

# **Memorandum of Understanding between Dnepropetrovsk National University of Railway Transport named after Academician V. Lazaryan and Brno University of Technology**

This agreement is made and entered into on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2014, between Dnepropetrovsk National University of Railway Transport named after Academician V. Lazaryan located in Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine and Brno University of Technology located in Brno, Czech Republic, collectively referred herein as “the Parties“, to express common interest to establish a long-term bilateral cooperation,

whereas, this Agreement is the basis on which individual Schools / Faculties and Departments interested in cooperation will conclude bilateral agreements,

now, therefore for and in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants and representations contained herein, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

## **Article 1. Representations and Warranties**

- a) Dnepropetrovsk National University of Railway Transport named after Academician V. Lazaryan represents and warrants that is a duly organized non-profit institution in good standing under the laws of Ukraine; that it has the corporate authority to enter into the Agreement; and that entering into and performing the Agreement with Brno University of Technology does not violate any law, rule, or regulation governing universities operating within Ukraine.
- b) Brno University of Technology represents and warrants that it is a duly organized public institution in good standing under the laws of Czech Republic; that it has the corporate authority to enter into the Agreement; and that entering into and performing the Agreement with Dnepropetrovsk National University of Railway Transport named after Academician V. Lazaryan does not violate any law, rule, or regulation governing universities operating within Czech Republic.

## **Article 2. Scope of the Agreement**

On the basis of friendship, the Parties wish to cooperate and support mutual activities in the following fields:

- a) Education – to develop study programs and to create joint educational programs and exchange educational experience;
- b) Research – to establish joint research projects and research programs;
- c) Social and Cultural – to strengthen and to develop social and cultural contacts and understanding of national cultures of the Parties;

- d) Exchange of Students, Academic Staff and Scientists – to support mobility of students and teachers, study and lecture visits.

### Article 3. Finance

- a) This Agreement does not give rise to any financial obligation.
- b) The Parties will extend to each other the most favorable treatment.

### Article 4. Term of the Agreement

This Agreement is for an indefinite period.

### Article 5. Notices and Contacts

- a) Any notices shall be properly delivered by registered mail or an express delivery service to:

Rector  
Dnepropetrovsk National University  
Of Railway Transport named after  
Academician V. Lazaryan  
Lazaryana str., 2  
Dnepropetrovsk  
49010  
Ukraine

Rector  
Brno University of Technology  
Antonínská 548/1  
Brno  
601 90  
Czech Republic

- b) Each Party will appoint a contact person and will inform the other Party about it. Should there be any change in the contact person, the Party of change will inform the other Party without hesitation.

### Article 6. Amendments



All amendments will be made in writing and signed by both Parties.

### Article 7. Miscellaneous

This Agreement is prepared in English language and signed in four prints; each party will receive two of them.

In witness thereof, each of the undersigned has executed this Agreement on his/her free will.

By    
Rector  
Professor Olexandr Pshin'ko

By    
Rector  
Professor Petr Štěpánek