**Додаток 3**

**Announcement of a competition "Strategic development of agrarian sector - vision of the young Ukrainian specialists"**

German-Ukrainian Agricultural Policy Dialogue (APD) together with the National methodological center “Agrooosvita” are supporting a competition among young Ukrainian agriculture specialists. The venture foresees also cooperation with the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine and the Ukrainian National Agrarian Forum.

**Terms of participation and requirements**

Participants of the competition (authors) will elaborate a paper /theses (max. 5 pages incl. charts/tables in English language, Paper format: А4; Font: Times New Roman, size 12; Line spacing: single). Authors can be students or young scientists of Colleges or Universities (master's or PhD`s students), citizens of Ukraine. Papers should be dedicated to the analysis of agrarian politics or economics in Ukraine and provide suggestions on possible changes in legislation and/or administrative structure.

Short CV (up to one page) of the author in English language should be submitted together with a paper.

Papers should contain following chapters:

1. Background of the issue (What goes wrong in the sector, in terms of investments, trade, production and consumption or in terms of social, environmental and other public needs?)

2. Analysis of the current situation in the chosen area, from the point of view of agrarian policy (Description of current agricultural policy instruments, respectively institutions causing the issue described above.)

3. Relevant European or International experiences in the chosen area

4. Recommendations to policy makers for further development/of instruments, respectively institutions in Ukraine.

**Evaluation of papers**

a.) Jury

Papers will be evaluated by a competent jury, consisting out of Ukrainian and international experts (all together about 10 experts) in the field of agrarian politics and economics:

* Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine and subordinated institutions
* Methodological Centre of agricultural education "Agroosvita"
* Teaching staff of Agriculture Universities\National Academy of Agrarian Sciences
* EU Commission office, international donors and Embassies in Kyiv
* UNAF, respectively representatives of business-associations
* International experts on agricultural politics

b.) System of evaluation

Evaluation system is structured into the following criteria’s and can lead to a maximum of 100 points for each paper/author.

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| **Criteria** | **Points** |
| Background of the issue | 0-10 |
| Analysis of the current situation | 0-20 |
| Relevant European or International experiences | 0-20 |
| Recommendations to policy makers and practicability | 0-40 |
| Preparation of material and presentation in English language | 0-10 |

**Stages and timetable of the competition**

*First stage:*

Announcement of competition on 01.03.2020 and following elaboration of papers to be submitted to info@apd - ukraine.de until 22.04.2020.

*Second stage:*

Preselection of max. ten best papers by APD in accordance to formal criteria until 26.04.2019. ten

*Third stage:*

Evaluation of papers is conducted anonymously until 01.05.2209, means jury members will not get information about the authors of papers. Jury members submit their evaluation to APD. Based on the evaluation by the jury, seven best papers, with highest number of points will be preselected and invited to Kiev for preliminary presentation.

*Fourth stage:*

During the preliminary presentation, organized by APD in Kiev on the 16.05.2019, the presenter quality of speaker as well as awareness of special topic will be tested. (Travel costs for seven candidates participants in the preliminary presentation in Kiev will be covered by APD). Four candidates will be selected for the fifth stage according to the methodology mentioned above. Participants are expected to update their presentations, taking the obtained recommendations by APD into account.

*Fifth stage:*

During the XX Gathering of leaders of students’ administrations of agricultural universities, on the 28.05.20 in Sumy, four preselected candidates will present their papers/thesis’s in front of the congress participants and the jury (10 to 15 min. each, including questions). Jury members can ask questions and will then evaluate presentations (0-10 points). Results during presentations (30% of weight) will be combined with the evolution of the paper (see third stage, 70 % weight). At the end, winners of the completion are determined, announced and rewarded.

The winner of the competition (the 1st place) is invited to participate in a Specialized Trip to Germany, organized by APD. Further awards are to be announced later.