

## AGREEMENT OF CO-OPERATION

among

**Durham University**

**Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek**

**University of Maribor**

**Turku School of Economics**

**Universitaet Klagenfurt**

*Within the framework of the Tempus project CD\_JEP-41014-2006 (HR) - ICES-International Centre for Entrepreneurial Studies, partnering institutions agreed to create a PhD programme in Entrepreneurship and Innovation at the J.J. Strossmayer University in Osijek, Croatia aiming to build a critical mass of intellectual capacity (academic base) for entrepreneurship education.*

### Article 1.

Signatory Institutions co-operate on the basis of this Agreement in the following fields:

- exchange of professors and students within the PhD programme in Entrepreneurship and Innovation at the J.J. Strossmayer University in Osijek, Croatia and PhD programmes at other partner institutions relevant to entrepreneurship and innovation, aiming to build a critical mass of intellectual capacity (academic base) for entrepreneurship education
- exchange of information, scientific and professional publications
- joint scientific and professional symposia

### Article 2.

The main objectives of this Agreement are:

- creation of the interdisciplinary and outreaching model of university entrepreneurship education (entrepreneurship across campus) that strongly contributes to the commercialization of the university intellectual property and to the development of the overall entrepreneurial culture of the university and business community

**- development of a virtual learning platform that is based on new innovative methods and tools to be used by all higher education consortium members to deliver effective entrepreneurial programmes of all kinds.**

#### **Article 3.**

**Students enrolled in PhD Study in Entrepreneurship and Innovation at the J.J. Strossmayer University in Osijek, Croatia and PhD programmes at the Signatory Institutions relevant to entrepreneurship and innovation, can enrol in modules offered by other Signatory Institutions. These modules will be recognized as a part of their PhD study.**

**Students will be granted their doctoral degree at the university at which they have enrolled.**

#### **Article 4.**

**The Agreement does not entail financial obligations for any of the Signatory Institutions. All Signatory Institutions grant exemption from tuition and inscription fees on a reciprocal basis, as far as these are mandatory for foreign students according to local legislation or statutes. All parties agree to make necessary efforts for the purpose of raising funds to realise provisions of this Agreement.**

#### **Article 5**

**All parties agree to participate in this Agreement as long as there is a mutual interest of students and professors for cooperation at participating institutions.**

#### **Article 6**

**This Agreement is written in English language in five (5) original documents consisting of versions of the same texts.**

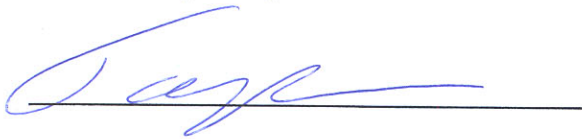
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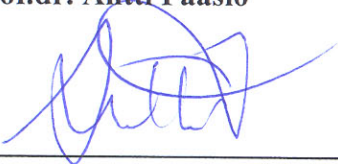
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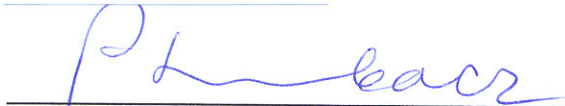
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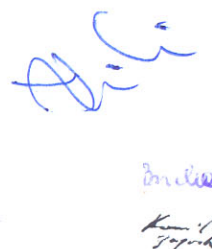
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