



# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN VYTAUTAS MAGNUS UNIVERSITY, KAUNAS, LITHUANIA AND

## STATE HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION NATIONAL MINING UNIVERSITY, DNIPROPETROVSK, UKRAINE

Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania, represented by Rector Prof. Dr. Juozas Augutis, having its registered address at K. Donelaičio g. 58, LT-44248 Kaunas Lithuania, on behalf of its Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy

And the State Higher Educational Institution "National Mining University" Dnipropetrovs'k, Ukraine, represented by Rector Prof. Dr. Gennadiy Pivnyak (here in after referred to as NMU) having its registered address at Dmytra Yavornytskoho Av., 19, Dnipropetrovs'k, 49005, Ukraine, on behalf of the Department of History and Political Theory

#### Purpose of the Memorandum

With reference to the academic relations between the two institutions, both parties emphasize the extraordinary scientific and political value of scientific interaction between Ukrainian and Lithuanian universities and the both agree to reactivate the cooperation and exchange of staff and students in order to achieve a consolidated partnership between their members and units.

Both parties agree that the purpose of cooperation is to promote interest in the teaching and research activities of the respective institutions. The activities to be conducted are of mutual interest and benefit to both parties.

Activities would include but would not be limited to:

- 1. The exchange of students and post-graduate students for study and research;
- 2. The exchange of scholars or lecturers;
- Development of mutually beneficial academic programmes and courses;
- 4. The joint supervision of PhD theses;
- 5. Joint research activities and publications;
- The exchange of academic information and materials in fields of interest to both universities;
- Facilitating participation of both universities in national and international mobility initiatives for students, post-graduate students, research and teaching staff under support of national governmental programs and funding organizations.

### Accordance with Laws and Regulations

The partner institutions agree to abide by the law and regulations governing in both countries.

#### Confidentiality

All information and or data that may be exchanged, acquired and shared shall be treated as strictly confidential and shall not under any circumstances be divulged by the recipient to any third party without prior consent of the originating party, unless the same has already been in the public domain.

#### **Property Rights**

Ownership of any research finding and the intellectual property including copyright and patenting shall be negotiated to the mutual acceptance of both parties and any publications regarding the same shall only be possible after prior approval of both parties.

#### Amendments

This Memorandum may be amended or modified by mutual consent and the exchange of letters between the two parties. Such amendments, once approved by both institutions, will become part of this Memorandum.

#### **Duration and Termination**

This Agreement shall be effective upon the date of last signature by the presidents of both universities and shall be in force for 5 years.

This Agreement may only be renewed if the parties agree in writing on a renewal.

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This MOU has been duly signed by/on:

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