



GENERAL BILATERAL AGREEMENT
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN
UNIVERSITY OF SPLIT, CROATIA
AND
University "Haxhi Zeka" KOSOVO

This Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation is made between:

University of Split (hereinafter UNIST), having its principal office at Ruđera Boškovića 31, 21000 Split, Croatia, legally represented by prof. dr. sc. Dragan Ljutić, PhD, Rector.

and

University "Haxhi Zeka" (hereinafter UNHZ), with registered address at Uçk Street, no number, Peje, Kosovo, represented by Prof. Dr Armand Krasniqi, Rector.

WHEREAS

- I. Delegates from both institutions agree to foster and encourage academic and research activities between the parties hereto on the basis of friendship, equality, mutual help and reciprocity.
- II. The Institutions signatory to this agreement anticipate the creation and continuation of close academic links, in the spirit of international cooperation, to develop their collaboration, in the field of education for business, management and commerce.
- III. Both parties will use their best to secure the necessary resources to finance the activities hereafter specified which would then be subject to more particular binding agreements between the parties.

This Memorandum of Understanding witnesses that if and when resources become available, any or all of the following activities may be pursued:

1. Promotion of academic exchange programs, cooperation in education and research, and increase of the mutual understanding between the two Institutions.
2. Both Institutions agree to foster and encourage some or all of the following academic activities:
 - a) Exchange of students and/or scholars (professors, lecturers and/or researchers).
 - b) Conception and implementation of dual/double and/or joint degree programs.
 - c) Carrying out joint research programs.
 - d) Collaborative proposals for competitive research grants.
 - e) Any other academic activity to which both Institutions agree.
3. The prospective implementation of any academic activity based on this Memorandum of Understanding shall be separately negotiated between and determined by both Institutions.
4. Selected faculty members from one Institution, as mutually agreed upon, may visit the other Institution to exchange views and perspectives with teachers and students; to give a series of lectures or symposia; and/or to take part in research seminars.

5. Visiting scholars as selected by one Institution may be sent to the other Institution for such period and subject to such terms as may be more particularly agreed upon.
6. The Institutions might work toward cooperative research on topics of common interest. Such cooperative research may involve exchange visits.
7. Workshops on research topics of interest to both Institutions may be held as mutually agreed upon with the intent that such workshops would be held alternately at each Institution, subject to satisfactory financial arrangements being made by a more particular subsequent agreement.
8. The two Institutions agree to exchange information as to their respective curricula, relevant research reports and other such scholarly material as shall from time to time be thought appropriate by the Institutions. This article includes exchange of teaching materials, research papers and other reference materials concerned.
9. The Institutions may promote dual and/or joint graduate programs leading to an undergraduate and/or post-graduate degree. Detailed terms as to length of study and finance shall be the subject of a more particular agreement.
10. Nothing in this Agreement shall diminish the full autonomy of either party, nor should any constraints be imposed by either party upon the other in carrying out this Agreement. Neither party is an agent of the other and neither has any right to act or represent the other or to purport to do so. This Agreement does not, and shall not be deemed to, create a partnership relationship between the parties.
11. Any dispute arising out of this Memorandum or any exchange pursuant to it shall be resolved amicably via negotiation.
12. Each party shall be considered a separate data controller for data processing that it may carry out pursuant to this Agreement. Each Party shall respect regulations in force in its country and, where applicable, local regulations which apply to the protection of the personal data of the candidates with respect to the collection, processing, storage of the said data and the transfer thereof to the other Party.
13. This agreement is celebrated for an initial period of five (5) academic years. Such term can be renewed in writing upon agreement between both Parties. It comes into effect on the date of signing, after approval by the relevant authorities in the two Institutions.
14. It is understood that any Institution may terminate the Agreement after observing a one-year period of notice. The termination shall not affect the validity and continuity of any incompletely discharged obligation agreed upon by the two parties before termination.

Date:

University of Split, Croatia
prof. dr. sc. Dragan Ljutić
Dean

University "Haxhi Zeka", Peja, Kosovo
Prof. Dr Armand Krasniqi
Rector

