



AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

BETWEEN

Brno University of Technology (BUT)

(Czech Republic)

AND

Dagestan State University (DSU)

(Russian Federation)

situated at Gadjieva 43a, Makhachkala, Russian Federation, represented by the Rector of the DSU, **Prof. Dr. Sc. Murtazali Rabadanov**, wishing to enhance relations between the two universities and to develop academic and cultural interchange in the areas of education, research, and other activities, agree to cooperate and work together toward the internationalization of higher education.

The areas of cooperation will include any program offered at either university which is felt to be desirable and feasible for the development and strengthening of cooperative relationships between the two institutions. However, any specific program shall be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds, and approval of each Party. Such programs may include:

- a. Exchange of teachers, researchers, technical and administrative staff;
- b. Exchange of undergraduate, graduate, doctoral and post-doctoral students;
- c. Joint research projects;
- d. Joint conferences;
- e. Joint cultural programs;
- f. Exchange of academic materials, publications, and other documentation;
- g. Joint educational programs;
- h. Double diploma recognition.

The terms of such mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the appropriate responsible officers of both Parties prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.

The validity of this Agreement is subject to the conditions and recommendations of the academic approval process of both Parties being satisfied; its terms may be amended at any time by mutual written consent of both Parties.

The present Agreement will come into force following the date of the last signature and will have a term of 5 (five) years.

The Agreement may be renewed for further periods by mutual written consent of the Parties; however, after the initial period either Party may terminate the Agreement by giving six month notice in writing of such intent. If six months prior to the expiry date the Partners have not declared their intention to quit the agreement in written form its validity will be automatically prolonged for the following 5 years.

The Parties agree to solve in a friendly manner any controversy rising from the interpretation of the present Agreement.

The cooperation is carried out in accordance with the current national legislations of the Czech Republic and of the Russian Federation.

The agreement is written in two copies in English. Both copies are equally authentic and valid.

Rector of the BUT
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