COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY "ZAPORIZHZHIA POLYTECHNIKA" (UKRAINE)
and
URGENCH STATE UNIVERSITY (REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN)

National University "Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic" represented by the rector Greshta Viktor Leonidovych acting on the basis of the Charter, on the one hand, and **Urgench State University** represented by the rector Bakhram Ismailovich Abdullayev, acting on the basis of the Charter, on the other hand (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties" , "Universities", or individually "Party", "University"),

taking into account the partnership and close international relations between Ukraine and the Republic of Uzbekistan,

recognizing the need to develop further bilateral relations between the two countries in the educational and scientific fields,

wishing to contribute to the development of cooperation between the two educational institutions in the above-mentioned areas,

have concluded this Cooperation Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement) on the following terms.

Article 1

Based on the principles of mutual benefit and respect for independence, the Parties will encourage

1. Exchange of employees and teachers of universities, organization of advanced training courses for the teaching staff;

2. Exchange of students in order to take part in practices established by educational programs and (or) agreements on education;

3. Development and implementation of joint educational programs, including those providing for the issuance of double diplomas, as well as curricula;

4. Organization of academic meetings, conferences and symposiums, joint participation and holding of scientific schools with the involvement of specialists, teaching staff and students;

5. Joint research activities, participation in grants announced by state, international, public and private foundations and organizations;

6. Publication of articles, reports and other scientific works of the teaching staff, students and university staff in the periodicals of the partner university;

7. Exchange of scientific information, publications, materials and knowledge; organization of access to scientific centers and research laboratories for research;

8. Attracting leading scientists for scientific supervision of graduate students and doctoral students at the partner university;

9. Other forms: educational and scientific cooperation, to be agreed upon by both Parties.

In order to implement these forms of cooperation, representatives of the faculties and institutes of both universities will be able to consult each other and develop special stages of cooperation in each or all of the above areas of cooperation.

Article 2

The conditions for the implementation of each cooperation program under the Agreement must be agreed upon and accepted by both universities through the conclusion of separate agreements before the implementation of each individual program. These separate agreements will clearly describe the functions and activities to be carried out, the work schedule, personal profiles, funding conditions, the rights and obligations of each Party, as well as the documents necessary to determine the goals and areas of cooperation within each program.

Article 3

It is understood that all activities under the Agreement are approved by the relevant authorities at each university and meet the scientific and financial requirements of both universities. The results of joint research, including but not limited to the resulting intellectual property rights, should be used fairly through consultation between the Parties.

Article 4

In the process of implementing the provisions of the Agreement, the Parties are guided by the legislation of their country, and also undertake to comply with interstate agreements on cooperation in the field of education, science and culture between Ukraine and the Republic of Uzbekistan.

All types of cooperation referred to in Article 1 must be carried out in accordance with all laws, rules and regulations of the country in which these types of cooperation will be carried out.

Article 5

The Agreement comes into force from the date of its signing by authorized representatives of both universities and must remain in force until terminated by one of the Parties by notifying the other Party. Notice of termination of the Agreement must be provided at least three months before the expected date of termination. Regardless of the termination of the Agreement, the Parties must continue to fulfill their obligations until the moment when all participants who have begun training under the exchange program complete their training. The Agreement may be amended at any time by mutual agreement of the Parties.

Article 6

The Agreement is made in two copies in English with equal force, one for each of the Parties.

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