

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

ON ACADEMIC CO-OPERATION

between

Polytechnic Institute of Coimbra - Engineering Institute of Coimbra (ISEC-IPC), Portugal
and

Rostov State Transport University, Rostov-on-Don, Russia

Coimbra, Portugal

The **Polytechnic Institute of Coimbra**, hereby represented by its President Prof. Rui Jorge da Silva Antunes and **Engineering Institute of Coimbra**, hereby represented by its President Prof. Nuno Miguel Fonseca Ferreira and **Rostov State Transport University**, hereby represented by its rector, academician of Russian Academy of Sciences, Prof. Vladimir Kolesnikov recognising the benefits to their respective universities from the establishment of international link, conclude this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

1. The Purpose of Memorandum of Understanding

The purpose of this MoU is to develop academic, cultural and social cooperation and to promote mutual understanding between the two universities.

2. The Content of Memorandum of Understanding

Both universities agree to develop the following collaborative activities in the academic areas of mutual interest, on a basis of equality and reciprocity:

- 2.1 Exchange of academic and administrative staff,
- 2.2 Exchange of students,
- 2.3 Promoting cooperation in the field of student placements and thesis researches,
- 2.4 Conducting collaborative research projects,
- 2.5 Conducting lectures,
- 2.6 Organising social, cultural and scientific meetings such as symposium, congress, conferences,
- 2.7 Exchange of academic information and materials,
- 2.8 Promoting collaboration in fields of mutual interest,
- 2.9 Promoting other academic cooperation as mutually agreed.

3. Financial Rules

3.1. The implementation of any of the types of cooperation stated in the item 2 shall depend upon the availability of resources and financial support at the universities concerned.

3.2. Financial details about the bilateral visits will be solved by the written agreements between two parties.

4. Period of MoU

This MoU is valid for a period of five (5) years from the date of signing by the representatives of both universities.

This MoU shall be renewed after being reviewed and renegotiated by both universities.

5. Remarks

5.1. If the collaborative research activities under the MoU result in any potential for intellectual property, both universities shall seek an equitable and fair understanding as to ownership and other property interest that may arise.

5.2. All publications within the MoU depends on the bilateral negotiation between the two universities. Within the publication period, the benefits of the two parties should be taken into account.

5.3. This MoU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of two universities.

5.4. The development and implementation of specific activities based on this MoU will be separately negotiated and agreed between faculties, academies or institutes which carry out the specific projects.

Both universities agree to carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of the respective countries after full consultation and approval.

5.5. This MoU may, at any time during its period of validity, be terminated by one of the universities upon prior notice to the other in writing not later than six months before the termination date.

5.6. The number of students, academic staff and administrative staff who will benefit from the mobility, stated in the items 2.1 and 2.2, will be determined by the written agreements between two parties.

6. Operative Effect

This MoU is prepared as two (2) copies in English and Russian and it will become effective after being signed by the representatives of the two universities.

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