



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

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AND

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This Memorandum of Understanding is written in the spirit of promoting international friendship and understanding by stimulating and supporting international activities and projects with emphasis on internationalization of higher education.

In furtherance of their mutual interests in teaching and research, desire to strengthen mutual contact, and as a contribution to increased international cooperation, the University of Rijeka, Croatia, and Ningbo University of Technology, Ningbo, China, have entered into the following Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Based on principles of equality and reciprocity, this MOU is the basis for further cooperation between the two parties and/or their constituents.

This MOU represents a commitment by both parties to enter into discussion, negotiation, and collaboration concerning the activities listed below. Both parties affirm that the detailed cooperation model will be defined by specific agreements based on mutual discussions. Potential programs and activities between the two parties include, but are not limited to the following items:

- 1. Exchange of faculty members,
- 2. Exchange of students,
- 3. Student degree programs,
- 4. Student non-degree short-term visiting programs,
- 5. Exchange of information,
- 6. Joint seminars and workshops,
- 7. Other academic exchanges that both parties and/or their constituents agree to.

This MOU is not considered to be a contract creating a legal and financial relationship between the parties. Rather, it is designed to facilitate and develop genuine and mutually beneficial exchange processes/research relationships, and so forth. Efforts shall be made by both parties to implement the programs based on the agreement.

This MOU is drafted in both English and Chinese. In the event of any discrepancies in interpretation, the English version shall prevail.

This MOU will remain in effect for five (5) years from the date of signing and is renewable thereafter for five-year terms subject to mutual consent.

On behalf of

University of Rijeka

Date: 9/12/2024

On behalf of

Ningbo University of Technology

16/12/2024

Date.