



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

### **BETWEEN**

**SALYMBEKOV UNIVERSITY (KYRGYZ REPUBLIC)**

### **AND**

**KODOLANYI JANOS UNIVERSITY (HUNGARY)**

This is to affirm that **Salymbekov University (Kyrgyz Republic)** and the **Kodolanyi Janos University (Hungary)** wish to undertake and develop an educational partnership. This Partnership will be agreed and outlined in this Memorandum of Understanding.

This Memorandum of Understanding aims to formally identify the areas of collaboration, the arrangements and the necessary working protocols between the two partners to mutually develop beneficial co-operation in the fields of Higher Education, Further Education, Training, Placements and Inter-cultural exchange. Salymbekov University and Kodolanyi Janos University agree this Memorandum and predicate it upon the following articles:

### **ARTICLE 1**

1.1. The partners undertake and agree that this Memorandum will provide the foundation and framework for a range of particular partnerships, projects and programmes to be developed by the two Institutions and these will be recorded in further relevant Agreements. Specific projects and programmes, their development, exchange criteria, protocols, support and assistance will be detailed within these necessary Agreements.

1.2. Both Parties undertake to develop such further supplementary documentation to this Memorandum. These Agreements will be project and/or programme specific, outlining agreement details for these developments, exchanges, funding and support

1.3. For the aims of the present Memorandum both partners agree that the terms Project or Programme Agreement, constitute a duly, executed agreement that sets forth specific details of the particular co-operative activities that students or staff will participate in, and that these are then authorized by this Memorandum. Agreements shall not be effective until they have been produced in writing and signed by the designated legal representatives of the Partners.

## **ARTICLE 2**

2.1. Both Institutions further agree to focus their efforts in this partnership on development of the broadest range in exchange of knowledge, skills and experience in all branches of the Curriculum and Support services, including administration and management structures. This present Memorandum underwrites the continuous professional development of this educational partnership within methods of teaching and learning, in the exchange of information, skills and developments on pedagogy, and within all activities associated with teaching and learning, including Information & Learning Technologies. It is the mission of the partners to educate and train the highly qualified specialists required in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

## **ARTICLE 3**

3.1. The Partners further express their commitment to carry out these European and international activities and exchanges within an agreed ethos of developing international models of educational cooperation and of best practice and in promoting the achievements of the two partner establishments locally, nationally, and internationally.

## **ARTICLE 4**

4.1. The Partners express their commitment to undertake joint development and study not only in directly common Curriculum/Vocational areas, but also within other relevant areas including the Humanities, Science and Technology and further specialist areas of study within the fields of management and administration of their organizations and systems.

4.2. The Partners will thus have equal rights in use of any of the results of their joint cooperation or work achieved within this Memorandum or its further Agreements and their inter-Institution cooperation.

## **ARTICLE 5**

5.1. The Partners agree the following initial strategic themes for developmental cooperation:

- Investigation of student and staff placements & exchanges
- Development of Information and Learning Technologies for electronic learning provision
- Investigation and accessing of international funding to support mutually beneficial initiatives
- Investigation of mutually accredited programme learning units for students

## **ARTICLE 6**

6.1. Both Partners thereby agree that they will promote exchange of students, staff, researchers, support and administrative personnel on conditions and terms that will be set forth in the relevant Programme Agreements listing duration, funding, services and all other pertinent details.

## ARTICLE 7

7.1. The Partners also agree to investigate and mutually develop a common approach in the invitation of Lecturers, experts and specialists, including college and university support and administration personnel to participate in relevant conferences and symposia in the identified strategic thematic areas note in Article 5 above.

7.2. The financial conditions will be explicitly noted in the Program Agreements.

## ARTICLE 8

8.1. The Partners mutually agree that at any future time they may include within this Memorandum such supplements as are necessary for other fields of cooperation. Supplements to be investigated and agreed initially by the working Programme or Project Agreement representatives, then both partners will further develop and exchange by delegations of authorized representatives and when finalized submit these amendments to the Institution's legal representatives to sign.

## ARTICLE 9

9.1. The Partners agree to routinely quality monitor and to undertake a full review of working programmes and projects every 2 years, in terms of their overall aims, outcomes and outputs and to update or revise these if required by necessary actionplan, looking all criteria including eligibility, duration and conditions of cooperation.

9.2. Such financial conditions arising will then be explicitly noted in Programme or Project Agreements.

## ARTICLE 10

10.1. The present Memorandum shall take effect on the date of its signing by both Parties and shall be valid for 5 years. If six months before of expiry date neither Partner notifies in writing of its desire to terminate this Memorandum or to alter its terms and conditions, this Memorandum is automatically prolonged for next 5 years.

10.2. The Agreement is written and signed in English in two original copies by the under noted Partners:

  
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