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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between

"MOTHER TERESA" UNIVERSITY in SKOPJE
Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia

and

UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA
Rijeka, Republic of Croatia

"Mother Teresa" University in Skopje (UNT) and the **University of Rijeka** (UNIRI) are participating in this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to create and further support bilateral cooperation between the two institutions as follows.

The two higher education institutions, UNT and UNIRI, will try to cooperate in the areas of mutual interest as well as on education and research-oriented topics. As far as possible, both higher education institutions will promote direct contact and collaboration between academic members, faculty departments, research institutions, and students.

I. PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT

This Memorandum aims to develop academic and educational cooperation, establish a collaborative program in various areas between the two universities and/or their constituents, and work together in their mutual interest for a range of higher educational activities.

II. FIELDS OF COOPERATION

Special areas of cooperation between the two higher education institutions may include, but are not limited to:

- Academic staff exchange;
- Student exchange;
- Joint educational and research activities through international projects, symposia, conferences, and other scientific activities;
- Joint academic degree programs at the bachelor, master, and doctoral levels;
- Direct recognition of degrees issued by the signatory parties;
- Exchange of published academic materials and access to digital library databases;
- Joint organization of short-term education programs, summer/winter schools, special certification programs, etc.;
- Participation in sports and cultural events.

III. IMPLEMENTATION

All programs or activities implemented under the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be mutually agreed upon in writing, including the necessary budget for the program or activity as the need may arise.

Each of the participating institutions shall be fully responsible financially for the activities carried out under its direction or by its staff, except as otherwise agreed by the parties.

The parties will designate one officer each, who will develop and coordinate specific programs or activities between them.

IV. DURATION AND RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective immediately upon signature by the representatives of both institutions for five (5) years and is subject to revision or modification by mutual agreement.

V. AMENDMENTS

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both universities.

In case of any unforeseen incident during collaborative activities, both universities agree to negotiate a mutually acceptable solution.

In case of any dispute or disagreement arising from the application, interpretation, or implementation of this Memorandum, the universities shall endeavor to exercise their best efforts to negotiate their differences.

VI. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

At any time during its period of validity, this agreement may be terminated by either party upon prior notice to the other in writing, no later than six (6) months before the termination date, provided that such termination shall not affect the completion of any program or activity underway at the time the notice of termination is given.

This Memorandum of Understanding has been signed in two (2) original copies in English. Each party maintains an original copy of the signed Memorandum of Understanding.

For the "Mother Theresa" University in Skopje



Prof. Izet ZEQRIRI, Ph.D.
Rector

Date: 24/6/2024

For the University of Rijeka



Prof. Snježana PRIJIĆ SAMARŽIJA, Ph.D.
Rector

Date: 24/6/2024