

GENERAL AGREEMENT
between
POLITECNICO DI TORINO, ITALY
and
UNIVERSITY OF KRAGUJEVAC, SERBIA

The Politecnico di Torino and the University of Kragujevac agree to sign this Agreement on Co-operation which will regulate the terms and conditions of the co-operation in the field of teaching, scientific and research work, publishing activities and exchange of students.

I LECTURES AND COURSES

The above mentioned Universities agree to:

1. Share experience related to the organization, quality evaluation and improvement of the lecturing processes;
2. Exchange lecture plans, course programs and other curricular literature;
3. Exchange faculty staff to give lectures or courses on subjects of mutual interest, provided that specific financial support is available.

II SCIENTIFIC AND RESEARCH WORK

The above mentioned Universities agree to:

1. Encourage the organization and development of scientific and research work on projects of mutual interest;
2. Encourage scientific and research staff from the partner University to participate in home research projects, provided that and within the limit of available financial budget;
3. Invite professors and research associates from the partner University to be advisers for master's and doctoral thesis at the home university;
4. Exchange scientific papers and annals and jointly publish them in university publications;
5. Jointly compete for internationally financed scientific and research projects;
6. Exchange information and jointly take part in scientific conferences, for mutual benefit.

III PUBLISHING ACTIVITIES

In order to rationalize publishing activities, the above mentioned Universities agree to:

1. Jointly publish text-books and other lecturing material whose authors are professors and associates of the two Universities;
2. Encourage their professors and associates to publish their articles and papers in the partner University's publications;
3. Publish collected works from jointly organized conferences or from conferences at which they jointly participated.

IV EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS

The above mentioned Universities agree to:

1. Encourage the exchange of students between the Universities, with particular reference to the Master and the Doctoral courses. Both parties agree to take action to facilitate arranging necessary insurance cover in case of sickness and accident of the persons taking part to the exchange under this Agreement
2. Encourage students from both Universities to jointly compete and participate in the internationally financed programs;
3. Encourage the participation of students from both Universities in student conferences and fairs;
4. Support the co-operation of students from both Universities in cultural and sport activities, provided that and within the limit of available financial budget.

V ORGANIZATION OF CO-OPERATION

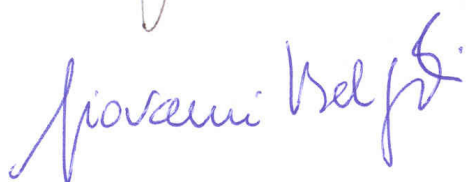
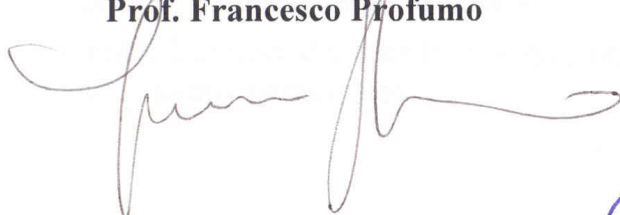
The above mentioned Universities agree to:

1. The Faculties and Departments from both Universities may establish their individual co-operation according to this Agreement but defined in separate Annexes. In order to further develop their co-operation, the Universities agree that they can modify and amend this Agreement upon mutual written consent;
2. The mentioned Universities agree that they can transfer their rights and obligations from this agreement to other institutions of their respective countries upon mutual written consent;
3. In case that one University has some doubts related to this Agreement on co-operation, it should notify the partner University. All problems should be solved through mutual discussion. If the problems are not solved in this way, they are to be solved on a relevant State institutional level;
4. This Agreement will enter into force from the date of signature by both parties. It remains in effect for a term of three years and shall be automatically renewed for successive terms of one year unless terminated by either party with six months notice in writing. In this case, persons still engaged in activities begun before such notice was given shall retain all rights conferred under this agreement until the activity in question is ended.
5. The text of this Agreement is written in English language.

Turin, May 3rd 2007

Kragujevac , May 8th 2007

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