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AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

BETWEEN
LVIV NATIONAL AGRARIAN UNIVERSITY (UKRAINE)
AND
ALEKSANDRAS STULGINSKIS UNIVERSITY (REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA)

Whereas the Lviv National Agrarian University (Ukraine), herewith called Lviv National Agrarian University, represented by the Rector Prof. Dr. Volodymyr Snitynsky and the Aleksandras Stulginskis University (Republic of Lithuania), herewith called Aleksandras Stulginskis University, represented by the Rector Prof. Dr. Antanas Maziliauskas, have both the goal of collaboration in higher education and scientific research.

It is agreed that the Aleksandras Stulginskis University and the Lviv National Agrarian University are interested in advancing and promoting education, conducting scientific research and dissemination of scientific information. Both parties, therefore, have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Subject to mutual consent, the areas of cooperation will eventually include any programme offered at either university that is felt desirable and feasible on either side and which both sides feel will contribute to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationships between the two universities.

Cooperation may be carried out through such activities as:

- joint research activities and publications in scientific journals;
- joint participation in EU grants and program "Horizon 2020";
- development of training programs Masters and PhD students;
- implementation of the scientific internships to the Masters and PhD students;
- exchange of faculty teachers and staff, exchange of students;
- participation at seminars, conferences and academic meetings, use of videoconferences;
- special short-term academic programmers;
- development of virtual study modules;
- exchange of methodology, teaching materials and documents;
- preparation of double degree programs.

Article 2

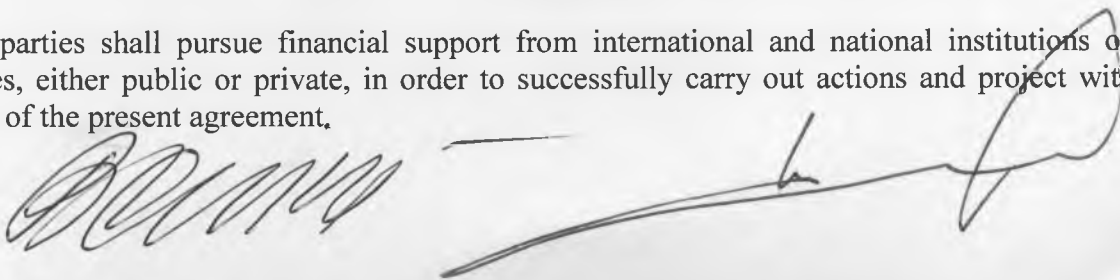
Both parties shall appoint one or more professors who shall form a joint committee with the purpose of making this agreement operative.

Article 3

Both parties shall provide professors and researches with all the materials and facilities as needed to carry out any actions within the frame of the present agreement.

Article 4

Both parties shall pursue financial support from international and national institutions or other entities, either public or private, in order to successfully carry out actions and project within the frame of the present agreement.



Article 5

Personal exchange financing goes on the following general rules:

- a) each party determines way of covering travel and lodging costs on the basis of its own rules;
- b) delegated person insures himself in his country for the period of staying abroad;
- c) the hosting party may covered travel and lodging costs within the country if they specified and budgeted in the joint project performed by parties. Other financial issues of visits or exchanges are determined on a case-by-case basis and shall be agreed by parties before performing activities.

Article 6

Both parties will be entitled to the property of any improvements, inventions and/or discoveries resulting from their joint work. A common effort will be made to seek for procedures to protect such an intellectual property.

Article 7

The parties accept 15th November of every year as a deadline of delivering a collaboration plan for the next year.

Article 8

This Agreement will be valid for five years from the date of signing and it will remain in force for the next five years if neither party cancels the Agreement in writing at least three months before the date of expiration. The Agreement can be amended by mutual agreement when requested by either party in writing and can be supplemented by annexes, which stipulate the tasks for the certain year.

Article 9

Either party may recede at any time from the present agreement by giving an advance notice of at least 6 (six) months. This notice must be made in writing.

Article 10

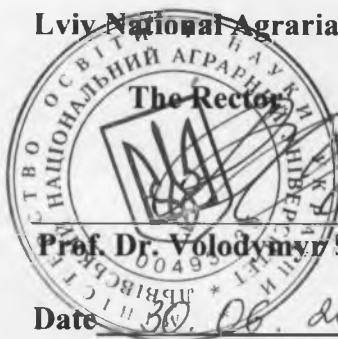
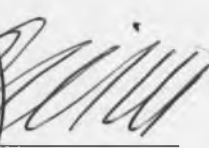
Any problem not regulated by the present agreement will be solved on the basis of the framework agreement for cultural and scientific co-operation between Republic of Lithuania and Ukraine.

Article 11

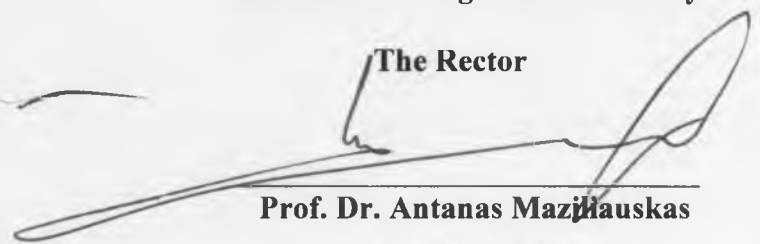
The Agreement is signed in two copies in English language. Both copies are legally valid.

The present Agreement shall come into force at the date of its signature.

Lviv National Agrarian University

The Rector

Prof. Dr. Volodymyr Snitynsky
Date 30.06.2016

Aleksandras Stulginskis University

The Rector

Prof. Dr. Antanas Maziliauskas
Date 12/05/2016