twin City Cooperation Framework sets out the basis for collaboration between the cities of Hafnafjörður (Iceland), Bærum (Norway), Uppsala (Sweden), Hämeenlinna (Finland), Tartu (Estonia) and Frederiksberg (Denmark).

The framework is founded on principles of reciprocity, professional value creation, and respect for each city's resources. The agreement represents a more active, results-oriented and structured form of cooperation than that traditionally characterising many twin city partnerships.

Purpose

The cooperation aims to:

- Strengthening the Nordic–Baltic relations
- Contribute to the development of solutions to shared municipal challenges
- Promote professional exchange, inspiration and innovation
- Ensure a sustainable and realistic model for long-term cooperation

Model for Cooperation

The Twin City Partnership is based on:

- One annual digital meeting of mayors, at which strategic themes and priority areas for co-operation are agreed
- Professional study delegations, established on an as-needed basis and initiated by cities with a demand for in-depth knowledge of specific professional themes or case examples
- Flexible participation, allowing each city to engage in those activities that are of direct relevance to its priorities and capacities