



## COOPERATION AGREEMENT

between

**University "Haxhi Zeka"**

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**Kosovo**

represented by the Rector

**Prof. Dr. Armand Krasniqi**

and

**Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek (UNIOS)**

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represented by the Rector

**Prof. Dr. Drago Šubarić**

concluded on 30 October 2025, with the following agreed:

### I. Purpose

The purpose of the Agreement is establishing cooperation between **University "Haxhi Zeka"** and **Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek**, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties". Under this Agreement, the Parties undertake to carry out research and educational activities to promote cooperation and scientific development.

### II. Scope of the Agreement

1. The Agreement covers the following types of joint projects:

1. Exchange of administrative and scholar's staff.
2. Student exchanges at graduate and undergraduate level for placements and research internships.
3. Development and implementation of joint educational programmes, curricula, including dual degree programmes.

4. Organising scientific meetings and symposia – jointly participating in and running scientific schools and summer schools with professionals and students.
5. Joint research activities, including joint participation in grants awarded by state, international, public and private foundations and organisations.
6. Publication of articles, reports and other research materials by staff and students of the university in journals of the Partner University;
7. Exchanges of leading researchers and professors to supervise the research work of post-graduate students at the Partner University.
8. Other forms of educational and scientific activities that Parties may mutually agree upon.

## **2. Student exchange**

The Agreement provides for a student exchange involving students enrolled at Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek and students enrolled at the University “Haxhi Zeka”. These exchanges will primarily involve students active in student scientific associations. In addition, the Parties undertake to encourage students to participate in jointly organised conferences and other student projects. The Parties shall support the students in their mutual exchange by assisting with finding accommodation and organising their stay. Travel costs shall be covered by the participants.

## **3. Staff exchange**

The Parties agree to organise staff exchanges. The scope of the agreement is defined annually in separate agreements. These exchanges shall be related to the implementation of research and educational activities by both Parties.

As part of the staff exchange, comparative studies are to be conducted, for which purpose visits shall be made to the business entities of the country concerned. Under this Agreement, the Parties undertake to assist the staff (of the visiting Party) with finding accommodation and organising their stay. The travel costs of the staff shall be borne by the Party allocating the workers.

## **4. Participation in scientific conferences**

The Parties to the Agreement undertake to provide information on the conferences they organise on topics of mutual interest. The Parties undertake to provide accommodation and organise stay for the conference participants. Travel costs shall be covered by conference participants.

## **5. Carrying out joint research projects, including publishing**

Under this Agreement, the Parties undertake to carry out joint research projects. This includes organising joint conferences, preparing joint publications and conducting joint research. Other research activities not mentioned in the Agreement are also planned and shall be regulated by separate contracts or agreements.

## **6. Development and implementation of joint educational programmes**

Under this Agreement, the Parties undertake to prepare joint educational projects, including training courses, courses on publishing educational materials and educational programmes, funded, *inter alia*, by external sources (not by the universities).

Other research activities not mentioned in the Agreement are also planned and shall be regulated by separate contracts or agreements.

## **III. Financial obligations**

Detailed cooperation arrangements shall be the subject of separately concluded agreements. This Agreement shall not give rise to any financial obligations for either Party.

## **IV. Term of the Agreement**

The Agreement shall be valid for a period of five years from the date of signing.

## **V. Number of copies**

The Agreement has been drawn up in two counterparts in English.

University "Haxhi Zeka"

Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek

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