

ACADEMIC EXCHANGE AGREEMENT

between

The Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy of the Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, hereafter referred to as the IDC, and represented by Prof. Uriel Reichman - President,

and

The Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University, hereafter referred to as the Faculty, and represented by the Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Ladislav Rabušic, hereafter together referred to as the Parties, agreed to the following:

1. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1.1 Faculty of Social Studies of Masaryk University and IDC have areas of common interest and similar academic and cultural goals.

1.2 The exchange of experience and knowledge among faculty and students of both institutions is in the best interest of their academic careers as well as of the two institutions themselves.

1.3 The present agreement, hereafter referred to as the Agreement, is signed with the purpose of establishing academic cooperation between IDC and the Faculty.

1.4 The areas of the cooperation are as follows:

- faculty exchange between IDC and the Faculty with the purpose of giving lectures, reading basic and/or optional courses;
- student exchange between IDC and the Faculty;
- exchange of publications between IDC and the Faculty;
- regular exchange of information with regard to academic programmes and course offerings, research projects that are being carried out on topics of common interest;
- participation in joint research projects organized by IDC and Faculty;
- participation in conferences and workshops organized by IDC and Faculty;
- further forms of cooperation will be settled in additional agreements.

2. RIGHTS OF THE PARTIES

2.1 IDC has a right:

2.1.1 to require information about programmes and courses of the Faculty.

2.1.2 to invite faculty members of the Faculty to read courses (mandatory or optional) for students and faculty of IDC, on the basis of additional agreements.

- 2.1.3 to invite faculty members and students of the Faculty to participate in conferences, workshops, etc. organized at IDC, and to contribute to publication of their proceedings.
- 2.1.4 to exchange publications between IDC and the Faculty in the sphere of common research and teaching interests on the basis of additional agreements.
- 2.1.5 to send students and faculty members to the Faculty for training, retraining and upgrading their qualification for a limited time period, settled in additional agreement.
- 2.1.6 to admit students from the Faculty in study programs of IDC and receive faculty members of the Faculty for reading lectures for a limited time period settled in additional agreement.
- 2.1.7 to participate together with the Faculty in research or educational projects in the sphere of the common research and teaching interests on the basis of additional agreements.
- 2.1.8 to participate in experience exchange with the Faculty in the sphere of advanced teaching methodology and techniques, in exchange of information about programmes and grants that might be of interest for both Parties.

2.2 The Faculty has a right:

- 2.2.1 to require information about programmes and courses of IDC.
- 2.2.2 to invite faculty members of IDC to read courses (mandatory or optional) for students and faculty members of the Faculty, on the basis of additional agreements.
- 2.2.3 to invite faculty members and students of IDC to participate in conferences, workshops, etc. organized at the Faculty, and to contribute to publication of their proceedings on the basis of additional agreements.
- 2.2.4 to exchange publications between the Faculty and IDC in the sphere of common research and teaching interests on the basis of additional agreements.
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- 2.2.8 to participate in experience exchange with IDC in the sphere of advanced teaching methodology and techniques, in exchange of information about programmes and grants that might be of interest for both Parties.

3. VALIDITY AND DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT

- 3.1 The present agreement will take effect at the date of signature by both Parties and will have a duration of three years.
- 3.2 The present agreement can be renewed on the basis of an additional agreement, signed by the both Parties.

4. MODIFICATION OR CANCELLATION OF THE AGREEMENT

- 4.1 The present agreement can be modified or cancelled through mutual written agreement between the two Parties at the request of either. The request must be made in written form a month in advance. All the currently running programmes and projects on the basis of additional agreements must be completed; the obligations to students and faculty members participating in them must be fulfilled.

5. OTHER TERMS

5.1. In order to carry out this collaborative agreement each institution signs additional agreements, which administer exact forms, terms and conditions of the cooperation as well as financing procedures.

5.2. All the modifications of the present agreement and amendments to it are valid if and only if they are approved and signed by the both Parties.

5.3. Both institutions will name a liaison to be responsible for all matters concerned with the exchange agreement and to supervise the implementation of the exchange.

At the Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya this person will be Dr. Eric Zimmerman, Academic Secretary and Director of Research, Phone: +97299527676; Fax: +97299527268; zimmee@idc.ac.il

At Masaryk University this person will be Dr. Pavel Pšeja from the Department of International Relations and European Studies, phone: +420-549 497 175, e-mail: palo@fss.muni.cz.

5.4 The present agreement includes 3 (three) pages and is executed in duplicate copies in English with each of the copies being equally authentic, signed by their duly authorized representatives. One copy of the Agreement will be kept at IDC; another one will be kept at the Faculty. Each copy of the present agreement is followed by "The Appendix to the Academic Exchange Agreement between Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University, and the Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya," which includes 3 (three) pages and is written in English.

Signed

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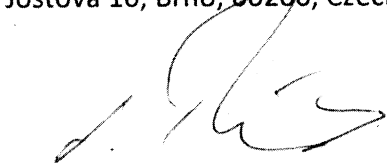


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**APPENDIX TO
ACADEMIC EXCHANGE AGREEMENT**

between

Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University

and

the Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

signed in 11-01-2011, 2010

For the purpose of fulfilling this agreement, Faculty of Social Studies will be represented by the Department of International Relations and European Studies. The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya will be represented by the Academic Secretary and Director of Research.

1. Faculty exchange

1.1 Applicants for participation in the exchange programme will be selected by their home university and be subject to approval by the host university.

1.2 Number of persons included in the faculty exchange will be up to two persons per institution in an academic year.

1.3 The period of exchange will be agreed by both parties case by case, but it is anticipated it should not exceed two months in any single exchange.

1.4 The host university will provide workspace, library and other facilities and assist in locating living accommodation.

2. Student exchange

2.1 The institutions agree to accept no more than two undergraduate students per academic year from the other institution. The number of students may vary each year, but it is expected a balance will be achieved over the course of the agreement.

2.2 Student exchanges will not exceed one academic year, but are normally expected to last for no more than five months.

2.3 Applicants for participation in the exchange will be selected by their home institution. Conditions for eligibility of the applicants will be set by their home institutions, taking into account requirements of the host institution and the terms of the present agreement.

2.4 While the selection of students will be the responsibility of the home institution, it will take into account the English language competence of the outgoing students to ensure the success of their sojourn abroad.

2.5 Students participating in this exchange must meet the admission requirements of the host institution. The host institution will inform the sending institution about the requirements in advance. If the host institution considers it appropriate, the admission requirements may be waived.

2.6 Applications of students selected will be sent to the host institution, which will make the final judgment on the admissibility of each student nominated.

2.7 The institutions agree to waive tuition fees for exchange students and to provide them with the same services as their own students. Students participating in the exchange program are responsible for paying student fees at their home institution.

2.8 Each institution will render assistance to students in searching for appropriate accommodation. Exchange students will be responsible for the cost of accommodation, food, books, insurance, passports, visas, immunization, and all other costs associated with the exchange program.

2.9 Transcripts will be sent to the students' home institution in order to provide it with adequate evidence of their study at the host institution.

2.10 The institutions will provide each other with adequate information on the performance of exchange students, and accept the coursework completed at the host university within the limits of existing regulations at each university.

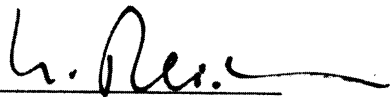
3. Research co-operation

3.1 Both institutions will search for possibilities of research co-operation in the areas of their mutual interest.

3.2 They agree to discuss possibilities to submit projects applicable to various funding schemes of European Union, while allowing for other options as well.

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