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#### **CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT**

between

## THE UNIVERSITY OF PETROSANI – ROMANIA represented by Prof. Ph.D. Radu Sorin Mihai – Rector

and

# THE NATIONAL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY "KHARKIV POLITECHNIC INSTITUTE" – UKRAINE

represented by Prof. Dr. Yevgen Ivanovych Sokol – Rector

Essentially, this Co-operation Agreement aims at developing academic exchange and co-operation in the field of teaching and research in order to promote the advancement and dissemination of learning in addition to bridging both cultures.

The basic principles of this agreement are to achieve mutual benefits under consideration of mutual respect of each other's independence, cultural identity and country regulations.

In order to establish and promote regular relationships in scientific and cultural fields, in an institutional framework, the both parties have agreed as follows:

### **Article 1: The aims of the Agreement**

- 1. Exchange, on mutual basis, of the academic staff, students and post-graduates and young scientists, with the aim of conducting special courses and lectures, to participate in scientific seminars, academic meetings etc.
- 2. Short-term scientific official journeys for professors and leading scientists with the aim of joint scientific exchange and research activities.
- 3. Submission of joint projects for the mutual exchange of students, faculty and administrative staff on Erasmus mobility Program.
- 4. Initiation and carrying out joint scientific projects having also in view the attracting of international grants and co-executors.
- 5. Co-organizing scientific events (conferences, symposia and scientific meetings), participation in editorial boards of different publications, joint drawing up and handbook publishing, joint supervising of dissertations and doctoral thesis, conferring honorary titles.
- 6. Exchange of informative teaching aids (own publications, proceedings of symposia and conferences, books etc.)
- 7. Students exchange in the field of professional training and participation in cultural events.
- 8. Summer schools (summer courses) organization in accordance with certain domains of study.

#### **Article 2: Carrying out the Agreement**

- 1. The partner universities appoint the following departments in charge of carrying out the present agreement:
  - for the University of Petrosani the Commission of International Relations.
  - for the National Technical University "Kharkiv Politechnic Institute" the Department of International Relations.
- 2. The concrete themes of the collaboration are worked out jointly by the universities/faculties/departments involved, in the form of working programs, which as soon as are signed, become parts of the agreement.
- 3. All the disposals of the present agreement, the financial obligations required by one or both partner universities are valid only if and in the extent in which they are approved by the competent authorities.

#### **Article 3: Final disposals**

- 1. This agreement comes into force starting with the date of its signing by the two Rectors and is worked out in Ukrainian, Romanian and English, all the copies having the same content and being valid equally.
- 2. The initial period of the agreement is of three years. It can be prolonged automatically every year, if one of the partner universities do not cancel it meantime.

FOR UNIVERSITY OF PETROSANI ROMANIA

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