



AGREEMENT FOR SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL CO-OPERATION

between

Riga Technical University
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Latvia

**State Higher Educational Institution
"National Mining University"**
Karl Marks Ave., 19
49005 Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine

represented by
Acad. dr. habil. Leonīds Ribickis
Rector of Riga Technical University

represented by
Acad. NAS of Ukraine Gennadiy Pivnyak
Rector of SHEI "National Mining University"

On the basis of long-term relations between the undersigned universities, both the Faculties of Universities have resolved to tighten their co-operation in areas common to both institutions. By signing the Agreement both Universities declare their support for mutual benefit and a desire to contribute to the development of scientific and cultural links.

§ 1

1. Both parties shall co-operate and carry out joint research in the field of civil engineering. By mutual agreement the collaboration may be expanded into other fields as well;
2. The collaboration is also designed to improve study programs, teaching methods and objectives.

§ 2

Both parties shall co-operate in:

1. Exchanging students, scientists, academic staff and offering probation;
2. Participation in conferences, organization thereof and publication of scientific proceedings;
3. Reviewing scientific publications, doctoral theses and other research work;
4. Exchanging the information about seminars and scientific conferences organized by either party;
5. Applying for and participating in joint research projects;
6. Exchange of information and documentation, including exchange of methodological recommendations, scientific publications, computer programs and research results.

§ 3

1. This Agreement shall be observed with mutual understanding and respect;
2. Departments and institutes interested in co-operation shall develop annual co-operation plans no later than in January each year;
3. The present Agreement is a general one and does not set up any financial and economic obligations for the parties. To implement concrete programs, the parties shall conclude additional contracts specifying financial and juridical responsibilities. These contracts shall be provided as supplements to the present Agreement.

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§ 4

Both parties appoint their representatives who shall be responsible for the implementation of the Agreement and directly contacted in relation thereto:

- on behalf of Faculty of Civil Engineering of Riga Technical University: professor Leonīds Pakraštīņš, Head of Department of Structural Engineering; e-mail: leonids.pakrastins@rtu.lv; phone: +371 29452138

- on behalf of Faculty of Construction of SHEI "National Mining University": professor Igor Usik, e-mail: usiki@nmu.org.ua, phone: +38 050 363 09 91.

In case other responsible persons are appointed, both parties shall inform each other.

§ 5

The Agreement becomes valid when signed by the Rectors and the Deans of Faculties of Civil Engineering and Construction of both Universities and is in force for five years. If during this period both parties do not agree differently, the Agreement is extended automatically for another five years.

§ 6

The parties shall inform each other about cancelling the Agreement no later than 3 months before the end of an academic year.

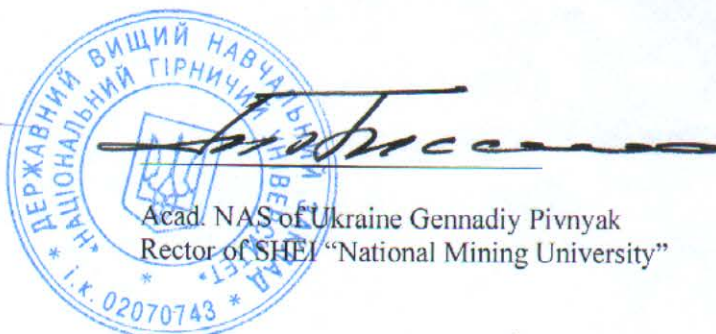
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The Agreement is prepared in English in two copies. Each of them has equal validity.



Prof. dr. Juris Smirnovs
Dean of Faculty of Civil Engineering
Riga Technical University

Date and stamp



Prof. Igor Usik
Dean of Faculty of Construction
SHEI "National Mining University"

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