



## AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

### 1. PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT

**1.1 "Vasile Goldis" Western University of Arad**, located in Blvd. Revolutiei No. 94 - 96, 310025, Arad, Romania, represented by Rector, **Professor Coralia Adina Cotoraci, PhD**

and

**1.2 Private Higher Education Institution "Bucovinian University"**, located in Str.Darvina 2A, No2A, 58000, Chernivtsy, Ukraine, represented by President, **Professor Myhailo Manylich, PhD**

#### **The parties to the Agreement of Cooperation:**

- believe that the development of collaboration in academic fields is in line with the principles of a United Europe, as promoted by the Statute of the Council of Europe;
- determine that the two universities from Romania and Ukraine have common goals with regard to the support of the European integration process through education, i.e. the creation of a common informational system in Europe, likely to ensure:
  - an increasingly qualitative dynamics of scientific research and education development;
  - support for regional and cross-border development, the development of educational, scientific, technological and business cooperation;
  - projects for the identification of current and prospective common development resources;
- maintain that scientific collaboration in education and research provides an appropriate framework for enhancing cross-border relations between the two states and local communities.

### 2. OBJECT OF THE AGREEMENT

The general object of this agreement of cooperation is represented by activities regarding the support for regional and cross-border development, the development of educational, scientific, technological and business cooperation. For each specific objective, presented below, a separate contract shall be concluded, within the limits of the two partners' financial resources:

2.1 The promotion of mutual student and staff exchanges, depending on academic resources and available financial means.

2.2 The development of joint research and reciprocal support projects with a view to attracting research funds, especially European Union funds, in all fields of common interest.

2.3 The publication of scientific papers and books resulting from co-operative projects.

2.4 The willingness of the two partners to provide free accommodation for students participating in joint research and education projects.

2.5 The organization of international conferences, seminars, symposia, courses and summer schools of mutual interest to the parties.

### 3. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

3.1 The parties undertake to collaborate in good faith and support each other, with a view to running joint projects.

3.2 Either party shall immediately notify the other of any event that might hinder the progress of activities, according to the present Agreement of cooperation and subsequent contracts.

3.3 The parties undertake to fulfill the activities to which they committed through this Agreement of cooperation, ensuring the optimal functionality of the assumed social/cultural action.

### 4. DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT

4.1 This agreement shall become effective upon being signed, shall be concluded for a period of **5 years** and can be renewed only if both parties agree through an addendum.

4.2 This agreement can be terminated before term, following prior written notification, made at least 30 days before the date when termination is desired.

### 5. FINAL CLAUSES

5.1 This agreement of cooperation represents the will of the parties and removes any other verbal agreement they might have made prior to its conclusion.

5.2 The activities and actions of this agreement are limited, but collaboration may be extended to other activities or domains, by common understanding.

5.3 Force majeure invoked within 5 days of emergence and proven within 15 days of being invoked shall remove any liability.

This agreement was concluded today 08 October 2013, on the date of its signature, in a number of 4 (four) original copies, two in Romanian and two in English.

**“Vasile Goldis” Western University**

**Arad, Romania**

**Rector,**

**Professor Coralia Adina Cotoraci, PhD**

**Private Higher Education Institution**

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