

# AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC AND SCIENTIFIC CO-OPERATION

## BETWEEN

EUROPEAN SCHOOL OF LAW AND GOVERNANCE; PRISHTINA; KOSOVO

## AND

HUMBOLDT – UNIVERSITY AT BERLIN, GERMANY  
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE

The European School of Law and Governance and the Faculty of Agriculture and Horticulture of the Humboldt-University at Berlin (HU), establish an academic and scientific co-operation.

The two institutions recognise that co-operative relations in education and research through academic and cultural exchange would be mutually beneficial. European School of Law and Governance and the Faculty of Agriculture and Horticulture of Humboldt-University at Berlin agree to establish the following framework for co-operation programmes and activities:

### 1. Scope

The scope of this agreement includes any programme of collaborative science and research offered at either institution and proposed by either as desirable, feasible and contributory to the fostering and development of relationship between the two institutions.

### 2. Activities

- Joint research actions
- Exchange of scientists and post-graduate students in so-called sandwich system
- Participation in seminars and academic meetings
- Exchange of academic materials and other information
- Special academic programmes
- Exchange of visiting professors
- Exchange of undergraduate and postgraduate students.

### 3. Implementation

Each institution will appoint a liaison professor and/or working group who jointly will develop a work-plan. The work-plan will contain detailed descriptions and strategies for implementation of specific programmes and activities.

Third parties may be included in joint co-operative programmes subject to the approval of both the European School of Law and Governance and HU.

Both institutions will make efforts to seek funding to support the activities.

#### 4. Principles

Implementation of this agreement will be in accordance with principles on international co-operation. Basis of co-operation is the principle of equivalence. These principles include that participants under this agreement will be selected on the basis of academic merit.

The European School of Law and Governance and Faculty of Agriculture and Horticulture of Humboldt-University at Berlin will accept the candidates selected by the other side, provided mutually recognised academic and/or scientific qualifications are met. All participants will be treated according to this agreement and the regulations of each university without any discrimination.

The agreement is in the nature of a statement of principle and does not convey or imply commitment of resources, financial or otherwise on the part of either party. Both universities agree to work together to obtain funding for joint research and training exchange activities described in work-plan.

It is the intention to strengthen through this co-operation the scientific and cultural ties between both universities.

#### 5. Additional regulations – Health insurance

Each participant of a joint project under the regulations of this agreement is personally responsible for a health and accident insurance.

#### 6. Final regulations

The terms of the Agreement may be altered subject to the approval by each institution.

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