



AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION No. _____

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Damascus University (Damascus, Arab Republic of Syria) in the person of President **Prof. Mohamad Osama Al-Jabban** acting in accordance with the Charter and the Federal state budget educational institution of higher education "**M.I. Platov South Russian State Polytechnic University (NPI)**" - **No-vocherkassk, Russian Federation**, hereinafter referred to as **SRSPU(NPI)**, represented by Rector **Prof. Dr. Yury Razorenov**, acting in accordance with the Charter, have agreed as follows:

1. SUBJECT OF THE AGREEMENT

- 1.1. The subject of this Agreement is to establish partnership relations in the educational and research fields in the following areas of mutual interest:
- 1.2. academic exchange of the tutors, PhD students and senior students;
 - 1.3. mutual assistance in improving teaching and research skills of the faculty and staff of the Parties;
 - 1.4. exchange of the information, see the agreed list, in study aids, curricula, published learned articles and materials of ongoing research on the basis of the Contracting Parties;
 - 1.5. exchange of the experience in the development of innovative teaching methods and technologies, including organization of training laboratories and laboratory courses;
 - 1.6. organization of joint workshops, seminars and conferences;

2. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

- 2.1. The parties have the right to initiate the organization and conduct of research and scientific and methodological activities.
- 2.2. The parties agree that the most effective form of cooperation is the establishment of direct links between the concerned departments and representatives of the Parties in specific cases, based on mutual interest and in a manner most acceptable to both Parties.
- 2.3. The parties agree that the financial terms of cooperation, quotas and periods for exchange will be determined by standalone agreements in each case.
- 2.4. The parties have the right to appoint Cooperation Coordinators, and annually approve a plan of joint actions for the current year.
- 2.5. If any Party wishes to expand scientific contacts and cooperation in other cities and countries to attract other higher education institutions, each Party agrees to act in the interests of another Party in order to facilitate the development of scientific contacts and cooperation.

3. PROCEDURE AND TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT

- 3.1. This Agreement is operative as from the day of its signing by the last of the Parties and will be valid for 5 years. If mutually agreed by the Parties the Agreement may be extended for another five years.
- 3.2. Both parties have the right to make amendments to this Agreement, which will become operative upon approval by both Parties since the signing of the relevant amendment agreement.
- 3.3. This Agreement may be terminated by mutual agreement of the Parties.
- 3.4. Early termination of this Agreement by one of the parties is possible as provided by applicable law and this Agreement.
- 3.5. Should need arise to terminate this Agreement by one of the Parties, another Party is to be informed about it in writing 30 days before the proposed termination of the Agreement.



4. OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 4.1. In pursuance of this Agreement the parties, if necessary, conclude additional agreements to this Agreement.
- 4.2. All disputes on the conclusion, performance, modification and termination of this Agreement are settled by the Parties in writing by mutual regulation, and if no consensus is reached - in the Arbitration Court at the location of the initiator of the proceedings.
- 4.3. Matters not governed by this Agreement, but directly or indirectly related to it are governed by rules and regulations of the current legislation of the Russian Federation.
- 4.4. This Agreement is made in two copies of equal legal force, one for each Party.


5. LEGAL ADDRESSES AND SIGNATURES OF THE PARTIES

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