



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Metropolia University of Applied Sciences Ltd., Helsinki, Finland

and

Kryvyi Rih National University, Kryvyi Rih, Ukraine

Metropolia University of Applied Sciences and Kryvyi Rih National University hereby enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and establish partnership on the principle of mutual benefit to promote cooperation in the field of education, scientific research and cultural exchange.

This MoU is aimed at encouraging the two parties to initiate international collaborative activities in the areas of education, science, innovation and culture, enhancing international understanding and deepening friendship between the two parties.

The Parties intend to explore opportunities for collaboration in the following areas:

1. Collaborative education, joint research activities, innovation technology, cultural events.
2. Joint organization of conferences, seminars and academic meetings.
3. Cultural exchange activities.
4. Joint participation in international training courses, programs, projects etc.
5. Consulting opportunities.
6. Participation of teaching staff, researchers, students of both universities in international scientific and education exchanges, programs to realise the academic mobility.
7. Other activities as deemed mutually appropriate.

The Parties agree that this MoU does not create a legally binding obligation on either Party, but is, rather, intended to facilitate discussions regarding general areas of collaboration stated above. Prior to the initiation of any specific collaboration activity, the Parties shall negotiate and conclude a separate legally binding agreement under the framework of this MoU, which will set out the terms and conditions applicable to the relevant collaboration activity.

Confidentiality:

"Confidential Information" shall mean any information, including but not limited to any kind of research, business, commercial or technical information and data as well as any apparatus, modules, samples, prototypes, or parts thereof received by a Party from another Party whether orally, in writing, or in electronic or any other form provided that such information is clearly marked as confidential.

The parties undertake to treat Confidential Information confidential, undertake not to disclose Confidential Information to third parties and undertake not to use Confidential Information for the benefit of third parties. The Party receiving Confidential Information from the other Party acknowledges that the use of the Confidential Information shall be strictly limited to the Purpose. Neither Party has given any commitment to enter further cooperation or commercial relationship.

Parties shall have the right to disclose the Confidential Information received from the other Party only to those employees and officers and only to the extent it is necessary in order to carry out the Purpose. Such disclosure is allowed only on condition that the persons to whom the Confidential Information will be disclosed shall be, by law, by written contract or by other like undertaking under confidentiality and non-use obligations no less stringent than those set out in this MoU.

This MoU is effective for 5 years and can be renewed upon expiry by mutual consent.

This MoU can be terminated by either party through six months written notice to the other party.

This MoU commits neither party to any financial obligation.

This MoU enters into force once signed by both parties.

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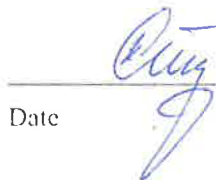


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