

# AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

**BETWEEN**  
**THE DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK**  
**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**AND**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, MASARYK UNIVERSITY, BRNO,**  
**CZECH REPUBLIC**

In accordance with a desire to promote cooperation in areas of mutual interest for the benefit of both institutions, the University of Maryland, an agency of the State of Maryland, located in College Park, Maryland, and Masaryk University hereby enter into the following agreement:

**Article 1.** The University of Maryland at College Park and the Masaryk University shall engage in cooperation in fields of common interest and shall develop joint projects in these fields.

**Article 2.** Joint activities will be established by mutual agreement of both parties. These projects are undertaken to enhance the exchange of scientific knowledge and cultural traditions at the global level, in keeping with the commitment of both parties to international scientific and cultural exchanges.

**Article 3.** Within agreed fields, both parties shall seek to engage in the following types of cooperation subject to future specific implementing agreements signed by the chief academic officer of each institution:

a) Exchange of faculty and students for research, teaching and study; undergraduate students are expected to pay tuition at the home institution; graduate student tuition and funding to be specified in implementation agreements; student exchanges are based on the understanding that exchanges are matched one-for-one by each university;

b) Subject to later agreements, exchange of scholarly publications and other information in areas of interest to both parties, including library collections and services;

c) Joint research activities;

d) Exchange of scholars for seminars, conferences and other academic meetings.

**Article 4.** The duration of exchange visits will be determined by mutual consent. Such visits may be for one year, one semester or shorter.

**Article 5.** The two parties will designate individuals with responsibility for the coordination and implementation of this agreement.

**Article 6.** Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated separately and will depend on the availability of funds.

**Article 7.** Both parties agree to exercise their best efforts in securing outside funding for joint projects.

**Article 8. Entry and Visa Requirements for Visiting Faculty and Students:** Both parties acknowledge that visits by faculty and students from one party to the other shall be subject to the entry and visa regulations of the United States and the Czech Republic, and shall comply with the regulations and policies of the University of Maryland, College Park and Masaryk University.

**Article 9. Subsidiary Agreements:** The parties understand this MOU cannot detail how each collaborative project will be implemented, administered, or funded. As a result, the parties agree that they will need to enter into separate subsidiary agreements for each project that is selected for undertaking pursuant to this MOU. Each subsidiary agreement will address the scope of work; each party's contributions and obligations to the project; the administration, coordination and implementation of the project; the respective rights of each party to own, use and license intellectual property that is developed in the course of the project, and other issues the parties may mutually agree to address.

**Article 10. Disclosure of Results of Academic and Research Activities:** It is the policy of UM that instruction, research, and services will be accomplished openly and without prohibitions on the publication and dissemination of the results of academic and research activities. As a result, UM may not conduct classified or "sensitive but unclassified" work or export controlled work except with the prior written authorization of the UM President and University System Chancellor.

To assure compliance with UM policy and to protect the interests of both parties, if one party wishes to disclose to the other party information that the disclosing party considers to be proprietary, non-public, confidential information in the course of conducting discussions or performing work under a separate subsidiary research agreement, the parties shall execute a nondisclosure agreement.

**Article 11. Export Control Laws and Regulations:** The export control laws and regulations of the United States, including the Export Administration Act and Export Administration Regulations (15 CFR 730 et seq.), the Arms Export Control Act and its implementing regulations, and the Traffic In Arms Regulations (22 CFR 120 et seq)("Export Control Laws"), prohibit the disclosure to foreign countries and nationals of foreign countries under certain circumstances of technical data that are controlled under Export Control Laws ("Controlled Information") without first obtaining a license from the appropriate U.S. government agency. Accordingly, the parties acknowledge that the evaluation, selection and funding of RFPs under this MOU must take into account and may be affected by the restriction of these Export Control Laws.

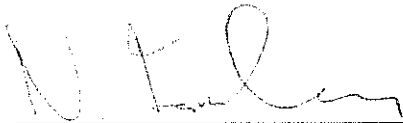
**Article 12. Principles of Equal Opportunity and Non-Discrimination:** It is understood that both the University of Maryland, College Park, and Masaryk University subscribe to the principle of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, ethnicity, religion, or national origin. Both the University of Maryland and Masaryk University shall abide by these principles in the administration of this agreement and neither party shall impose criteria for

exchange of scholars or students, which violate principles of nondiscrimination.

**Article 13. Review and Renewal:** Both parties shall review the status of the agreement at the end of each five-year period to determine any modifications that might be necessary. The period of validity of this agreement may be extended by mutual consent.

**Article 14. Termination:** Either party may terminate this agreement with written notification, signed by a designated official of the party initiating termination. Such notification must be given at least six months in advance of the effective date of termination.

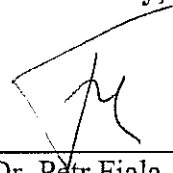
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