Memorandum of Understanding

Between

INSTITUTO SUPERIOR DE ENGENHARIA DO PORTO

And

National University Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic (Ukraine)

This memorandum of understanding is established between the Instituto Superior de Engenharia do Porto, created as a public higher education institution, under Portuguese law, by the Decree-Law 830/74, on 31st December and published in Diário da República 303, I Serie, located at Rua Dr. António Bernardino Almeida 431, 4249-01 Porto, Portugal (hereinafter ISEP) and represented by its President, Professor Maria João Viamonte

and

National University Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic, a higher education institution legally established under the law, registered with the VAT identification number UA020708408261, located at Ukraine 69063 Zaporizhzhia 64 Zhukovskoho street, and represented by its Rector, Professor Viktor GRESHTA.

In the spirit of mutual interest in cooperation, ISEP and National University Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic sign this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote joint educational and cultural cooperation and agree as follows:

I: PURPOSE

The objective of this MoU is to contribute to the development of the capacity of both institutions to fulfil their missions by facilitating institutional cooperation, stimulating and

supporting academic, research, professional and intercultural activities and projects aimed at students, teaching and non-teaching staff of both institutions.

II: GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a) This MoU sets out the general aspects of the institutional cooperation framework and both institutions may negotiate additional written arrangements for the development of programmes or projects in specific areas of mutual interest, including any financial aspects that may arise.

b) Some of the areas of mutual activity and interest may include, but are not limited to, the following:
   - Student exchange programmes.
   - Exchange programmes for teachers, non-teaching staff and researchers.
   - Academic visits.
   - Joint research projects/activities.
   - Joint short-term training programmes/projects.
   - Joint teaching activities.
   - Conferences and seminars.

c) Students admitted for a mobility period shall remain enrolled and pay tuition fees at the home institution and shall be exempt from paying tuition fees and monthly payments at the host institutions, providing there is reciprocity in the number of mobilities in the given academic year. However, other fees may be payable at the host institution.

d) Joint research activities that may produce results that can be protected by intellectual property rights must be provided for in additional terms to this memorandum. Both institutions must agree on rules of articulation in order to respect the rules established in their respective institutions.

III: FINANCIAL RESOURCES

This agreement does not imply any financial commitment between the two institutions. The parties undertake to seek funding from local, regional, national or international institutions for the development of activities carried out under this agreement.

IV: DURATION, TERMINATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of signature and shall remain in force for an initial period of 5 (five) years and shall be automatically renewed for the same period.

Either granting institution may terminate this MoU by written notice signed by the representative of the notifying institution. Notice of termination must be given to the other party at least 90 days in advance. Termination will not affect ongoing activities or students already enrolled in any programme derived from this agreement.

The granting institutions agree that any controversy, dispute, or claim arising out of this agreement shall first be submitted to mediation. If an agreement is reached through mediation, it will be reduced to writing. If necessary, both parties agree to appoint a neutral arbitrator and agree to abide by his or her decision.

Instituto Superior de Engenharia do Porto	National University Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic
Professor Maria João Viamonte	Professor Viktor GRESHTA
Presidente	Rector
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