

**TWINNING AGREEMENT
BETWEEN KADAN (CZECH REPUBLIC)
AND VARA (SWEDEN)**

The Municipality of Kadan represented by Jiří Kulhánek, Mayor and the Municipality of Vara represented by Mr. Fredrik Nelander, Chairmen of the Executive Committee (hereafter Parties), thanks to the friendship and cooperation between their towns and the purpose to improve this relationship, have decided to sign an agreement with the following statements.

- Since 2009 the two municipalities Kadan and Vara have been working together in different projects and exchanges. This cooperation has been very successful and prosperous and the two municipalities have agreed to sign a twinning agreement on purpose to promote friendship and understanding and to cooperate in mutual fields of activities.
- This cooperation is based on the mutual interest of sharing experiences on local government matters. Special interest will be shown to the following issues:
 - Education
 - Culture
 - Elderly care
 - Sports
- The Parties support to create sister school relations and cooperation among schools.
- The cooperation shall promote knowledge exchange and inspiration between managers as well as employees, for example through job shadowing, study visits and joint projects.
- As both Czech Republic and Sweden are members of the European Union there are possibilities to finance project cooperation with different programs in the EU

This agreement is concluded for a period of 5 years and comes into force from the day of the signing. Upon expiration, it may remain in force if neither of the Parties terminates it.

The Municipality of Kadan

The Municipality of Vara

Jiří Kulhánek
Mayor

Fredrik Nelander
Chairmen of the Executive Committee