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Kooperationsabkommgen University of Prishtina, Kosovo

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

between

University of Prishtina “Hasan Prishtina”, Republic of Kosova

and

Justus Liebig University Giessen

Version information:

	President	Promulgation
Cooperation Agree- ment	01.10.2012	09.10.2012
1. Amendment	10.04.2024	29.04.2024

Whereas the University of Prishtina, and Justus Liebig University Giessen, recognizing the value of educational, cultural and scientific exchange between international research universities and having ascertained that substantial interest exists to establish a formal relationship, agree, after approval by their responsible authorities, to conclude this agreement on academic cooperation.

I

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate and to enhance the academic cooperation in the fields of training, research, curriculum development, postgraduate education, quality assurance, institutional development, information dissemination, and exchange of students, faculty and staff.

II

The partner institutions shall endeavor to promote collaboration through a broad range of strategies, which shall include, but not necessarily be limited to the following activities:

- Exchange of students at all levels (bachelor, master, doctoral)
- Exchange of faculty members and research/technical experts for short-term visits
- Design of collaborative research projects
- Development and implementation of joint seminars, training-courses or conferences involving faculty and/or students from both universities as well as other parties
- Exchange of scholarly publications and information in areas of mutual interest to faculty in the two institutions

III

The contracting universities will exchange working schedules covering the cooperation for a period of 5 years. These schedules will contain specific terms of participation for each major activity implemented under this agreement. They will become valid when signed by the designed representatives of the two partner universities.

IV

For preparation and coordination of all the clauses covered by this contract, the two universities will nominate academic coordinators. These coordinators will also prepare the working schedules for cooperation as provided for by article III.

V

The financing of the planned cooperation activities shall be conducted under the following guidelines:

- The partner institutions shall undertake efforts to raise funds in order to implement exchange activities for members from each side.
- Exchanges of doctoral or diploma (master) students: Expenses for transport, residence (board and lodging), as well as health insurance in accordance with the regulations of the host country, shall be carried by the respective students (these expenses can be covered by a scholarship) students exchanged within the framework of this agreement are (at both universities) exempted from paying tuition fees.

VI

The partner institutions shall inform one another regularly about the curricular programs and postgraduate courses offered by each, and especially about research seminars, colloquia, conferences, and symposia organized by each. They shall exchange without cost to the receiving institution documentation and publications issued from these proceedings.

VII

This agreement becomes valid when signed by the Rector of the University of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina" and the President of the University of Justus Liebig University. The agreement is entered for a period of 5 years. After this period, an evaluation of the achieved results has to take place. A renewal / extension of the agreement depends on the outcome of this evaluation and has to be agreed upon by both sides.

The contracting parties agree that proposed changes to the agreement's contents or validity are to be communicated in writing to the partner university.

Any earlier termination of the agreement requires notification in writing and will only become effective with the termination of the working schedule then in existence.

For University of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina"
Prof. Dr. Qerim Qerimi
Rector

For Justus Liebig University Giessen
Prof. Dr. Katharina Lorenz
President
10.04.2024