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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

between  
University of Rijeka (RIJEKA)  
and  
Yamanashi Gakuin University (YGU)

In recognition of their common interests in developing educational programs and being convinced that cooperation between institutes of higher education contributes to cultural enrichment, scientific progress, and the consolidation of friendship between Croatia and Japan, University of Rijeka (hereinafter "RIJEKA") and Yamanashi Gakuin University (hereinafter "YGU") agree to establish the following Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter the "Agreement").

I

RIJEKA and YGU intend to enter into collaborative and cooperative arrangements whereby students, members of faculty, and administrative staff of both institutions may opt to pursue an exchange program or any mutually agreeable programs between RIJEKA and YGU. RIJEKA and YGU agree that five (5) equivalent of a one-year students may be exchanged in one year. RIJEKA students coming to YGU would enroll at YGU for one semester or one year. YGU students coming to RIJEKA would enroll at RIJEKA for one full academic year. YGU students beginning their one-year stay at RIJEKA from the fall semester will have the option of attending the special English summer program at CU. Enrollment in the summer program would be considered part of the regular fall semester, for purposes of calculating balances in student exchange flows. For purposes of balancing student inflows and outflows, two students from RIJEKA studying at YGU for one semester would be equivalent to one YGU student studying at RIJEKA for one year. The receiving (host) institution will decide whether to accept the student applications for study abroad from the sending institution. Further details regarding the how the exchange programs will operate will be spelled out in a separate, more comprehensive agreement to be executed at a later date.

II

Specific mechanisms for the implementation of particular cooperative and collaborative activities shall be established and described in writing by the responsible authority of each institution prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.

III

1. All activities developed under the auspices of this Agreement will comply with the procedures, policies, and practices of RIJEKA and YGU as well as the laws and regulations of the host country.

2. Both RIJEKA and YGU acknowledge that the exchange of students, faculty members, and administrative staff is subject to the entry and visa regulations of the host country and shall comply with the regulations and policies of RIJEKA and YGU.

#### IV

1. This Agreement is established for a period of five years, effective on the date of its signing.
2. In order to enhance the efficacy of our cooperative activities, RIJEKA and YGU agree that it shall be possible to introduce changes and additions to the Agreement by means of mutually agreed upon additional written clauses.
3. At the end of each five-year period, this Agreement will be automatically renewed by mutual agreement for an additional five years, unless RIJEKA and YGU provide written notification of a decision of non-renewal prior to the expiration date. A minimum period of six months notice will be required from either party wishing to terminate the Agreement. In the event of termination, all commitments to students, faculty members, and administrative staff participating in the program will be honored by RIJEKA and YGU.

SIGNED BY:

ON BEHALF OF:

**University of Rijeka**

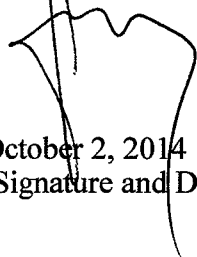
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Professor Pero Lučin, M.D., Ph.D.

Rector

October 2, 2014

(Signature and Date)



ON BEHALF OF:

**Yamanashi Gakuin University**

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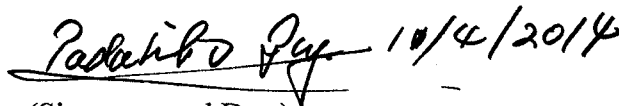
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