# **COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

between

# Odessa State Academy of Civil Engineering and Architecture

represented by Rector **Prof. Anatolii Kovrov** and

University North represented by Rector **Prof. Marin Milković** 

Odess a State Academy of Civil Engineering and Architecture (Odessa, Ukraine) and University North (Varaždin, Croatia), confirming their interest in the development of cooperation in the field of research and teaching to their mutual advantage, have agreed as follows.

### Art. 1

The purpose of this Agreement is to define aims and terms of cooperation between the Institutions involved.

#### Art. 2

The scope of the Agreement comprises teaching, research and student exchange.

#### Art. 3

Both Partners agree to the following forms of cooperation:

# in the field of education:

- to exchange experiences on teaching methods,
- to exchange staff members for the purpose of lectures, seminars etc.

## in the field of research:

- · to carry out joint research projects,
- to exchange scientific and technical information,
- to coordinate research studies,
- to exchange scientific results in defined subjects areas,
- to publish the results in these areas,
- to organise joint seminars, conferences, symposia etc.

# in the field of student exchange:

- to create conditions enabling students to take up master's, Ph.D. or postgraduate studies at a partner institution being a party to this Agreement,
- to exchange students for a period of one semester or its part, or for a time needed to carry out a specific project, practical training or to prepare a thesis.
- to carry out joint research programmes by students,
- to exchange students under student traineeship schemes.

### Art 4

- 1. In order to attain specific objectives and tasks under this Agreement, a detailed working plan will be concluded between the internal organisational units. This plan will refer to the Agreement and will state the rules of cooperation. particularly method of financing, time and period of the parties' representatives' visits and intellectual property rights of the research results.
- 2. The person responsible for the performance of obligations arising from the Agreement and specified in par. 1, is the Dean of the Faculty or the Director of the Institute.
- 3. The person specified in par. 2 is entitled by the Rector to sign up those detailed working plans.

### Art. 5

The Partners agree to take necessary steps and ensure mutual support for the purpose of raising funds for the realisation of the provisions of this Agreement.

# Art. 6

- 1. This Agreement enters into force when signed up and is concluded for 5 years.
- 2. If the parties, at least 6 months before expiration of the agreed period, do not initiate its termination, the agreement is automatically prolonged.
- The Agreement may be terminated by a written notice from either party to the other submitted no later than 30th of June with the effect at the end of the current calendar year.
- 4. All changes and supplements to this Agreement require a written form.

### Art. 7

- 1. The text of this Agreement is prepared in English language. Both Partners will receive one copy.
- 2. All versions are equivalent.

Odessa State Academy of Civil Engineering and Architecture

University North

Prof. Marin Milković

Prof. Anatolii Kovro

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