



AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

June, 2016 No.
Kaunas

Vytautas Magnus University (hereinafter referred to as the VMU), situated in Kaunas, Lithuania, registered under registry number 111950396 in the Register of Legal Entities, represented by the Rector Prof. Juozas Augutis, acting in accordance with the Statute of Vytautas Magnus University ratified under the decree of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania on 24 February 2010, and the State Higher Educational Institution "National Mining University" (here in after referred to as **NMU**), situated in Dnipro, Ukraine, represented by Rector Prof. Dr. Gennadiy Pivnyak, having its registered address at Dmytra Yavornytskoho ave., 19, Dnipro, 49005, Ukraine.

further – **The Parties**, agreed on this memorandum of cooperation.

I. OBJECT OF COOPERATION

1. With this Agreement the Parties agree to cooperate in implementation of Programme of Master studies Educational Management at NMU, further referred as Programmes.
2. On completion of their studies students are conferred Master diploma in Educational Management from both Parties.
3. The Programmes are full time studies of 120 (ECTS) credits.
4. Parties are committed to provide opportunities for their students to receive Master diploma in Educational Management from other Party, in case of the articles 9-14 of this agreement being implemented.

II. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. This agreement is important in developing cooperation between VMU and NMU in all the activities important to the Parties.
2. The aim of the cooperation is to prepare high quality professionals in political science and economics who would be capable to analyse, assess and publically present social, economic and political processes.
3. The aim of cooperation is to prepare high quality specialists in the field of education, which would be able to professionally organize and manage the learning process, improve the level of education
4. Parties aim to mobilize the most qualified academic staff to carry out high quality education. The Parties agree to facilitate academic mobility of lecturers and students as well as exchange of researchers.

III. THE COMMITMENTS OF THE PARTIES

5. The Parties are committed to:
 - 5.1. ensure quality of the studies according to internal study quality assurance procedures
 - 5.2. ensure the quality of the study process organization of the Programmes in planned volumes
 - 5.3. ensure the quality of the study process management: scheduling of student activities, management of documentation of students and lecturers, help students and lecturers in processing immigration documents, the timely allocation of housing and spaces for activities, provision of literature, provision of teaching elements and all necessary actions in order to ensure continuous learning process
 - 5.4. enable students to do internships in international, non-governmental, state institutions and elsewhere, to participate in student exchange programmes
 - 5.5. enable academic personal to carry out joint research
 - 5.6. notify the other Party in advance of any circumstances which prevent the fulfilling the Agreement
6. The NMU is committed to sign the agreement with student which would be sent to study at VMU for the second year of the studies
7. The VMU is committed to accept student of the NMU as full time student, basing on the article No. 9 of this Agreement, to the study programme mentioned in the article No. 1 of this Agreement, noting that student also remains enrolled in the NMU and this is agreed in the triparty agreement between the VMU, the NMU and the student
8. The student is committed to pay the tuition fees to the VMU, for the every period when the student will be studying at the VMU. The tuition fee is set in this Agreement. The tuition fee should be paid not later than 10 days after the beginning of every semester
9. The Parties agree that in order to receive the VMU diploma the student of NMU will have to study at the VMU third, fourth semesters, and at the NMU first, second semesters. In order to receive the VMU diploma student will have to defend Master thesis at the VMU and at the NMU, which will be evaluated by joint commission consisting of members of the faculties the VMU and the NMU
10. The Parties commit that the student, who will comply with the articles of this agreement, would have inscribed all the credits, courses and evaluations, which have been received by the student during his studies
11. The VMU commits to provide students with opportunities to participate in ERASMUS and other exchange programmes, if the student is accepted to VMU according to this Agreement

IV. FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

12. The student commits to pay tuition fee to the VMU during the studies at the VMU. The tuition fee is equal to the tuition fee for European Union students' studying at the VMU for the first year of studies.
13. The VMU and the NMU lecturers who actually teach at the VMU and or the NMU and coordinate student's research papers, thesis or internships, institutions will pay according to the coefficients of the institutions.

V. FINAL PROVISIONS

14. This agreement is under jurisdiction of law of the Republic of Lithuania and all explanations of the agreement are based on the law of the Republic of Lithuania.
15. This Agreement is a long-term cooperation agreement. The Agreement comes into force from the day of its signing.
16. The Agreement may be terminated by either Party, with 90 days notice to the termination.
17. If any provision of this Agreement becomes or is declared totally or partially invalid, this does not affect validity of all other provisions of the Agreement.
18. All amendments, supplements and annexes are only valid if they are in writing and approved by both Parties duly authorized representative.

19. All the disagreements and disputes between the Parties arising from this Agreement shall be resolved with good faith efforts of both Parties. If the Parties are unable to resolve disagreements and disputes arising from this Agreement, or related to it, they shall be settled before the Court of the Republic of Lithuania or the Court of Ukraine.
20. All notices and consents that the Party can provide according to the Agreement, will come into force if they are personally delivered to other Party and the Party provides confirmation that it received it via registered mail, e-mail or fax specified in the Agreement.
21. If the address of the Party as well as any other contacts changes the Party has to inform other Party and notify of this no later than 3 days in advance. If the Party was not notified on time, the other Party has no right to have complaints if the other Party took actions basing on the latest information it had, it objects the Agreement or did not received information sent according to the contacts it had.
22. This Agreement is of two equal copies having same legal powers, one for each Party.

VI. SIGNATURES OF THE PARTIES

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