



MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION

BETWEEN

THE AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY – PLOVDIV, BULGARIA, LEGALLY REPRESENTED BY THE RECTOR, PROF. DR. HRISTINA YANCHEVA

AND

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF OSTROH ACADEMY OSTROH, RIVNE REGION, UKRAINE, LEGALLY REPRESENTED BY THE RECTOR, PROF. DR. IHOR PASICHNYK

CONSIDERING THE INTEREST OF BOTH PARTIES TO INITIATE JOINT TRAINING AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES, HEREBY AGREED ON

Article 1

The present Memorandum defines the beginning of cooperation between the two institutions. Individual contracts and protocols will be signed by both parties for execution of each concrete initiative.

Article 2

The present Memorandum of Cooperation will promote the implementation of educational programmes and initiatives, such as:

- The Agricultural University Plovdiv will provide education to students for acquiring Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral degrees and to professionals for lifelong learning.
- The Agricultural University Plovdiv will organize short- and medium-term training courses and study visits for various target groups students, experts from governmental and local authorities, working in the area of agriculture, ecology, regional development, rural tourism and related areas; teachers and trainers in specialized agricultural educational institutions; representatives from agricultural business, etc.
- The Agricultural University Plovdiv will provide research internship to the National University of Ostroh Academy PhD students;
 - Exchange of leading lecturers and scientists to give lectures and scientific consultations;

- Implementation of joint educational projects of mutual interest;
- Exchange of teaching materials and scientific literature;
- Organization of joint educational workshops, round table discussions, conferences, scientific meetings, exhibitions and information days.

Article 3

The present Memorandum of Cooperation will promote the implementation of research studies of mutual interest:

- Implementation of joint research projects;
- Joint publications for dissemination of research results obtained;
- Organization of conferences, workshops, open days, exhibitions in the area of agriculture and related topics;
 - Consultancy services on request.
 - Encourage young students/graduates to implement joint research.

Article 4

All financial and juridical clauses will be negotiated and agreed upon in a separate binding contract.

Article 5

This Memorandum shall be in force for a period of FIVE years from the date of signing by both legal representatives of the institutions. Any amendment shall be made in written by the parties. The Memorandum will be prolonged automatically for five years if the signing parties do not object.

The present Memorandum is signed in English in two original copies, one for each party.

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