

THE BALTIC UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME

AGREEMENT ON THE BALTIC UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME NATIONAL CENTRE

Given the goal to strengthen and develop the Baltic University Programme (BUP) in the Baltic Sea region, the BUP Coordinating Secretariat at Uppsala University and the University of Ostrava (UO) agreed to create a BUP National Centre for the Czech Republic at the abovementioned university. To this end, the following has been agreed:

By hosting the BUP National Centre the University of Ostrava agrees to:

- 1. Establish premises for the centre, where the information and materials produced by the Baltic University Programme, are available.
- 2. Appoint a Centre Director for the BUP National Centre.
- 3. **Cover travel costs** for Director's participation in two BUP Centres Directors' meetings per year.
- 4. **Support Centre** Director's work by giving him/her time to fulfil the task.
- 5. Actively represent and promote the Baltic University Programme in the Czech Republic.

The Centre Director's main responsibility is to run the BUP National Centre which includes the following tasks:

• keep records on the contact persons at the BUP member universities in the country (mailing lists etc)

• keep regular contacts with participants in the country and arrange annually National coordinating meetings

• distribute information about BUP activities to the member universities in the country

• distribute information to the whole network about ongoing activities at the member universities in the country

• take part in BUP Centres Directors' meetings (two meetings per year)

• develop the Baltic University Programme in the country in cooperation with other teachers and researchers coming from the BUP member universities

- represent and promote the Baltic University Programme
- actively participate in the application process and selection of the participants for the BUP activities
 - Coordinate (country) presidency*



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The University of Ostrava appoints Ivana Adamiková as a Centre Director.

Effective Date and Termination of Agreement

The UO is an obliged entity pursuant to Act No. 340/2015 Coll., Act on the Register of Contracts (hereinafter the "Act on the Register of Contracts"). BUP acknowledges and expressly agrees that this Agreement in full is subject to publication in the Register of Contracts (information system of public administration, administered by the Ministry of the Interior). The University of Ostrava undertakes to publish this Agreement in compliance with the provisions of the respective Act on the Register of Contracts.

This Agreement comes into force upon signature by both parties and becomes effective on the date of its publication in the Register of Contracts at the earliest. About this fact, the University of Ostrava is required to notify BUP.

This agreement is valid for the period of three years. If any of the partners wish to cancel the agreement it should be announced no less than 6 months before termination.



*From 2016 all BUP National Centres will hold the BUP Presidency during a six-month period according to a rotation schedule. The holder of the Presidency is responsible for the organization of annual BUP events/other activities possible in the respective country. During the Presidency the National Centre is encouraged to raise an effort to promote BUP and BUP activities in the own country.