

**Agreement of Cooperation
between
The Dnepropetrovsk National University of Railway Transport
named after academician V. Lazaryan, Dnepropetrovsk (Ukraine)
and
Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Vilnius (Lithuania)**

The Dnepropetrovsk National University of Railway Transport named after academician V. Lazaryan, Dnepropetrovsk (Ukraine), on behalf of the Rector, professor Aleksander Pshin'ko and Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Vilnius (Lithuania), on behalf of the Rector, professor Alfonsas Daniūnas conclude this Agreement for the purpose of implementation of the academic and scientific cooperation between the universities, the hereinafter referred to as Parties.

The goal of the Parties which have signatories of this Agreement is to formalize the bilateral relations in order to promote and improve of the academic scientific and research activities.

**Article 1
The objective of the Agreement**

1. The Agreement focuses on intensifying the academic cooperation between Parties in all the common areas of educational and research work:
 - exchange of undergraduate and post-graduate students, employees and professors;
 - realization of joint actions in education sphere and scientific research;
 - information interchange, important for activity of higher education institution;
 - search of partners for realization of joint research works and training of post-graduate and PhD students.
2. Parties agree to observe the relevant legal national acts during realization of the present Agreement which are valid now and which will come into force in the future.

**Article 2
Exchange of undergraduate and postgraduate students**

1. Within the framework of the Agreement for participating of undergraduate and postgraduate students in work of scientific sessions, seminars, conferences and other actions spent at Parties is provided.
2. Thus costs for road, medical insurance are incurred by the sending institution, accommodation and the publication of scientific reports, if it is provided by the conference programme, by the hosting institution.
3. Parties plan the exchange of undergraduate and post-graduate students for their educational training. Questions of such exchange are regulated in each specific case by the mutual arrangement which at its signing becomes a part of the present Agreement.

**Article 3
Exchange of employees and professors**

1. Parties invite professors and employees for information actions, for educational and research work; duration of the stay shall be discussed in each specific case by the mutual arrangement.

2. Thus, as a rule, costs for road are incurred by the sending institution.
3. Within the framework of the Agreement working out and fulfillment of joint research programs is possible. Parties undertake to aspire to ensure financing of the planned programs. They will inform one another on availability and use of the financial assets allocated for the fulfillment of joint programs. The contents of programs for each period will be advanced on the basis of the available financial assets of the higher education institution.
4. Parties regularly inform one another of the curricula, research seminars, colloquiums, conferences, congresses and symposiums organized by the partner university. They exchange documents and the publications as a result of the organized activities at the expense of organizers.

Article 4

Order of enforcement of the Agreement

1. Parties nominate responsible coordinators for the fulfillment of the Agreement. For the Dnepropetrovsk National University of Railway Transport named after the academician of V. Lazaryana it is the International Relations Department, for the Vilnius Gediminas Technical University – the International Relations Office.
2. Concrete themes of cooperation and estimation of the results are developed and executed by in the relevant faculties, institutes and departments in the form of working programs. The responsible coordinators, mentioned before in Article 4.1 supervise preparation of these working programs.
3. Working programs are signed by the responsible academic staff and employees of the higher educational institution, and also responsible Departments - coordinators of Parties. Working programs when signed shall become a part of the present Agreement.
4. All definitions of the Agreement which involve fiscal obligations for the Parties, come into force only when they are approved by both parties.

Article 5

Conclusion

1. The Present Agreement comes into force from the date of its signing by both rectors and is presented in 2 copies in English. Each Party receives one copy.
2. The Present Agreement is originally signed for three years. It will be extended automatically for the next three years if it is not terminated in writing by one of the Parties.

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