



CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN MASARYK UNIVERSITY AND LIEPĀJA UNIVERSITY

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Masaryk University, Czech Republic, represented by the Rector, doc. PhDr. Mikuláš Bek, Ph.D., on the one side, and Liepāja University, Latvia, represented by the Rector, Prof. Dr. habil. philol. Dace Markus, on the other side (hereinafter referred to as Parties), hereby agree to establish the following co-operation Agreement for the purpose of promoting and expanding international development, understanding and friendship by stimulating and supporting educational, scientific, professional and cultural activities.

II. OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

2.1. Parties agree to cooperatively carry out the following activities:

- a) to organize mobility of students and teaching staff;
- b) to create joint/double degree study programme;
- c) to carry out joint scientific research in the programme *Horizon 2020*, *Erasmus+* and other EU or international programmes;
- d) organize joint scientific conferences, courses, seminars;
- e) to guarantee academic recognition of qualification under the study programmes of the Parties;
- f) to exchange information, materials and research publications in those fields which are of interest to the Parties;
- g) to publish joint publications.

2.2. The specific conditions of each cooperation shall always be agreed by a separate agreement.

III. CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION

3.1. The Parties shall be obliged, in accordance with their financial potential, to financially support the cooperation and mutually seek for financial support in EU funded cooperation projects, international programmes as well as other sources of financing.

- 3.2. The usage and dissemination of publications as well as the results and products of cooperation shall be determined by the mutual agreement of the Parties and in consideration with copyrights.
- 3.3. Delegating side covers travel and accommodation expenses of students and teaching staff, if not foreseen otherwise in other agreements.

IV. VALIDITY AND TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT

- 4.1. This Agreement shall be in force from the day it is signed and is valid for five (5) years. It may be terminated by either Party upon a three-month prior written notice to the other Party.
- 4.2. The Parties shall be obliged to continue and finalize started activities even in case of termination of this Agreement.
- 4.3. Amendments to this Agreement must be made by mutual consent and in writing.
- 4.4. Any disputes and disagreements in connection to the implementation of the Agreement shall be solved by mutual agreement. In the case of a failure to reach an agreement, the dispute shall be solved in accordance with the procedure established by the law of the domicile of the university where the dispute actually originated.
- 4.5. According to the Act no. 340/2015 on the Contract Repository, MU is obliged to publish the text of this Agreement. The Agreement shall be made accessible to the general public, but personal data, signatures and bank account information shall be omitted.
- 4.6. The Agreement is concluded in two copies with equal power in English; one copy to each Party.

V. ADRESSES AND SIGNATURES OF PARTIES

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