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Memorandum of Understanding

BETWEEN

Goce Delcev University, Stip (Republic of North Macedonia)

AND

University of Rijeka (Republic of Croatia)

ARTICLE 1: Purpose

This Memorandum of Understanding was concluded between the **Goce Delcev University, Stip, North Macedonia**, and the **University of Rijeka, Croatia** to promote and improve cooperation and common understanding within the framework of the below-mentioned provisions.

ARTICLE 2: Scope

1) Goce Delcev University, Stip and the University of Rijeka share their wish to cooperate on the below-mentioned issues within the boundaries of country legislation and facilities:

- Joint research based on the exchange of professors, teaching assistants, and instructors,
- Exchange of academic research data and technical materials,
- Development of student exchange programmes following legislation of the two countries,
- Organizing academic and scientific activities such as conferences, seminars, symposiums, congresses,
- Cooperation on the publication of joint works.

2) Exchanges to be done within the scope of common research interests will be planned according to the facilities and conditions of each university and/or its constituents, and the procedures and principles of the programmes will be defined by a supplementary agreement to be signed between the parties.

ARTICLE 3: Programme and Activity

1) Programmes and activities shall be implemented after the written approval of each two universities and/or their constituents.

2) Expenses borne from all activities shall be subject to the supplementary agreement signed between the parties following the regulations of the institutions.

ARTICLE 4: Obligations

1) This agreement is not legally nor financially binding for any of the two parties.

2) The above-mentioned academic exchanges are limited by the legislation and budget sources of the two countries.

3) In case an intellectual property right would be discussed for the common activities to be carried out under this agreement, the parties shall regulate intellectual property rights before starting a common project study.

4) The Parties shall comply with all laws, regulations, and other legal requirements applicable in the countries of both parties in connection with this agreement.

ARTICLE 5: Duration and Termination

- 1) This agreement will be valid for the following five (5) years as of the signature date and shall be automatically renewed unless one of the parties provides the other party with written notice of intent not to renew, not less than six (6) months prior to the expiration of the then current term.
- 2) When and if needed, amendments may be made to this agreement and supplementary agreements with the common and written consent of duly authorized representatives of the two universities. Supplementary agreements and amendments will not be valid unless they are written and signed.
- 3) In the event that either party wishes to terminate the agreement, this intent must be communicated in writing to the other party at least six (6) months prior. In this case, existing projects will be continued until they are completed.

ARTICLE 6: Applicable Law and Competent Court

- 1) Any dispute arising from or related to this Agreement shall be settled through amicable negotiations of the joint committee composed of members appointed by both parties, following the laws of both countries.

ARTICLE 7: Enforcement

- 1) This Agreement was drafted in two identical (2) copies, one (1) for each party, and signed by the official representatives in witness whereof.

On behalf of the Goce Delcev University, Stip

On behalf of the University of Rijeka

Prof. Dejan Mirakovski, Ph. D.
Rector

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

Date:

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