# AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN MASARYK UNIVERSITY, BRNO, CZECH REPUBLIC AND THE UNIVERSITY OF KRAGUJEVAC, SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO

Masaryk University and the University of Kragujevac agree to sign this Agreement on Academic Cooperation, which will regulate the terms and conditions of cooperation in the fields of teaching, scientific and research work, publishing activities and the exchange of students.

### I TEACHING AND COURSES

The contracting universities agree to:

- 1. Share experience related to the organization, performance and improvement of the teaching processes;
- 2. Exchange course plans and programmes and other curricular literature;
- 3. Exchange faculty staff to lecture or give courses on subjects of mutual interest.

### II SCIENTIFIC AND RESEARCH WORK

The contracting universities agree to:

- 1. Encourage the organization and realization of work on mutual scientific and research projects;
- 2. Engage scientific and research workers from the partner university to participate in home research projects;
- 3. Engage professors and research associates from the partner university as supervisors for Master's and doctoral theses at the home university;
- 4. Exchange scientific papers and jointly publish them in university publications;

- 5. Jointly compete for internationally financed scientific and research projects;
- 6. Exchange information and, jointly, take part in scientific conferences, for mutual benefit.

# III PUBLISHING ACTIVITIES

In order to rationalize publishing activities, the contracting universities agree to:

- 1. Jointly publish textbooks and other teaching material whose authors are the professors and associates of the contracting universities;
- 2. Encourage professors and associates to publish their articles and papers in the partner university's publications;
- 3. Jointly publish collected works from mutually organized conferences or from conferences in which they jointly participated.

# IV EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS

The contracting universities agree to:

- 1. Encourage the exchange of students from the contracting universities;
- 2. Encourage students from the contracting universities to jointly compete and participate in internationally financed programmes;
- 3. Encourage the participation of students from the contracting universities in students' conferences and fairs;
- 4. Support the cooperation of students from the contracting universities in cultural and sports activities.

# V ORGANIZATION OF COOPERATION

The contracting universities agree to:

- 1. Conduct their cooperation on a reciprocity basis, that is, the university which hosts a candidate will provide him accommodation and meals, while the university which sends a candidate will bear his travel costs;
- 2. The faculties from both universities may establish their individual cooperation according to this Agreement but defined in separate Annexes; in order to further develop their cooperation, the contracting universities agree that they can modify and amend this Agreement upon mutual consent;
- 3. The contracting universities agree that they can transfer their rights and obligations from this agreement to other institutions from their respective countries upon mutual consent;
- 4. In case one contracting university has some doubts related to this Agreement on cooperation, it should notify the partner university. All problems should be solved through mutual discussion.
- 5. This Agreement is signed for a period of five years and starts operating from the date of its signature;
- 6. The text of this Agreement is written in Serbian, English and Czech and all three versions are equally valid. The contracting universities have a copy of each version.

Signed in Kragujevac on May 18h, 2006

For the University of Kragujevac

For Masaryk University

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