

International Cooperation Agreement

between

Belarusian State University

represented by the Rector Prof. **Sergey Ablameyko** on one side,

and

Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University

represented by the Rector Prof. **Stepan V. Melnychuk** on the other side,
hereinafter jointly referred to as the Parties, agree on the following:

I. Subject of the Agreement

1. Parties agree to cooperate in the areas of education, research and development, including all fields of activities performed in both institutions. Cooperation will be developed in those areas common to both parties.

II. General provisions

2. In order to foster the cooperation, both parties undertake to:

2.1. Perform and support exchange of students, teaching and other staff and researchers in accordance with requirements accepted by both Parties;

2.2. Collaborate in joint research and publications in the fields presenting mutual interest;

2.3. Organize conferences, seminars, symposia and other academic activities in collaboration;

2.4. Exchange information on conferences, summer schools, scientific achievements and other relevant activities carried out by the parties;

2.5. Cooperate in curriculum development, including joint courses and curricula;

2.6. Participate in projects related to education, research or development organized by the other party as a project partner in the fields representing mutual interest;

2.7. Promote other cooperation activities agreed by both parties.

III. Financial conditions

3. No financial commitment is undertaken by the parties at the time of signing of this agreement.

4. The financial details will be separately and specifically defined for each activity or project. Separate agreements about particular activities will be made within the framework of this agreement.

5. Each party shall make every effort to raise funds from various sources to make cooperation activities feasible.

IV. Validity and duration

6. This agreement becomes valid immediately upon signing it by officials representing the two parties.

7. This agreement will be valid for two years from the date it is signed and will be renewed automatically for the same period unless either party gives a written notice to the other of the intention to terminate the agreement.

V. Amendments and termination

8. The parties may, by mutual consent, request to modify or terminate the Agreement. Either party may terminate this agreement by giving six month prior notice to the other party.

9. Any amendment of this agreement must be set out in a written form to be concluded by the parties in the same way as the original agreement. The parties shall not be bound by any verbal agreement

VI. Final provisions

10. The agreement is done in two (2) original counterparts in English language. Each of the copy belongs to the parties.

Signed on behalf of the parties:

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