

## Agreement on Academic Exchange and Cooperation

between



**FACULTY OF COMPUTER SCIENCE  
AND INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY  
RIGA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY  
(Republic of Latvia)**

and



**FACULTY OF COMPUTER  
TECHNOLOGIES AND  
ENGINEERING  
INTERNATIONAL BLACK SEA  
UNIVERSITY  
(Republic of Georgia)**

Recognizing the importance of academic exchange, the Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology of Riga Technical University and the Faculty of Computer Technologies and Engineering of International Black Sea University (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties") agree on establishing ties of friendship and cooperation for promoting mutual understanding and academic, cultural, as well as faculty and student exchange.

### Article 1

Both Parties agree on promoting cooperation in academic fields of mutual interest along the following lines:

1. Exchange of research and teaching faculty;
2. Exchange of students;
3. Exchange of information and academic publications;
4. Promotion of joint research projects and activities;
5. Promotion of other academic activities agreed upon by both Parties.

### Article 2

Both Parties agree to consult each other on the feasibility of exchange of research and teaching faculty and students.

The exchange shall be effective upon written invitation specifying visiting terms for each particular case. Specific arrangement on settlement of related expenses, such as round-trip travel, board, lodging, tuition and insurance shall be agreed upon by both Parties in advance.

In the event of an exchange, the host Parties shall provide study and research privileges equivalent to those available to resident faculty, students and staff.

Exchange faculty and students will study and work according to their own research projects. Specific arrangements for special facilities, laboratories and other facilities required shall be agreed upon by the Parties in advance.

Exchange faculty and students must abide by the laws of the host country and rules and regulations of the host Party.

### Article 3

Both Parties agree to facilitate exchange of information and academic publications.

#### Article 4

Both Parties agree to consult each other on the feasibility of collaboration in joint research projects, conferences and other academic activities.

Payment of the academic exchange related expenses referred to in the above paragraph shall be agreed upon by both Parties in advance.

#### Article 5

The Parties of this Agreement may initiate and support contacts with other universities or research institutions, as well as partners from industry or commerce.

#### Article 6

This Agreement shall become effective when it signed by duly authorized representatives of the Parties. The Agreement shall remain in effect for a period of five years, unless the Party concerned gives a six months written notice of its intent to terminate the said Agreement. The Agreement shall be automatically extended for another five years, if it is not cancelled in writing six months before the expiration date.

#### Article 7

Any articles in this Agreement may be amended or revised by the Parties after consultation and mutual agreement thereof. Any issues relating to academic exchange and cooperation, which are not covered by this Agreement, must be decided by mutual agreement.



#### Article 8

Both Parties shall implement the provisions specified in this Agreement in good faith.

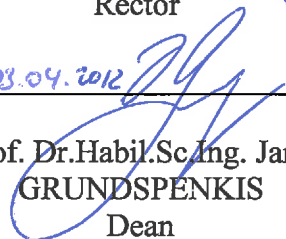
#### Article 9

This Agreement is drawn up in English, in two identical copies.

For Riga Technical University

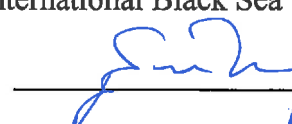

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