

# **Memorandum of Understanding between**

## **Faculty of Law, Trnava University in Trnava & College of Legal Sciences in Lublin, Nicolaus Copernicus Superior School**

To continue to promote understanding and goodwill, to strengthen cultural ties, to broaden student and faculty experience and horizons, and uttermost initiate and promote scientific research on human rights, especially freedom of conscience and religious freedom and other fields of law College of Legal Sciences in Lublin, Nicolaus Copernicus Superior School represented by the Vice Dean prof. Pawel Lewandowski and Faculty of Law, Trnava University in Trnava represented by the Dean doc. JUDr. Marianna Novotná, PhD., univ. prof., hereby enter into the following Agreement:

### **Article 1**

This agreement aims at the realization of cooperation in scientific research, teaching process and exchange activities of academic, research staff and students, cooperation in higher education capacity development programs funded by the EU and beyond. This cooperation can be concretized in all areas and disciplines of common interest, including other Higher Education Institutions in the region and beyond.

### **Article 2**

The signatory institutions of this agreement confirm the need for efforts towards the consolidation of the cultural, scientific and academic values of our countries and societies, which have a positive impact on strengthening the climate of the rule of law by engaging:

1. To work together in the spirit of equality, reciprocity, transparency, facilitation of participation and development of the necessary capacities in conducting studies and scientific research of Higher Education Institutions;
2. To promote scientific and cultural exchange initiatives in order to increase human capacity in the direction of studies and scientific research of our countries;
3. To encourage the promotion of the highest standards in the quality of research and the ethical integrity in scientific research.

### **Article 3**

1. The Parties undertake to join joint research projects in areas where their interests correspond.
2. Each party shall bear its own costs.

#### **Article 4**

Both Parties agree to promote exchange of educational and research materials, publications and academic information.

#### **Article 5**

Both Parties agree to undertake joint activities to raise funds for the activities planned. Both Parties will try to use existing financial sources such as bilateral governmental agreements and exchange programs.

#### **Article 6**

Any changes and amendments in the text of this Agreement shall be introduced only in writing and after the prior mutual consent of both Parties. These changes and amendments shall be treated as integral parts of the Agreement.

#### **Article 7**

This Agreement comes into force upon signing and continues in force for a three-year period, renewable by explicit agreement. The Agreement can be canceled by either of the Parties with a six-month advance notice or modified at any time by mutual agreement.

**For, and on behalf of**  
**College of Legal Sciences in Lublin,**  
**Nicolaus Copernicus Superior School**

**For, and on behalf of**  
**Faculty of Law**  
**Trnava University in Trnava**

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