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EVIDENCE AND MEMORIAL OBJECTS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF LATVIA AND THE DRAGOMANOV STATE UNIVERSITY OF UKRAINE

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Background. When the life is clouded by cataclysms and warfare, there is a special phenomenon that supports and guides people through troubles – connection with friends and colleagues. Small stories of acquaintance, started projects, formal and informal meetings with people from different countries who had found common ground for cooperation become especially important for international research activity.

Documented link between the University of Latvia and the Dragomanov University has been established at least twelve years ago, when their libraries signed cooperation agreement in 2011. In the subsequent year, general interuniversity agreement was signed. [1] Since then, numerous meetings, projects and journeys have taken place. Common photos, souvenir exchange were an integral part of those events and became an evidence and remembrances of interuniversity cooperation development.

Aim. Our purpose is to show importance of preserving these gifts to save memories about history of partnership between the University of Latvia and the Dragomanov University.



Fig. 1. Exhibition of souvenirs from the University of Latvia



Methods. We have aspired to locate and show memorial objects and photos stored in the Dragomanov University, university's Academic Library and Museum that bear witness of mutual works and events with our colleagues from the University of Latvia.

Results. Our search has led to the creation of an exhibition dedicated to the University of Latvia in the Museum. Exhibits are to be catalogued in the near future.

Conclusion. Such artifacts are of historical value as the evidence of academic ties, hence, we invest efforts to preserve them and prevent their loss.

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