



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**between**  
**"BARLETI" UNIVERSITY**  
**Tirana, ALBANIA**  
**and**  
**GEORGIAN TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**Tbilisi, GEORGIA**

"Barleti" University (UniBa) and Georgian Technical University (GTU) are participating in this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in order to create and furthermore to support bilateral cooperation between the two institutions as follows.

The two higher education institutions will try to cooperate in the areas of mutual interest as well as on education and research-oriented topics. As far as possible, both higher education institutions will promote direct contact and collaboration between academic members, faculty departments, research institutions, and students.

**I. PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT**

The purpose of this memorandum is to develop academic and educational cooperation, establish a collaborative program in various areas between the two universities, and to work together in their mutual interest for a range of higher educational activities.

This Agreement shall commemorate the parties' intent to enter into but not be limited to, the following types of collaboration:

1. Mobility of pedagogical, laboratory and technical personnel
2. Collaborative Research and Discovery, Learning and Teaching: Joint and articulated degree programs; Joint teaching, research, or cultural activity;
3. Applied Research and Innovation: Organization of academic conferences, seminars or workshops
4. Exchange of knowledge, good practices and technologies for the laboratory, etc. Sharing or creation of educational materials and resources.
5. Organization of didactic practices
6. Programs and projects funded by the EU and other organizations



7. Various business ventures or other academic collaboration in the field of Applied Ecology
8. Exchange of published academic materials and access to digital library databases;
9. Joint organization of short-term education programs, summer/ winter schools, special certification programs, etc.;
10. Participation in sports and cultural events.
11. Other mutually agreed educational or research programs

## **II. EXCHANGE OF ACADEMIC MEMBERS AND RESEARCHERS**

Both institutions will endeavour to facilitate visits by academic members and researchers.

- Visiting academic members and researchers will comply with the administrative procedures required by the host university.
- Visiting academic members and researchers will be able to use libraries and other facilities.
- Both institutions will provide opportunities for visiting academic members and researchers to audit lectures.

## **III. WORKING PLANS / SUB-AGREEMENTS**

The present protocol will be supplemented by more detailed working plans (sub-agreements) as required by current or planned projects.

- Each working plan will specify the activities, tasks, expected outcomes, financial matters and related issues.
- At the end of implementation of each working plan, the results will be reported and evaluated by representatives of both parties.

## **IV. IMPLEMENTATION**

All programs or activities implemented under the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be mutually agreed upon in writing, including the necessary budget for the program or activity as the need may arise.



Each of the participating institutions shall be fully responsible financially for the activities carried out under its direction or by its staff, except as otherwise agreed by the parties.

International Relation Office (IRO) and/or related faculties and/or departments and/or appointed academic persons will develop and coordinate specific programs or activities between them.

#### V. DURATION AND RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective immediately upon signature by the representatives of both institutions for a period of 5 (five) years and will automatically be renewed. Any revision or modification of this agreement may be done by mutual agreement.

#### VI. AMENDMENTS

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both universities.

In the event of any unforeseen incident during collaborative activities in either country, both universities agree to negotiate a mutually acceptable solution.

#### VII. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

At any time during its period of validity, this agreement may be terminated by either party upon prior notice to the other in writing, no later than 6 (six) months before the termination date, provided that such termination shall not affect the completion of any program or activity underway at the time the notice of termination is given.

This Memorandum of Understanding has been signed in two original copies in English.

Each party maintains an original copy of the signed Memorandum of Understanding.

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Rector

Date: 03.07.2023

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Rector

Date: 05.05.2024

