

COOPERATION AGREEMENT

between

Kyiv National University of Construction and Architecture
represented by Rector
Prof. Petro Kulikov
and

Varna Free University "Chernorizets Hrabar"
represented by Rector
Prof. Galya Gercheva D.Sc.

Kyiv (Ukraine)

Varna (Bulgaria)

Kyiv National University of Construction and Architecture and Varna Free University "Chernorizets Hrabar". confirming their interest in development of cooperation in the field of research and teaching to their mutual advantage, have agreed as follows.

Art. 1

The purpose of this Agreement is to define aims and terms of cooperation between the Institutions involved.

Art. 2

The scope of the Agreement comprises teaching, research and student exchange.

Art. 3

Both parties agree to the following forms of cooperation:

- Visits of lecturers regarding the master's program of VFU "Preservation of the cultural heritage",
- Organization of joint seminars, workshops and other events on sustainable planning and development of the Black Sea region,
- Organizing and conducting a new joint master's program "Management of cultural heritage in the Black Sea region"

in the field of education:

- to exchange experiences on teaching methods,
- to exchange staff members for the purpose of lectures, seminars etc.,
- Joint conducting of master classes, workshops and participation in architectural competitions and workshops,
- Exchange of experience and methodical synchronization of curricula.

in the field of research:

- to carry out joint research projects,
- to exchange scientific and technical information,
- to coordinate research studies,
- to exchange scientific results and achievements in defined subject areas,
- to organize joint seminars, conferences, symposia etc.,
- research publication in partner universities journals,

- knowledge exchange, video lectures

in the field of student exchange:

- to create conditions enabling students to take up master's, Ph.D. or postgraduate studies at a partner institution being a part of this Agreement,
- to exchange students for a period of one semester or its part, or for a time needed to carry out a specific projects, practical training or to prepare a thesis,
- to carry out joint research programmes by students,

Art. 4

1. In order to attain specific objectives and tasks under this Agreement, a detailed working plan will be concluded between the internal organizational units. This plan will refer to the Agreement and will state the rules of cooperation, particularly method of financing, time and period of the parties 'representatives' visits and intellectual property rights of the research results.
2. The person responsible for the performance of obligations arising from the Agreement and specified in par. 1, is the Dean of the Faculty or the Director of the Institute.
3. The person specified in par. 2 is entitled by the Rector to sign up those detailed working plans.

Art. 5

The parties agree to take necessary steps and ensure mutual support for the purpose of raising funds for the realization of the provisions of this Agreement.

Art. 6

1. This Agreement enters into force when signed up and is concluded for 5 years.
2. If the parties, at least 6 months before expiration of the agreed period, do not initiate its termination, the agreement is automatically prolonged.
3. The Agreement may be terminated by a written notice from either party to the other submitted no later than 30th of June with the effect at the end of the current calendar year.
4. All changes and supplements to this Agreement require a written form.

Art. 7

1. The text of this Agreement is prepared in English language. Both parties will receive one copy.
2. All versions are equivalent.

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