



COOPERATION AGREEMENT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF MASTER PROGRAMMES

between
Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine
and
Vilnius University, Lithuania

AMENDMENT

Ivan Franko National University of Lviv and Vilnius University (hereafter - the Parties) entered into the cooperation agreement (hereafter - the Agreement) dated 10 October, 2016 (registration number at Vilnius University No. BS-220000-1381) with amendment dated June, 2019 (registration number at Vilnius University No. (1.79)SU-1127), for the purpose of collaboration in implementing the Vilnius University Master Degree study programme International and European Union Law and Ivan Franko National University of Lviv Master Degree study programme in International Law.

The parties want to amend the Agreement on the terms and conditions set forth in this amendment (hereafter - the Amendment).

This Amendment is the second amendment to the Agreement.

References in this Amendment are to the Agreement and the first amendment as previously signed.

In consideration of the Parties agreeing to amend their obligations in the existing Agreement, and other valuable consideration, **the Parties agree** to keep, perform, and fulfill the premises, conditions and agreements below:

1. The following from the Agreement article 1.1 is hereby changed and shall hereafter be read as follows:
“1.1. The Parties agree to collaborate in implementing the VU Master Degree study programme International and European Law and LU Master Degree study programme International Law (hereafter each referred to as a Study Programme and both as Study Programmes).”
2. The following from the Agreement article 5 is hereby changed and shall hereafter be read as follows:
“5. In order to be eligible for being granted a diploma of each Party a student must complete the courses for the number of ECTS credits as presented in Annex 1. The duration of integrated study programme is 1.5 (one and a half) year, the amount is 90 (ninety) ECTS in total. The students of VU admitted to LU shall spend the first or second semester (one option to choose) at LU, where they shall complete courses and take the exams specified in Annex 1. The students of LU admitted to VU shall spend the second semester at VU and shall complete courses and take the exams specified in Annex 1. Master Thesis (a single Master Thesis to be produced by each student) shall be produced and defended in English before a joint commission formed of the academic staff delegated by both Parties. The Master Thesis defense procedure shall be executed on a rotating basis, i.e. one year the Master Thesis defense shall be organized by LU and the next year by VU, unless the Parties agree otherwise. It can be can be performed physically, remotely or in a mixed way.”

3. The following from the Agreement Annex 1 article 3 is hereby changed and shall hereafter be read as follows:

“3. The Integrated Study Plan

FOR THE STUDENTS OF VILNIUS UNIVERSITY 1 OPTION	FOR THE STUDENTS OF VILNIUS UNIVERSITY 2 OPTION	FOR THE STUDENTS OF IVAN FRANKO NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LVIV
1 semester (30 ECTS) Place of delivery – VU	1 semester (30 ECTS) Place of delivery – LU	1 semester (30 ECTS) Place of delivery – LU
<p><i>Compulsory courses:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Law and Legal Ethics (10 ECTS) • Human Rights in Global Perspective (5 ECTS) • Advanced Issues in Public International Law (5 ECTS) <p><i>Elective courses (2 electives to be chosen):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External Relations Law of the European Union (5 ECTS) • FinTech Law (5 ECTS) • Cybersecurity Law and Cybercrime (5 ECTS) • Law on Competition in Digital Economy (5 ECTS) • Health- and Biotechnology Law (5 ECTS) • Consumer Protection Law (5 ECTS) 	<p><i>Compulsory courses:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Human Rights Law in the Global Context (6 ECTS) • International Humanitarian Law (6 ECTS) • Actual Problems of International European Law (8 ECTS) <p><i>Elective courses (2 electives to be chosen):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU External Relations Law (5 ECTS) • International Migration Law (5 ECTS) • Internal Market Law (5 ECTS) • International Criminal Justice (5 ECTS) 	<p><i>Compulsory courses:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Human Rights Law in the Global Context (6 ECTS) • International Humanitarian Law (6 ECTS) • Actual Problems of International European Law (8 ECTS) <p><i>Elective courses (2 electives to be chosen):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU External Relations Law (5 ECTS) • International Migration Law (5 ECTS) • Internal Market Law (5 ECTS) • International Criminal Justice (5 ECTS)
2 semester (30 ECTS)	2 semester (30 ECTS)	2 semester (30 ECTS)
<p>Place of delivery – LU</p> <p><i>Compulsory courses:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Dispute Resolution (10 ECTS) • International Humanitarian Law (5 ECTS) • EU Law of the Environmental Protection (5 ECTS) <p><i>Elective courses (2 electives to be chosen):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International and EU Intellectual Property Law (5 ECTS) • EU Labour Law (5 ECTS) • Taxation Law in Europe (5 ECTS) • Judicial Protection in the European Union (5 ECTS) 	<p>Place of delivery – VU</p> <p><i>Compulsory courses:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Dispute Resolution (10 ECTS) • Sustainable Development and Environmental Law (5 ECTS) • Protection of Human Rights in Practice (5 ECTS) <p><i>Elective courses (2 electives to be chosen):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment Law in Global and Digital Economy (5 ECTS) • Global Tax Law (5 ECTS) • Intellectual Property Law and Technologies (5 ECTS) 	<p>Place of delivery – VU</p> <p><i>Compulsory courses:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Dispute Resolution (10 ECTS) • Sustainable Development and Environmental Law (5 ECTS) • Protection of Human Rights in Practice (5 ECTS) <p><i>Elective courses (2 electives to be chosen):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment Law in Global and Digital Economy (5 ECTS) • Global Tax Law (5 ECTS) • Intellectual Property Law and Technologies (5 ECTS)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Networks and Media Law (5 ECTS) • Legal Innovation and Entrepreneurship (5 ECTS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Networks and Media Law (5 ECTS) • Legal Innovation and Entrepreneurship (5 ECTS)
3 semester (30 ECTS)		
Place of delivery – VU AND LU		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master Thesis (including Master Seminar) (30 ECTS)” 		

4. The following from the Agreement Annex 2 article 2 is hereby changed and shall hereafter be read as follows:

“2. Documents to be submitted to Ivan Franko National University of Lviv

All the documents of each student of VU wishing to study at the same time at LU must be collected by VU and send to LU by post to the following address:

Faculty of International Relations
Ivan Franko National University of Lviv,
SichovykhStriltsiv, 19
Lviv, 79000 Ukraine
intrel.faculty@lnu.edu.ua

The deadline for document submission (if not announced by LU otherwise in a particular year):

- 1) the 31st of August, if the student of VU wants to study at LU in 1 semester.
- 2) the 31st of October, if the student of VU wants to study at LU in 2 semester.

The list of documents to be submitted:

- 1) Application form.
 - 2) Official certified copy of the document confirming previous education including grades (an academic transcript) and English knowledge (see Annex 3) confirmed by the governmental authorities with a translation into English.
 - 3) Copy of a passport or other document of identification with a translation into English.
 - 4) Confirmation about acceptance to the Master Study Programme International and European Law at VU.
 - 5) 4 recent passport size photos (3x4).”
5. The following from the Agreement Annex 4 article 1 is hereby changed and shall hereafter be read as follows:
- “1. The students of LU shall pay to VU the tuition fee established for the VU Master Degree study programme International and European Law. The tuition fee may be reduced according to the number of the ECTS credits recognised under the Integrated Study Plan.”
6. The following from the Agreement Annex 4 article 3 is hereby changed and shall hereafter be read as follows:
- “3. The students of VU shall pay to LU:
- 800 EUR (eight hundred Euros) for the semester at LU, i.e. the first or second semester (one option to choose) under the Integrated Study Plan and
- 200 EUR (two hundred Euros) for the semester of preparation and defence of Master thesis which is partly spent at LU, i.e. the third semester under the Integrated Study Plan.”
7. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Amendment, all of the terms and conditions of the Agreement and the first amendment remain unchanged and in full force and effect.
8. This Amendment amends the Agreement and the first amendment and all must be read together, and constitute one agreement.
9. This Amendment becomes effective on the day of its signature by both Parties.

10. The Amendment is undersigned in two original versions (hard copies) in the English language, all valid by law.

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