



**VARNA
UNIVERSITY OF
MANAGEMENT**



**COOPERATION FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT BETWEEN
VARNA UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT
AND
INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN UNIVERSITY**

The Rector of the Varna University of Management, Prof. Todor Radev, and the Rector of International Humanitarian University, Dr. Konstantin Hromovenko recognize the cultural and scientific relations among universities as a fundamental tool for mutual cultural comprehension, and the development and dissemination of knowledge.

Both parties therefore have the intention to promote within the identified areas of common interest, one or more of the following collaboration activities, which will be regulated individually by specific agreements. For both parties, this agreement represents a statement of intent for collaboration that becomes binding only to the initiatives agreed in the individual agreements.

Collaborative activities can be framed in the following areas:

1. **Cultural and scientific collaboration**, which entails:
 - 1.1. Mobility of researchers and professors from both universities;
 - 1.2. Mobility of young researchers who are conducting post graduate programs, with the possibility of receiving a scholarship.
 - 1.3. Joint organizing scientific and cultural events.
2. **Collaboration in training programs for students from both universities**, which entails:
 - 2.1. Student mobility under a plan that details the number of students, registration modalities (including economic), possible scholarships delivery and ensuring the attainment, transfer and recognition of credits;
 - 2.2. Professor mobility.
3. **Participation in common activities**, such as:
 - 3.1. Programs promoted by the European Commission or other organizations;
 - 3.2. Projects aimed at obtaining funds to develop research and/or teaching projects and the purchase of the necessary tools;
 - 3.3. Development of joint teaching programs aimed at double or multiple degrees. Each university designates a teaching staff reference person. The teaching staff will be split 50-50 by both universities. The participating professors will be chosen among the teaching staff of each university.

This cooperation framework agreement shall come into force from the date of its signature by the representatives of the two Parties and shall be in force for five years. It may be renewed or terminated by mutual consent between the parties and upon written notice.

This cooperation framework agreement is understood to be complete. Other cooperative agreements between the parties require separate negotiation and acceptance in compliance with the respective institutional regulations.

The text of the agreement is drafted in 2 copies in English both with the same legal value. Any divergence in interpretation of this agreement will be resolved by mutual consent.

The implementation agreements should refer to this framework agreement.

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