



Memorandum of Understanding  
Between  
Instituto Politécnico do Porto  
And  
Al-Farabi Kazakh National University

This agreement is made between Instituto Politécnico do Porto, a higher education institution legally formed under the Portuguese law, created by decree-law 513-T-29 and published in the Official Gazette n. 296 on 26th December 1979, located at Rua Dr. Roberto Frias, 712, 4200-465 Porto, Portugal (hereinafter P.Porto) and Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, located at 71, al-Farabi Avenue, 050040 Almaty, Kazakhstan (hereinafter KazNU).

In the spirit of mutual interest in cooperation, P.Porto and KazNU enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote joint educational and cultural collaboration and agree as follows:

I: PURPOSE

- a) The purpose of this MoU is to promote and expand international understanding, development and friendship among the signatories by stimulating and supporting academic, professional and intercultural activities and projects directed at students, staff and faculty members of both institutions: P.Porto and the KazNU.
- b) Because of the desirability of implementing activities outlined in this MoU in a systematic manner, P Porto and the KazNU will generally coordinate any activities that may develop through their international relations offices. Faculty and staff members of each institution are expected to participate in the different projects developed under this MoU.
- c) This MoU presents and describes only the general aspects of the agreement with the understanding that designated personnel and offices of both institutions will negotiate supplemental agreements in written form for the development of programs or projects in specific areas of mutual interest, as well as any financial aspects of these that may arise.
- d) Some identified areas of activity of mutual interest and concern may include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - Student exchange programs
  - Faculty/staff exchange programs
  - Visiting scholar activities
  - Cooperative/collaborative research projects
  - Short-term training programs/projects
  - Cooperative and exchange lectures, conferences and seminars

## II: DURATION, TERMINATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION OF THE MoU

- a) This MoU will be effective from the date of signature and shall remain valid for an initial period of 5 (five) years. After this date, the renewal of this MoU shall be made in writing.
- b) Either institution may terminate this MoU through written notice signed by the chief administrative office of the notifying institution. The other party should receive the notice of termination at least 90 days in advance of the next academic semester. Termination would not affect students already engaged in any program derived from this agreement.
- c) The parties agree that any controversies, disputes or claims resulting from this MoU shall be first submitted to mediation. This shall be conducted in English. A mediated settlement, if any, shall be reduced to writing. If necessary, both parties will agree on a neutral arbitrator and agree to abide by its resolution.

## III: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- a) The parties recognize that this MoU does not grant P.Porto or the KazNU any license of use or rights over the intellectual property of the other party. The use of trademarks and/or denominations representative of either party are strictly prohibited without the owner's express and written consent.

### Politécnico do Porto



Professor João Rocha

President

Date: 28.06.18

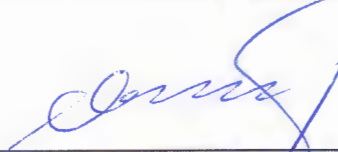


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