



Universität Regensburg



## AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN SVEUČILIŠTE U RIJECI (University of Rijeka)

## **AND**

## UNIVERSITÄT REGENSBURG (University of Regensburg) in association with

## LEIBNIZ-INSTITUT FÜR OST- UND SÜDOSTEUROPAFORSCHUNG (Leibniz-Institute for East and Southeast European Studies)

For the purpose of developing academic exchange and cooperation programs in both education and research, the University of Rijeka (Rijeka, Croatia) and the University of Regensburg (Regensburg, Germany) and its associated institute, Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (Regensburg), hereby agree to the following, with the strong conviction that they will enhance the research and educational processes at both universities.

- 1. On the basis of the principles of mutual benefit and respect for each other's independence, both institutions will promote:
  - a) Exchange of students;
  - b) Exchange of faculty members, researchers and PhD students;
  - c) Cooperation in the visiting fellow program of the Center for Advanced studies Southeast Europe at the University of Rijeka;
  - d) Joint research activities and other forms of cooperation when agreed separately on each specific case;
  - e) Exploration of opportunities for joint project applications (in bilateral or multilateral funding schemes);
  - f) Discussion and development of double degree schemes;
  - g) Cooperation in the field of Area Studies;
  - h) Exchange of academic information, publications and materials.
- The implementation of each activity mentioned above shall be separately determined upon consultation between both institutions. Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor shall any

constraints be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out the agreement. It is implicit then that each and every activity undertaken under this agreement shall be approved by the appropriate officials at each institution and shall fall with each institution's academic and fiscal constraints.

- 3. This agreement shall be in effect for five years from the date of its signing, and will be automatically renewed for successive periods equal to the initial term. It may be amended with mutual consent of the two institutions at any time, and may be terminated by either party, with a written notification of six months in advance.
- 4. This agreement is executed in English in duplicate.

Date: 2,5,2019

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