

FRAMEWORK COLLABORATION AGREEMENT.

EUROPEAN POLYGRAPH ASSOCIATION & POLISH SOCIETY OF POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS (PTBP)

Preamble:

Recognizing the importance of mutual cooperation in promoting high standards in polygraph evaluation and the training of new professionals, and considering the shared objectives of fostering scientific research, advancing polygraph technology, and promoting the use of polygraph tests in Europe, the **European Polygraph Association (Europoligraph)** and the **Polish Society of Polygraph Examinations (PTBP)** agree to formalize their collaboration through this framework agreement.

Article 1: Recognition of Leadership and Standards

1.1 The Polish Society of Polygraph Examinations (PTBP) recognizes the leadership role of the European Polygraph Association (Europoligraph) in establishing European standards for polygraph tests, procedures, and ethical practices.

1.2 The PTBP commits to adhering to the standards of practice and procedural norms established by Europoligraph, ensuring that all polygraph tests conducted under its authority are aligned with these European guidelines.

Article 2: Training and Certification Programs

2.1 Europoligraph, being aware of the applicable training standards of PTBP, states that they are in line with the standards set by Europoligraph and undertakes to recognize the significance of certificates previously issued by PTBP as part of the training courses conducted (level I and II).

2.2 Following consultations on training programs by Europoligraph, PTBP will be officially recognized as an accredited institution for polygraphy training in Europe.

2.3 The teaching model will include a mixed approach, including both remote theoretical training and in-person practical sessions, in accordance with modern educational practices and Europolygraph methods.

Article 3: Joint Scientific and Professional Activities

3.1 Both associations agree to cooperate in organizing joint scientific seminars, workshops and conferences aimed at developing polygraph research and improving testing practices throughout Europe.

3.2 In 2025, PTBP will host the first joint training under the supervision and cooperation of Europolygraph in the form of a joint seminar and practical workshops.

3.3 Both parties commit to organizing in Madrid in 2025 a professional event aimed at strengthening polygraph research, improving professional cooperation and promoting best practices among their members.

Article 4: Promotion of Polygraph Testing

4.1 Both associations will engage in joint activities to promote the use of polygraph testing within their respective countries, with a focus on popularizing its use in law enforcement, legal practices, and scientific communities.

4.2 Europolygraph and PTBP will work together to raise public awareness about the benefits and reliability of polygraph testing, as well as advocate for its use in appropriate legal and psychological contexts.

Article 5: Future Collaboration

5.1 This agreement marks the beginning of a long-term partnership between Europolygraph and the PTBP, with both parties committed to continuous dialogue and collaboration in areas such as research, training, and the development of new polygraph technologies.

5.2 Both associations agree to meet regularly to review the progress of this collaboration and to discuss future projects, including a professional conference to be held in Warsaw and Madrid in the coming years.

Article 6: Applicable Law and Dispute Resolution

6.1 This agreement will be governed by the laws of the European Union, and any disputes arising from it will be resolved through arbitration in a mutually agreed European city.

6.2 Both associations commit to resolving any disputes amicably, in the spirit of cooperation and shared professional objectives.

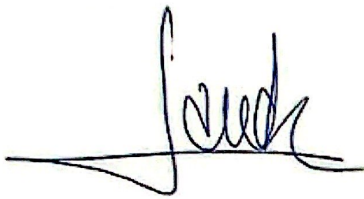
Conclusion:

This agreement is entered into on 05.10.2024, with both parties affirming their commitment to strengthening the field of polygraph evaluation in Europe through this collaborative partnership.

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