

**Agreement on Cooperation
between
Conference of Rectors of Academic Schools in Poland
and
Union of Rectors of Higher Educational Institutions of Ukraine**

Following the mutual eagerness to act in the partnership for an extension of Ukrainian-Polish bilateral relations in the area of higher education and scientific research, taking into consideration the pre-starting procedure of Ukraine joining the EU, understanding the importance of co-operation between our educational organizations,

the Conference of Rectors of Academic Schools in Poland, represented by its President, Rector Wiesław Banyś

and

the Union of Rectors of Higher Educational Institutions of Ukraine, represented by its President, Rector Leonid V. Hubersky

hereinafter called Parties, agree as follows:

Article 1

Scope

The aim of the Agreement is to define the framework in which joint actions shall be taken to promote the cooperative relations in education and research by the Parties.

Article 2

Areas of cooperation

Cooperation will be executed in case of availability of grounded and agreed programs relating to:

- a) student mobility
- b) exchange of academic staff,
- c) joint research activities,
- d) participation in academic meetings,
- e) exchange of academic materials and information,
- f) special short-term academic, training and cultural programs,
- g) professional development.

Article 3

Academic exchange

The Parties intend the following:

- a) the presentation of lectures by academic staff from the partner university and the direct exchange of ideas between colleagues working on special research areas,
- b) participation in scientific conferences and events organized by the partner,
- c) scientific work on joint research projects.

In order to foster academic exchange:

- a) both partners undertake to care, as far as possible, for the needs of visitors from the partner university and to assist them in finding suitable accommodation,
- b) in order that necessary arrangements can be made in a timely manner, special provisions or obligations relating to visits by academic members of staff will be agreed before the beginning of the visit,
- c) the partner will make no salary payments to the visiting members of staff.

Article 4
Joint projects

The Parties intend to pursue joint projects, including a project on the cooperation of Polish and Ukrainian higher education institutions, taking into account a comparative study of higher education systems in both countries, initiated by the Polish Rectors Foundation.

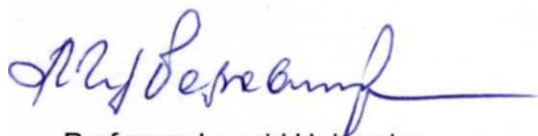
Article 5
Addenda

This Agreement and its addenda may be amended with the consent of the two Parties through a written addendum which will become part of this Agreement.

Article 6
Duration of the agreement

This Agreement will enter into force from the date of its signature by both Parties and remains in effect for a term of five years, and shall be automatically renewed for successive terms of five years unless terminated by each party by six month notice in writing.

This Agreement is signed in three original and equally authentic copies, drafted in Polish, Ukrainian and English languages.



Professor Leonid Hubersky
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of Higher Educational Institutions
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