

Cooperation Agreement

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(hereinafter referred to as "parties")

enter into the cooperation agreement with the purpose to establish and develop cooperation in the field of academic education and research.

Article 1 Purpose of agreement and forms of cooperation

(1) The purpose of this agreement is to establish and develop academic communication and cooperation between the parties in the forms and areas corresponding with the interests of both parties.

(2) Cooperation will be implemented in the following forms:

- creation of opportunities for joint publishing activities (Article 2)
- creation of conditions for mutual publication of academic work results in periodicals
- creation of conditions for an exchange of selected publications
- invitation and participation at international conferences and seminars organised by both parties (Article 3)
- teaching staff exchange with the aim to enhance the academic level of teaching and experience exchange in academic and scientific work (Article 4)
- student exchange (Article 5)
- partnership in the implementation of national and international research projects (Article 6)

Article 2
Publications

- (1) The parties will create mutual opportunities for the authors of both parties to publish their articles in the other party's periodical publications and volumes of contributions.
- (2) Joint publications by the authors of both parties shall be published on the basis of a special contract, which will include information such as for example, the specification of the publisher, financial matters, distribution, language etc.
- (3) The parties will create conditions for the exchange of academic publications based on each party's interest.

Article 3
International conferences and seminars

The parties will exchange invitations to academic conferences and seminars organised by their faculties. The parties will exempt each other from paying registration fees. The conference participants are responsible for covering their living costs in the location of the conference or seminar, unless a different arrangement is made in a specific case.

Article 4
Short-term teaching staff exchange

The main purpose of the teaching staff exchanges will be the creation and implementation of short-term specialised courses for students in Master and doctoral degree programmes, providing them with knowledge of legal regulation in each area of law. The sending institution is responsible for covering the cost of accommodation, travel and subsistence allowance, unless a different arrangement is made in a specific case. The parties will exchange the equivalent of two (2) members of teaching staff each year during the term of this agreement, unless this number is varied by mutual agreement.

Article 5
Student exchange

The parties will exchange the equivalent of one (1) full-year student each year during the term of this agreement, unless this number is varied by mutual agreement.
Two students enrolling for one semester each will be equivalent to one student enrolling for one year. Both parties will review the program annually to maintain a well-balanced exchange.

All exchange students must register and pay tuition and other fees to the home institution (if applicable). They will not be required to pay registration fee, examination fee, tuition fees or other fees to the host institution.

Exchange students will be responsible for (under the condition they are not awarded any scholarship):

- i. international student health cover

- ii. travel expenses
- iii. accommodation and food costs at host university
- iv. passport and visa costs
- v. textbooks, clothing and personal expenses
- vi. other compulsory medical insurance
- vii. all other incidental and non-compulsory fees incurred during the period of exchange

Article 6

Partnership in the implementation of grants and projects

The parties will cooperate in trying to raise funds from external resources that will enable to finance joint research projects, which will either involve the participation of other partners or will involve no such participation.

Article 7

Language of cooperation

The language of communication used for the activities stated in the contract will be English; however, an agreement can be made for another language to be used in a specific case.

Final provisions

Article 8

- (1) The agreement is valid for an unspecified period of time.
- (2) The agreement may be terminated by either party upon a six-month prior written notice to the other party: The notice period commences on the first day of the month, which follows after the month when the notice was delivered to the other party.

Article 9


The agreement shall take effect from the day it is signed by both parties.

Article 10

The agreement has been written in English and signed in two originals.

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