



This agreement is made on January 28th 2020 between:

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LEUVEN VZW ("UCLE") (company number 455.645.523) having offices at Geldenaaksebaan 335, 3001 Leuven (Heverlee), Belgium, represented by Mr Marc Vandewalle, President

AND

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LIMBURG VZW ("UCLI") (company number 417.195.515) having offices at Agoralaan B, P.O. Box 1, 3590 Diepenbeek, Belgium, represented by Mr Marc Vandewalle, President

AND

**DNIPRO UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY** ("DUT"), having offices at D. Yavornytskyi ave., 19, Dnipro, 49005, Ukraine, represented by Mr Oleksandr Shashenko, Vice-Rector on International Relations

## **NOW IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:**

**UCLE, UCLI and DUT** share common academic interests and seek to develop collaborations and exchanges in fields of shared interest and expertise. The activities undertaken pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) are based on a spirit of co-operation and reciprocity that is intended to be of mutual benefit to both parties.

### 1 PURPOSE

This MOU serves as a written understanding of agreed upon principles between UCLE, UCLI and DUT concerning a set of general academic objectives.

This is a non-binding agreement and is intended to clarify the nature and extent of the complementary activities that might be undertaken for the mutual benefit of the two parties. Each institution will be responsible for managing its own costs.

Commitments of specific institutional resources, personnel, space, facilities, or any other academic or intellectual activities may be contemplated hereunder but are beyond the scope of this MOU.

To the extent that the implementation of any agreed upon activity requires a commitment of resources, personnel, credit-bearing coursework, or intellectual property, a supplementary cooperation agreement must be negotiated and approved by the two parties before work on any of the projects can commence.

# 2 OBJECTIVES, SCOPE AND MAJOR ACTIVITIES

Both institutions agree to encourage the development of the following types of activities:

- Arranging academic visits and exchanges of faculty, students, scholars and administrators in specific areas of education, research and outreach;
- Exploring ways to cooperate in undergraduate and post-graduate education and training;
- Pursuing avenues for undergraduate student exchange during the academic year or summer terms;





- Pursuing avenues for post-graduate student exchange during the academic year or summer terms:
- Exploring the possibilities for developing joint research programmes and collaborations;
- Organising joint conferences, symposia, or other scientific meetings on subjects of mutual interest;
- Exchanging academic information and materials;
- Setting up other exchange and cooperation programmes to which both parties agree.

### 3 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

The two parties recognize that the implementation of any agreed upon activity will depend upon the interests and expertise of the individuals involved and the availability of financial resources, space and other resources.

Accordingly, the implementation of any exchange and cooperative programme based on the MOU shall be separately negotiated and determined between the two institutions. It is further expected that both parties will be compliant with all applicable provincial and federal laws and regulations and university policies.

# 4 DURATION AND OPTION TO AMEND, EXTEND OR TERMINATE

This MOU will become effective when signed by both parties. The agreement will remain in effect for five years from the signature date, below, and may be renewed or amended by mutual agreement of the parties.

The parties agree to periodically review the activities undertaken and the progress made and to consult concerning amendments, renewal or termination of this MOU. Either party may terminate this MOU at any time by providing written thirty-day notice of such termination to the other party.

## 5 GENERAL TERMS

This MOU is not intended to, and does not create any right, benefit, or trust responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity, by either party, its officers, employees or agents against the other party, its officers, employees or agents.

Nothing in this MOU obligates either party to commit or transfer any funds, assets or other resources in support of projects or activities between the two parties.

## 6 MARKETING

Neither party will use the name of the other either expressly or by implication, in any publicity, solicitation or advertisement without the express written approval of the other party to this MOU. Neither party can represent itself as the other or use their partner's logo, or promote any mutual programmes in any language without prior written approval of the copy, collateral materials and web presence or web linkages by partner officials. Failure to do so may serve as a breach of this agreement.





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#### 7 **ENGLISH VERSION**

If this agreement is translated in any language other than the English language, and in the event of a conflict between the English language version and the translated version, the English language version shall prevail in all respects.

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#### 8 CONTACT

The contact persons for this agreement shall be in UCLE and UCLI Mr Sven Cerulus Faculty of Management International Relations Adviser Geldenaaksebaan 335, B-3001 Leuven (Heverlee) sven.cerulus@ucll.be +32 16 37 57 00

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Oleksandr Shashenko

Date: 28. 01. 2020

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