



AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION

« 11 » June 2024.

« 9 » May 2024.

The University of Mining and Geology "St. Ivan Rilski", represented by the Rector Prof. PhD Eng. Ivaylo Koprev acting on the basis of the charter, on the one hand, and Kryvyi Rih National University, represented by Rector, Prof., Dr. Eng. Mykola Stupnik acting on the basis of University Statute, on the other hand, jointly referred to as the "Parties," recognizing the need to deepen integration between the Republic of Bulgaria and Ukraine, to develop international cooperation and strengthen external relations in the field of education between higher educational institutions of the Republic of Bulgaria and Ukraine, have concluded this treaty on the following:

1. The subject of the agreement

The subject of the agreement is the establishment of mutually beneficial cooperation between the high institutes in the field of educational activities, including the following:

1.1. At national level

- Development of cooperation in the field of education and science,
- Promoting the effective functioning of the systems of higher education and postgraduate professional education,
- Training highly qualified specialists with higher education and highly qualified scientific personnel,
- Continuous improvement of the qualifications of the both universities staff, and
- Integration of professional education and science.

1.2. Cooperation within the framework of the implementation of international projects using the personnel potential of the Parties.

2. Conditions for the performance of the contract

2.1. Cooperation in the development of educational, scientific and methodological materials, organizing a system of four-level training of personnel (bachelors, masters, PhD and Doctor of Science) and reviewing master's and doctoral dissertations.

2.2. As the regulatory framework governing cooperation between the Republic of Bulgaria and Ukraine in the field of education and science improves, other mutually agreed forms of cooperation are possible to ensure the implementation of this treaty.

2.3. The content of other forms of cooperation, their organizational issues, will be agreed by the Parties additionally.

2.4. Financing of activities implemented under this agreement must be carried out by both Parties and is determined by their financial capabilities.

3. Special conditions

3.1. All other relations of the Parties of an applied nature on specific events are carried out by concluding separate agreements or contracts.

3.2. The signed agreement does not exclude the possibility of making changes and additions to it.

3.3. All changes and additions to this agreement are formalized by annexes, which are valid if they are drawn up in writing and signed by authorized person of the Parties.

3.4. Participation in this agreement does not limit the rights of the Parties to participate in any other forms of international cooperation in the field of education and science.



5. Duration of the contract

- 5.1. This agreement comes into force from the date of its signing by the Parties and is valid for 5 (five) years.
5.2. If one month before the expiration of this agreement, none of the Parties declares its termination or change, this agreement shall be prolonged for the same period and on the same conditions.
5.3. Agreement may be terminated early on the initiative of one of the Parties, about which the other party must be notified in writing at least 3 (three) months prior to the expected date of termination of the agreement.

6. Final provisions

- 6.1. This agreement is drawn up in English in two copies of equal legal force, one for each of the Parties.
6.2. Conditions not provided for in these Agreements are governed in accordance with the current legislation of the Republic of Bulgaria and the legislation of Ukraine.

7. Addresses and signatures of the Parties

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