### **CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT**

#### Between

### UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA, REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

and

## UNIVERSITY "KADRI ZEKA", GJILAN, REPUBLIC OF KOSOVA

The University of Rijeka, Trg braće Mažuranića 10, 51000 Rijeka, Republic of Croatia, represented by Prof. Pero Lučin, MD, PhD, Rector

and

University "Kadri Zeka", Gjilan, Republic of Kosova, Zija Shemsiu str. nn, 60000 Gjilan, Republic of Kosova represented by Assoc. Prof. Arben Dërmaku, PhD, Acting Rector,

agree to enter an Agreement governing the co-operation in the field of research and education between the two institutions.

# Article 1: Objectives

Both parties agree to promote co-operation between the University of Rijeka, and University "Kadri Zeka", Gjilan within the framework laid out hereinafter. In particular, this co-operation shall extend to all areas of scientific and educational programmes as agents of development. Both parties agree to act accordingly to positive regulations.

#### **Article 2: Contents**

Both institutions agree to contribute to this Agreement based on their mutual interests and initiatives, first and foremost in the following areas:

- 1. exchange of initiatives, information and experiences in scientific research and education;
- 2. cooperation in scientific and research work, as well as in other activities of both involved parties;
- 3. cooperation and mutual organisation of various forms of education, professional training, conferences, symposiums seminars, round tables, discussions and similar activities and themes both parties shall separately agree upon;

- 4. cooperation between employees of both parties in preparation, drafting and conduct of scientific and research projects, as well as conduct of pedagogical programmes organised and lead by the both parties separately or in cooperation with other institutions;
- 5. coordinated actions in mutual projects regarding the state institutions and other legal persons;
- 6. possibility of cooperation in publications, textbooks, as well as cooperation in mutual publications, in already present and other publications;
- 7. development planning and possibility of using mutual archive and library funds for associates, students and other users;
- 8. other activities of common interest.

### **Article 3: Cooperation Support**

Both parties agree, in order to pursue realisation of the proposed activities in Article 2 of this Agreement, to support other forms of cooperation with the governmental, academic, economic and other institutions and make effort towards their realisation and development.

### **Article 4: Financial Issues**

Both parties agree that organisational, financial and other issues related to the form of mutual cooperation performed under this Agreement on either side shall be arranged to specific contracts for each program participation.

## Article 5: Language and Copies

This Agreement is drawn in four (4) identical and equally valid copies in English. Each of the involved parties shall retain two (2) copies.

### Article 6: Agreement Duration and Termination

This Agreement shall enter into force as of the date on which the last party has signed it, and shall continue thereafter.

Either party can terminate this agreement by providing the other party with written notice at least six (6) months prior to the suggested date of termination.

The Agreement can be terminated at any time, if mutually agreed upon. The terminations shall not affect the exchanges, projects or activities in progress unless otherwise agreed by both parties.

Rijeka, December 19, 2014

University of Rijeka

Rector:

Prof. Pero Lučin, MD, PhD

University "Kadri Zeka", Gjilan

**Acting Rector:** 

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