

CO-OPERATION PROTOCOL BETWEEN



**"GHEORGHE ASACHI" TECHNICAL
UNIVERSITY OF IAȘI,
IAȘI ROMANIA**



AND



**ODESSA NATIONAL MARITIME UNIVERSITY,
ODESSA, UKRAINE**

Introduction

The globalisation of knowledge and technology, together with the search for a better and multidisciplinary education, has led the universities towards an international involvement, becoming open to the world and to its challenge.

The co-operation protocols between higher education institutions clearly show this direction and the willingness to share knowledge, technology and experience.

The mobility of teaching/research staff and students is increasingly becoming important for teaching, learning and research activities. There is no doubt that it will increase in future. As a result, higher education institutions should be prepared to face this new situation.

The RECTOR of the "GHEORGHE ASACHI" TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF IAȘI (TUIASI), IAȘI (ROMANIA), and the Acting RECTOR of ODESSA NATIONAL MARITIME UNIVERSITY, ODESSA (UKRAINE), acting on behalf of their respective institutions, agree to sign this co-operation Protocol. They seek to obtain mutual benefits for both institutions, on the following basis:

1 – Teaching/research staff mobility

Both institutions will study the practical ways to receive visiting professors/researchers from the other institution for conferences, workshops and teaching lectures dealing with regular academic programmes for undergraduate post-graduate studies and for seminars and similar activities, as well as exchanging pedagogic and scientific experience.

2 – Students mobility

Each part will promote the exchange of undergraduate, post - graduate and Ph.D. students. This includes periods of stages with a duration from 1 up to 9 months for the students in the final year, or frequency of the entire final year of the equivalent course in both institutions, or the frequency of Master/Doctoral degree courses.

3 – Conditions of admission and regulations

3.1 - The two institutions agree to nominate for these programmes only students who are in good academic standing at the date of their nominations. Students taking part in exchange programmes are expected to have or to gain sufficient language competence to attend a programme of study at the host University. Any arrangements for language training at the host University will be agreed on an *ad hoc* basis.

3.2 – Undergraduate students will be required to formally register at both institutions and should be accepted by both institutions.

4 – Regulations

Participants within the scope of this Protocol shall be subject to the regulations of the host institution prevailing at the time. This shall not prevent the home institution from imposing on its students, researchers or staff, additional requirements which are not in conflict with the host regulations.

5 – Common co-ordination and supervision

Each part will accept common co-ordinators for graduation final projects, and for master and doctoral theses.

6 – Research programmes

Both institutions will seek to set up common research programmes and allow and encourage the participation of their academic/research staff



staff and pos-graduate students in common programmes or in programmes from the other institution.
Any profits, patents or licensing arrangements arising from the joint research will be handled in the same ways as in E.U. contracts.

7 - Education and Science Documents

Both institutions will collaborate for elaborating, editing, and publishing of education materials as well as scientific papers and books relating to structure administration and management of the universities.

Each institution will provide the other with copies of periodic publications or other technical documents, which may be of interest to the other.

8 - Promoting activities

Each part will promote the partner institution in further activities within its own institution.

9 - Financial terms and logistic support

Both institutions will establish the financial terms for the activities covered by this protocol and the possibility to obtain both national and international support.

The host institution will guarantee to the visitor a special insurance policy to cover any accident or illness, unless an international mobility programme covers this.

The travel expenses are due, as a rule, to the home institution. The host institution provides surcharge accommodation at local rates unless an international mobility programme is applicable.

Each institution will provide the staff or students (as applicable) from the other institution with free access to laboratory, computer, libraries and other facilities, office accommodation (within its capabilities) and permission for access to dining facilities on the same basis as granted to its own staff members or students (as applicable).

10 - Evaluation meetings

The representatives of the two institutions should meet periodically (intervals no longer than two years) to analyse the results achieved by this protocol.



11 – Amendments to this Protocol

This Protocol may be amended at any time by agreement between both parts, in a written document signed by the representatives of both institutions.

12 – Validity of this Protocol

This co-operation agreement will start from the academic year 2014 - 2015 and is valid for a period of 5 (five years). It will be automatically extended for successive periods of five years unless any of the two institutions renounce in a written form, at least six months before the expiration date.

13 – Coordinators of interaction

Both institutions make an agreement that:

Mister Prof. PhD Neculai Eugen SEGHEIDIN is to be a coordinator of "Gheorghe Asachi" Technical University of Iași (contact: nseghed2003@yahoo.com).

Mister Doctor of Law, Prof. Grygorii MOSHAK, is to be a coordinator of ONMU in the questions of interaction between the institutions (contact: g.moschak@icloud.com).

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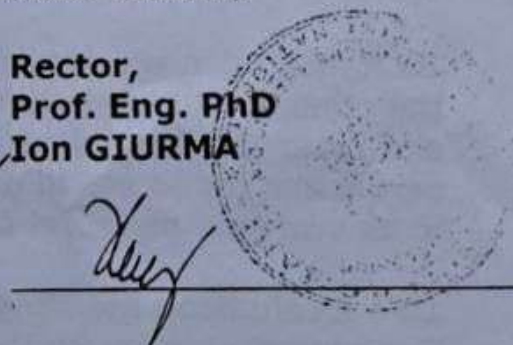
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