



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

## UNIVERSITY OF STUTTGART

Keplerstr. 7, 70174 Stuttgart, Germany, represented by the rector, Prof. Dr.-Ing. Peter Middendorf AND

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY ZAPORIZHZHIA POLYTECHNIC Zhukovsky Str. 64, 69063 Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine, represented by the rector, Prof. Viktor Greshta

"We, the undersigned parties, recognize the importance of international cooperation and collaboration in achieving our shared goals of advancing education, research, and social progress. We are committed to the fundamental values of academic freedom, accountability, equitable access, institutional autonomy, social responsibility and sustainability. We enter into this agreement with a shared commitment to these values, and with the belief that our cooperation will enhance our ability to achieve our common goals."

The University of Stuttgart, Germany, and National University Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic, Ukraine, are signing this agreement in order to promote friendship and academic exchanges.

- Both parties agree to an academic exchange in various areas of education and research.
- 2) Both parties will make an effort to exchange professors, researchers and students, and also exchange research materials and publications.
- 3) Both parties will make an effort to promote the exchange but will respect the independence of opinion to their mutual benefits. Specific details on the implementation of particular exchanges noted above and results from the agreement shall be negotiated between the two institutions subject to approval by each institution.
- This agreement will remain effective for five years from the date of signing, and is renewable thereafter for a five-year term subject to mutual consent. The period of validity of this agreement may be terminated within this period by either party by giving at least six months notice in writing to the other party.

5) This agreement will be written in English.

Date: 12.04. 2025

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Peter Middendorf

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