



## PROTOCOL OF COOPERATION

between

# TERNOPIL NATIONAL ECONOMIC UNIVERSITY (TERNOPIL - UKRAINE)

and

# ALEXANDRU IOAN CUZA UNIVERSITY (IAŞI - ROMANIA)

Ternopil

Ternopil National Economic University (herein as the "TNEU") represented by its Rector Andriy Krysovatyy acting according to the Statute and Alexandru Ioan Cuza University (herein as the "UAIC") represented by its Rector Vasile Işan acting according to the Statute – collectively referred to herein as the "Parties" have agreed to improve, strengthen and promote mutual collaboration between these two Universities.

## ARTICLE I

Between TNEU and UAIC more powerful academic and cultural relations and cooperation will be established. For training and progress of academic staff, mutual assistance will be provided. Knowledge and experience exchange and joint works in various scientific and educational fields will be provided.

#### **ARTICLE II**

To improve academic and cultural relations between the stated Universities, corresponding Faculties and the other academic units of the Parties will particularly establish the cooperation.

### ARTICLE III

Within the general framework as expressed in Article II, the two Parties have agreed to support cooperation and to take required measures as explained below:

- 1. Both parties will benefit from each other's knowledge and experiences to find solutions the social and scientific problems of mutual interest.
- 2. Both parties will exchange academic staff in order to benefit from each other's experiences, teaching abilities and opinions.
- 3. Both parties will support research staff and student exchange mutually in the fields of common interest.
- 4. Books, various other publications and materials to be used for education, training and research purposes will mutually be exchanged.
  - 5 Both parties will mutually encourage the organization of scientific meetings.

6. Joint research works in the fields of common interest of the both parties will be supported.

#### ARTICLE IV

The number of members of staff who are to participate in a visit or exchange programme, their sojourn and conditions of service shall be negotiated in each case, giving due consideration to the capabilities and needs of the individuals and the institutions concerned.

The number of students who are to participate in an exchange programme, their sojourn and conditions of study shall be negotiated in each case, giving due consideration to the capabilities and needs of the individuals and the institutions concerned. These exchanges will be administered on a one-to-one basis while no more than two reciprocal visits per semester will take place.

Student exchanges are to be implemented through the Department of International Relations at the Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iaşi and the International Relations Office at the Ternopil National Economic University only. Unless otherwise agreed upon between the parties, exchange students shall be exempted from application and tuition fees at the host institution.

#### ARTICLE V

In order to make this protocol operational, the so-called "working program" determining the forms and details of cooperation can be rearranged every two years in accordance with the proposals of the parties to meet the new demands and requirements.

## ARTICLE VI

When necessary, the highest level administrators or the relating personnel of the both sides will make mutual visits to observe and supervise the operation and efficiency of this protocol and related working program.

# - ARTICLE VII

Both parties accept that financial arrangements shall be negotiated in each case and shall be dependent on the availability of funds. The parties shall aim to find sources of financial assistance for the activities and exchanges to be undertaken in terms of this Protocol of Cooperation.

# · ARTICLE VIII

This protocol will be valid for five years and will automatically be prolonged for another five years unless termination is required by one of the parties in the form of written notice six months prior to expiry.

#### ARTICLE IX

This protocol is prepared in English in two copies, both copies have equal rights and it will come into force after the approval and signing of both sides.

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Prof. Dr. Andriy Krysovatyy		Prof. Dr. Vasile IŞAN

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Date ANUL 10, 2014

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