



Memorandum of Understanding

For academic cooperation and exchange

between

University of Tirana, Albania

and

University of Rijeka, Croatia

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*The **University of Tirana**, represented by its Rector, Prof. Dr. Artan Hoxha, and **University of Rijeka**, represented by its Rector, Prof. Snježana Prijić-Samaržija, Ph.D., hereinafter referred to as the Parties, to develop international cooperation and strengthen external relations in the field of education, improve the quality of training, educational improvement, methodological and research work of higher education institutions, agree on the following:*

Article 1

The cooperation between the two Parties will take the form of exchange of staff and students as well as in the preparation and implementation of the following activities:

- Joint workshops and training programs,
- Joint research and development projects,
- Joint education programs.

Article 2

The implementation of cooperation outlined in this agreement shall be separately negotiated and determined by both Parties and/or their legal entities.

Article 3

This Memorandum of Understanding may be altered by a mutual written consent of both Parties, at the request of either University of Tirana or the University of Rijeka. Any alterations shall become effective at the same time that both Parties indicate their consent.

Article 4

The present Memorandum of Understanding shall be effective for a period of three (3) years after the date it is signed.

Article 5

The Partners agree that all financial arrangements necessary to implement this MoU or any subsequent agreement must be negotiated according to the regulations of each university and depend on the availability of funds. The Partners recognize that this MoU establishes a foundation of mutual understanding and interest and does not in itself entail any financial obligations for either university.

Article 6

The parties will nominate their International Relations Offices as responsible for the coordination of this Memorandum at their institutions.

Article 7

The parties agree that any information that will be exchanged according to the object and purpose of this agreement shall comply with the legislation in force for the protection of personal data, copyright and intellectual property.

Article 8: Resolution of Disputes

The Parties shall resolve any doubt or issue regarding this Memorandum of Understanding by consensual negotiation and common agreement. Should they be unable to reach a common agreement, the Parties shall resolve their differences regarding the interpretation or fulfillment of this Memorandum by another means that they will determine by common agreement.

This Memorandum of Understanding is drafted in two (2) identical copies, in English language, one for each party.

On behalf of the University of Tirana

Prof. Dr. Artan Hoxha
Rector

Date: 15/11/2021

On behalf of the University of Rijeka

Prof. Snjezana Prijic-Samaržija, Ph.D.
Rector

Date: 29/10/2021