



CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LITHUANIA BUSINESS COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY OF FOGGIA

THE PARTIES

On the one hand, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jurgita Martinkienė, Director of Lithuania Business College, and, on the other hand University of Foggia.

DECLARE

- 1.- Considering the traditional bonds of friendship and respect professed by our institutions, with regard to their respective competences in disseminating and developing higher education at all cultural levels, and in the protection and promotion of scientific, technological and artistic research and the study of problems of general interest.
- 2.- Considering the vocation of both institutions to make a contribution to bring their respective countries to a closer understanding and the benefits to this end that can be derived from the activities they engage in.
- 3.- Considering the wish, freely expressed by the parties, to participate in a co-operation project aimed at exchanging experiences in the areas of teaching and research, through the mobility of students, academic, scientific, and administrative staff.
- 4.- Considering, for all the above, that it appears to be advisable to develop an appropriate framework to act as a channel for considering and implementing such intentions.

It is the wish of the two parties to define the general terms and conditions of their participation in the project, to which end, recognising each other's capacity and authority to sign a Framework Agreement, they hereby

AGREE

ONE.-

That the main object of this Agreement is to enhance the approximation and collaboration between the two Institutions, in all issues related to teaching, culture and research that may be of mutual interest, seeking to forge closer relations, an exchange of students and academic, scientific, and administrative staff, as well as scientific and technological co-operation.

TWO.-

That to implement said object, the parties hereby propose to develop a series of specific actions, such as:

Propitiate the participation of the academic staff of each Institution in all scientific and cultural events organised by the other party.

Draw up co-operation programmes and projects, specifying the obligations accepted by each of the parties in their execution. Said specifications shall be included in this Agreement as annexes. These programmes and projects shall also be the object of complementary agreements, pursuant to the regulations of each Institution.

Develop an exchange of references, publications, teaching material or any other artistic experience of interest to the two Institutions.

Facilitate the preferential acceptance of teaching staff and students from one Institution who wish to continue or complete their studies with programmes offered by other, with a special mention for postgraduate and doctorate programmes.

THIRD.-

The selection of persons to participate in the activities arising from this agreement shall be made in accordance with the rules of the Institution of origin and such persons shall be subject to the rules in force in the Institution in which they conduct said activities, without this creating labour relations between the person in question and the host Institution.

FOUR.-

By common consent, the two parties may request the participation of third parties to collaborate in the funding, execution and evaluation of all projects and programmes related to this Agreement.

FIVE.-

All and any differences arising from the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be resolved through direct negotiation. Either of the party Institutions may propose a modification to this Agreement to the other at any time.

SIX.-

This Agreement shall come into force on the day it is signed, and it shall remain in force for a period of 4 years. This agreement may be renewed with the express agreement of the parties, once it has been evaluated pursuant to the terms established in whatever annexes may be in force at the time the Agreement expires. Once this Agreement comes into force, it automatically implies the termination of any other agreement signed by the two Institutions for the same purpose.

Either of the parties may request the cancellation of this Agreement, providing the other party with 90 days' notice of said party's intention.

This agreement can be terminated by ii court decision declaring it null and void.

Failure to renew this agreement, its cancellation or the automatic termination mentioned in the



previous paragraph, shall not, in any way, affect any programmes and projects in course.

In testimony to their absolute acceptance of the terms of this Agreement, the parties hereby sign this document.

Lithuania Business College
Director
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jurgita Martinkiené

University of Foggia
Rector
Prof. Lorenzo Lo Muzio

Date:

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Signature:

Signature:
