MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

National Chengchi University, Taiwan, R.O.C.

and

University of Ostrava, Czech Republic

National Chengchi University (hereafter, NCCU), Taiwan and University of Ostrava (hereafter, UO agree to execute this Memorandum of Understanding for the purpose of developing a mutual spirit of amity.

- 1. This agreement aims to promote international academic cooperation and the exchange of students, teaching, and research experiences between the two universities.
- 2. The two universities will cooperate in developing friendship and mutual interests on a reciprocal basis, and to respect the independence and equal status of each university.
- 3. The two universities agree to:
 - a. Exchange academic materials and information;
 - b. Mutually receive educational visits by faculty members and researchers;
 - c. Exchange students;
 - d. Hold joint international conferences;
 - e. Conduct joint research projects;
 - f. Engage in other activities to better enhance mutual understanding and collaboration.
- 4. The specific details of the terms and conditions of Exchange Students and Exchange Faculty/Researchers and other matters stated in Paragraph 3 are to be determined by the separate Student and Staff Exchange Agreement and further consultation between the two universities.
- 5. Agreement Duration: This agreement shall be in effect for five years from the last date of the signatures, and may be renewed through a signed written agreement between both parties unless otherwise specified. This agreement may be terminated by either university with written notice of its intention to terminate the agreement given at least 3 months in advance prior to termination date.
- 6. In the event of termination, both universities agree that students, researchers and/or faculty members that have already joined the exchange program shall be able to complete their ongoing activities.

- 7. Amendments to this Memorandum of Understanding may be made and agreed upon by both parties in written form.
- 8. NCCU designates the Vice President for International Cooperation, and University of Ostrava designates Vice-Rector for International Affairs as their respective representatives for the full implementation of this agreement.
- 9. 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"). The NCCU 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 UO undertakes to publish this Agreement in compliance with the provisions of the respective Act on the Register of Contracts.
- 10. This agreement is executed in English in two originals and each university will retain one original.

Executed for National Chengchi University by

Prof. Tsai-Yen Li

Prof. Tsai-Yen President

Date: Jan, 23, 2024

Executed for University of Ostrava by doc. Mgr. Pe .D. Rector 2 0 -02- 2024 Date