



AGREEMENT

of international co-operation concluded in Kaunas and Krakow on this day 2016
between

The Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow,
represented by Rev. Prof. Dr. hab. Wojciech Zyzak
Address: ul. Kanonicza 25, 31-002 Kraków, Poland,
hereinafter called "UPJPII",

and

The Vytautas Magnus University
represented by Prof. Dr. hab. Juozas Augutis
Address: K. Donelaičio str.. 58, 44248, Kaunas, Lithuania
hereinafter called "VMU",

- hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties" and individually to as the "Party" -
reading as follows:

The Parties concluding the following agreement resolve to develop academic co-operation in the fields of education and science, embracing the teaching staff, research staff and students of both academic institutions. The collaboration shall be carried out on a basis of the laws governing each of the Parties. The primary objective of the co-operation shall be the execution of joint and collaborative academic and research tasks.

I.

The Parties resolve to fulfil the objectives of this Agreement, in particular through the exchange of:

- a) teaching staff, research staff and students,
- b) scientific publications and research results,
- c) knowledge pertaining to didactics and training of teaching staff, doctoral students, graduate and undergraduate students, advanced teaching materials and application of modern teaching methods

- on terms and conditions specified in co-operation agenda, which shall be prepared as part of the Annex to this Agreement.

II.

The Parties resolve to undertake co-operation in joint and collaborative research execution, publishing results of joint and collaborative research projects, and implement research results within the institutional and organizational structures of the Parties.

III.

The Parties resolve to participate in scientific conferences, seminars and other academic meetings organized by them, in bilateral scholar exchange programs, as well as in creating joint programs for academic collaboration.

IV.

Unless the Parties agree otherwise, all the expenses (accommodation costs, *per diem* allowances, travel expenses) related to the execution of this Agreement shall be covered by the sending Party.

V.

Each Party covenants to prepare detailed co-operation agenda for the forthcoming academic year not later than 1st October, taking under consideration the attainment of the objectives set forth in this Agreement.

VI.

This Agreement shall be valid for the period of five years. The Agreement shall enter into force upon signature.

VII.

In duly justified cases, this Agreement may be subject to early termination by each Party upon at least six months' notice in writing.

VIII.

The Parties shall be represented in the execution of this Agreement by:

for UPJPII Tomasz Kniaż, MA – administrative coordinator – The Centre for Scientific Research and International Cooperation, ul. Bernardyńska 3,31-069 Kraków, Poland;
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IX.

Any changes to this Agreement shall be made exclusively in writing, with the consent of both Parties.

X.

The Agreement has been executed in two original copies in English, each copy shall nevertheless have equal legal power. Each Party will retain one copy.

Kaunas, 2016

Krakow, 2016

Arch. Lionginas Virbalas, SJ
Great Chancellor of FCT of VMU

Stanisław Cardinal Dziwisz
Great Chancellor of UPJPII

Prof. Dr hab. Juozas Augutis
Rector of VMU

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