

AGREEMENT

on partnership, cooperation and scientific exchange

between

**State Institution “Institute of Regional Research Named after M.I. Dolishniy
of the NAS of Ukraine”**

(Ukraine)

and

Institute for Euroregional Studies, University of Oradea

(Romania)

1. The objective of the Agreement

State Institution «Institute of Regional Research Named after M.I. Dolishniy of the NAS of Ukraine» and the Institute for Euroregional Studies, recognizing the necessity of widening of scientific contacts and partnership between higher educational and scientific institutes of Ukraine and Romania, express an interest to cooperate for the purpose of strengthening of relations in scientific, research and educational activities of both institutions, as well as to broaden the international experiences between the scientists, administration and PhD students of both parties.

2. Cooperation in educational, academic, and research activities

Both institutions agree to found and develop stage-by-stage academic cooperation with the aim of educational and scientific exchange between the administration, scientists and PhD students through the mutual projects, programs and other activities.

Specific arrangements, time framework of their realization and other cooperation questions will be formed specified by the working programs and additional agreements.

3. The areas of mutual cooperation

Thematic directions of cooperation shall above all concern the research of regional and local development with special emphasis on issues of cross-border cooperation and spatial development in the context of globalization and integration processes.

Both parties express a shared interest to facilitate scientifically-pedagogical and research activities in the following areas:

- Development and carrying out of joint academic, scientific and research projects which are in the mutual benefit of both institutions
- Facilitation of the academic and research exchanges with researchers and PhD students for the participation in research and educational grants, scientific conferences, lectures, seminars and trainings
- Official business trips of professor-teaching personnel in order to read cycle of lectures, to inform about teaching programs, to reform educational process
- Staff preparation through PhD and doctorate studies
- Informational and intellectual exchanges in academic, scientific and research areas
- Facilitation of setting up of mutual cooperation in scientific, research and pedagogical areas through the common organization and conduction of international conferences, symposiums, exhibitions
- An exchange of results of the joint researches and their introduction in national economy
- Publication of joint articles in the editions of partner institutions.

4. Implementation

The given Agreement does not impose any financial obligations on any of parties to Agreement. Any financial obligations will be additionally discussed in each separate case and depend on the financial possibilities of both parties. Both institutions can submit joint demands for reception of financing and research grants for conduction of joint investigations. All commitments and obligations related to the projects approved under this Agreement shall be administered in accordance with each countries normal legal practice, specific terms and conditions of funding agencies.

5. Planning of work

Both parties will coordinate planning of the joint activities and programs. Each party is responsible to provide the appropriate amount of time and resources to the activities that are in the mutual benefit and equal interest of both institutes.

6. Liability and insurance

Upon this Agreement, each party is responsible for providing adequate health insurance for her own investigators - participants of joint programs.

The persons participating in the joint program activities are liable for their own actions under the jurisdiction of host country legislation.

7. Arrangement and validity of the Agreement

The Agreement shall remain in effect for a term of five (5) years from the date of signing by both parties and may be automatically extended for the next term under the condition, that neither of the parties provides writing objections. Each of the party may terminate the Agreement by providing a three (3) months written notice.

All amendments and additions to this Agreement shall be valid if they are made in writing form and signed by authorized representatives of both parties.

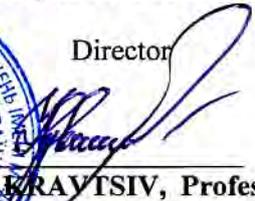
The given Agreement is drawn up in English language and signed in two copies by authorized administration of each party.

The Agreement is kept in one copy at each party and is being equally legal effect.

8. Legal address and parties signatures

SI «Institute of Regional Research Named after
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