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**COOPERATION AGREEMENT**  
**between**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF ALGARVE**  
**AND**  
**TAURIDA NATIONAL V.I. VERNADSKY UNIVERSITY**

**The University of Algarve** (hereinafter referred to as UAlg), represented by Rector, Professor António Branco, from one part and **Taurida National V.I. Vernadsky University** (hereinafter referred to as TNU), represented by first vice-rector Elena N. Chuian, from the other part (hereinafter jointly referred to as the Parties) agree upon the present Cooperation Agreement under the following terms:

**Article 1. Purpose**

1.1. The primary purpose of this Cooperation Agreement is the development of joint initiatives that promote the scientific and cultural cooperation between UAlg and TNU.

**Article 2. Context**

2.1. The Parties are obligated to cooperate in the following forms:

- 2.1.1. Exchange of faculty, doctoral students, researchers, graduate students, students and administrative staff, with a view to teaching, research and training;
- 2.1.2. Organization of joint scientific and methodological conferences, symposia, workshops;
- 2.1.3. Formation of joint groups of authors to publish books, monographs, training, joint scientific publications;

2.1.4. Exchange of training programs, plans and schedules of lectures, scientific publications, textbooks, monographs, publications of educational institutions and periodicals;

2.1.5. Development of joint research projects of mutual interest to both parties, as well as filing joint applications to foundations to obtain funding for joint projects;

2.1.6. Mutual assistance and support for entry into the international educational, academic, scientific and innovative programs;

2.1.7. Exchange of experience in administration and management of universities.

### **Article 3. Functioning**

3.1. The Parties, guided by the present Agreement, annually prepare and approve a plan of cooperation which should include separate events, the timing of their implementation, expected results, responsible performers from both sides, and also list ways of implementation and sources of funding.

3.2. Financial conditions relating to the implementation of cooperation and exchange of students and staff will be specified in the supplemental agreements to this Agreement.

### **Article 4. Responsibilities**

4.1. The Parties bear responsibility for the failure or improper implementation of the provisions of this Agreement in accordance to the current legislation of Ukraine and Portugal.

### **Article 5. Publications**

5.1. All publications resulting from actions taken under this Agreement shall

be properly referenced concerning their authorship and participating institutions.

### **Article 6. Duration of the Agreement**

6.1. This Agreement shall come into force upon its signing and is valid for 5 years.

6.2. The Agreement may be terminated by written request of either Party not less than 30 days before the expiry date of the Agreement.

### **Article 7. Litigation**

7.1. Any disputes which may arise from the present Agreement shall be settled through negotiations between the Parties.

7.2. In case of impossibility to solve any disputes by the negotiations between the Parties, all disputes which may appear from the present Agreement or in connection with it shall be solved judicially according to the current legislation of Ukraine and Portugal.

### **Article 8. Legal addresses and signatures**

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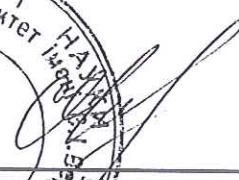
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