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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between
IVAN FRANKO NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF
LVIV
and
HALMSTAD UNIVERSITY

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by and between Ivan Franko National University of Lviv (IFNUL), located in Lviv, Ukraine and Halmstad University (HU), located in Halmstad, Sweden. IFNUL and HU shall be known collectively as the "Parties" and singularly as "a Party" or "the Party".

1. Scheme of the agreement

Scheme of the agreement (1) - Student programmes

- 1.1 The two parties agree to accept students from the other party to study at their university and offer the students exchange student status. There are two types of exchange students – tuition-free and fee-paying students.
- 1.2 The two parties provide the other party with a maximum of two (2) tuition-free exchange students every year (full-time equivalent). An additional number of tuition-free exchange students may be negotiated and decided by both parties, separately and in writing.
- 1.3 The tuition-free quota will first be granted to qualified and merit candidates. When the tuition-free quota is filled, other students who wish to study at the other party shall pay an agreed tuition fee. This fee is based on the level of education, duration of study, subject area and additional services.
- 1.4 Exchange students will be nominated by their home university and the host university reserves the right to make the final decision regarding the admission of each nominated student. The host university will assist the participants in finding accommodation and accessing other relevant facilities and services.
- 1.5 All the participants are responsible for arranging and paying for their travel costs, travel insurance, passport and visa application fees as well as for their living expenses.
- 1.6 Both parties commit themselves to exploring and identifying other possible student programmes, which shall be separately negotiated under the framework of this MOU.

Scheme of the agreement (2) – Faculty exchange and joint research

- 2.1 The two parties commit themselves to exploring possible faculty exchange and joint research as well as to further collaboration between IFNUL and HU.
- 2.2 This covers a wide range of possibilities including instruction, joint research, joint doctorate and other faculty development programmes.
- 2.3 Details of these programmes such as models and costs will be negotiated by both parties in supplementary agreements under the framework of this MOU. The Parties are joint data controllers and share the responsibilities for handling personal data in relation to this Agreement. The Parties agree to determine in a transparent manner

their respective responsibilities for compliance, in accordance with article 26 of the European Union General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The essence of the arrangement between the Parties must be made available to the data subjects, whom may exercise their rights under the GDPR in respect of and against each of the data controllers.

II. Validity of Agreement

1. This Scheme of agreement becomes effective when duly signed by the representatives of the two universities.

The term of this agreement is three (3) years from duly signed. Six months before the expire date the parties shall discuss and agree on the renewal of this agreement.

2. Either party may request modifications to or terminate this agreement by giving ninety (90) days' written notice to the other party. In the event of cancellation, the participants in the collaboration at such a time shall be permitted to complete their activities at the host institution in accordance with the terms of this agreement.
3. This MOU contains the entire understanding of Parties at this time. If either Party is unwilling or unable to continue with plans for programmes, that Party may do so by sending a written notice of regret to the other Party.

Ivan Franko National University of Lviv

Signature _____

Date _____

Prof. Serhiy Riznyk
Vice-Rector for Research, Teaching
and International Cooperation



Halmstad University

Signature _____

Date 2023-12-04

Prof. Susanna Öhman
Vice chancellor

