

COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Between

University "Union - Nikola Tesla" Belgrade
(Faculty of Applied Sciences Niš, SERBIA)

and

University Bijeljina
(Bijeljina, Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina)

University "Union - Nikola Tesla" - Belgrade, Faculty of Applied Sciences Nis, represented by the **founder Dragan Nikolic** and University Bijeljina, represented by **Director prof. Boro Krstić** hereinafter, referred to as the Parties, confirming their interest in the development of mutually advantageous co-operation in research and teaching, as well in the cultural, social and sporting spheres, have agreed as follows:

Article 1

1. Guided by the common objectives of our higher educational institutions, the parties declare their readiness to maintain, deepen and develop cooperation, based upon the principles of respect for each other's independence and of mutual benefit, in all fields of academic and research activity represented at their institutions.

2. within the framework of the present Agreement, the parties can conclude separate agreements covering all areas of cooperation specified in this Agreement.

Article 2

1. the plans for cooperation in academic exchange, science and technology shall be implemented through:

1.1. exchange of experience in methodological and educational work; exchange of textbooks and training materials (training programs, educational methodological grants, etc.);

1.2. joint scientific research in various areas of science and technology;

1.3. exchange of scientific materials, publications and information, experience of scientific work and search of various forms of scientific cooperation;

1.4. exchange of students, graduate and trainees along with the granting of the necessary conditions for their study and internship (in case of a design of student exchange programs an additional solitary agreement (s) will be needed);

1.5. close collaboration in academic programmes for Transport Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Logistics; Management and various types of academic/teaching activities (preparation and development of curricula; syllabus and educational programmes in general, sharing best practices, etc.);

1.6. the design of collaborative research projects, including the development of formal proposals for funding of such research;

1.7. sending faculty members of the parties to teach in order to assist in the training of personnel in the relevant specializations.

Article 3

The Parties declare their readiness to provide support and assistance to the representatives (undergraduate students and staff) of the cooperating partner for practical and academic training. All visits and assignment trips to the cooperating partner are to be arranged on approval of the receiving party.

Article 4

1. Each Party shall appoint an appropriate person to coordinate the cooperation activities. The information letter includes: last name, first name and patronymic (if any) of the representative, telephone numbers and email address. Through these contact persons, either party may initiate proposals for activities under this Agreement.

2. The implementation of the articles of the Agreement on the territory of the Serbia and Republic of Srpska shall be carried out in accordance with the legislation of the relevant Party.

3. The Parties are obliged to respect the confidentiality of the terms of this Agreement and all information transmitted as confidential or as information which in nature should be considered confidential.

Article 5

1. For separately concluded agreements and treaties under this Agreement, the Parties shall necessary actions aimed at their implementation.

2. This Agreement does not impose any financial obligations on the parties. The parties shall apply to the national governments or other suitable institutions for founding to support their collaborative activities.

Article 6

1. This Agreement is made in 2 (two) copies in English. Both copies have the same legal force.

2. The Agreement shall go into effect from the date of its signing by the Parties and be valid for 5 (five) years from the data of signature.

3. All alterations and amendments to this Agreement shall be made upon the mutual consent of the two Parties. All written changes, additions and annexes to this Agreement shall be formalized by an additional agreement of the Agreement are its integral part and enter into force from the date of signing of the relevant additional agreement.

4. The Agreement can be terminated during its action according to the mutual agreement of the Parties expressed in writing form at any time. The Agreement will be considered terminated one month written notification by the other Party.

5. Disputes between the Parties related to the interpretation and (or) application of the provisions of this Agreement shall be resolved, first of all, through negotiations and consultations.

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