

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

**the University of Liege (Ulg), and
St.Petersburg State University**

The University of Liege and St.Petersburg State University hereby agree to encourage academic cooperation through research and study, to further the advancement of learning. Both universities agree:

I.

1. To encourage visits by faculty from one university to the other for the purpose of engaging in research and/or teaching;
2. To foster exchange of academic publications and information; and
3. To promote other academic activities, including exchange of students, organization of joint conferences etc., which enhance the above mentioned goals.

II.

Themes of joint activities and conditions for utilizing results achieved, as well as funding, arrangements for specific visits, exchanges and other forms of cooperation will be developed mutually for each specific case by means of visits and/or correspondence and will be described in detail in a specific agreement.

III.

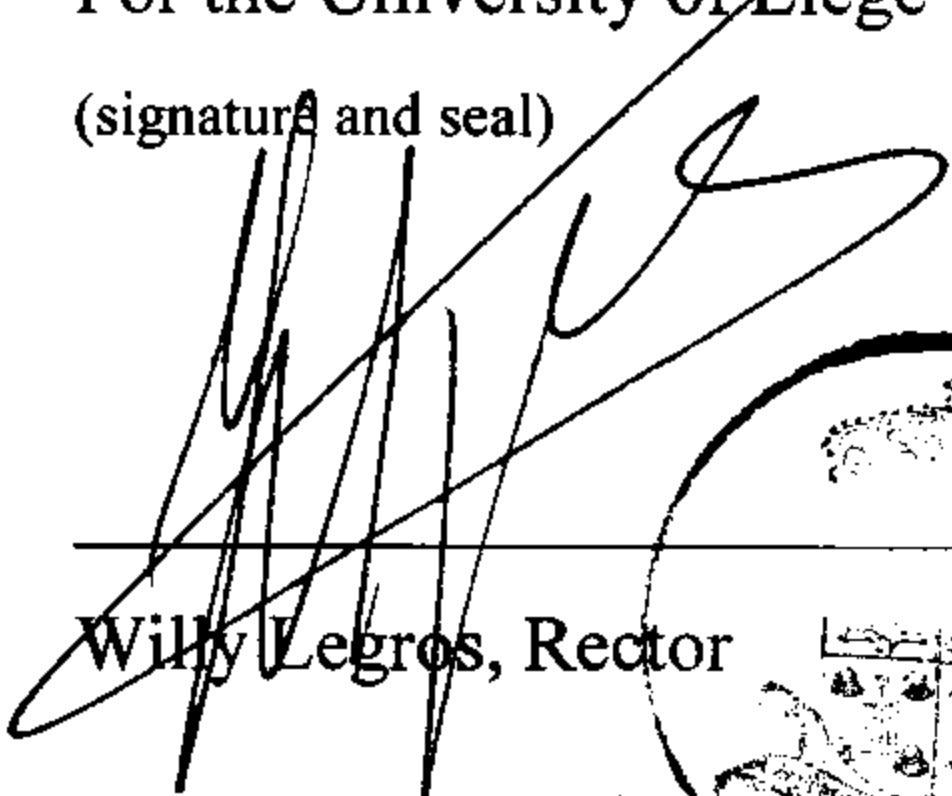
The parties will start cooperation and negotiations at the level of faculties/departments in 1998-99 and will sign a long-term agreement on cooperation as soon as the programs of cooperation in at least three areas of mutual interest are worked out.

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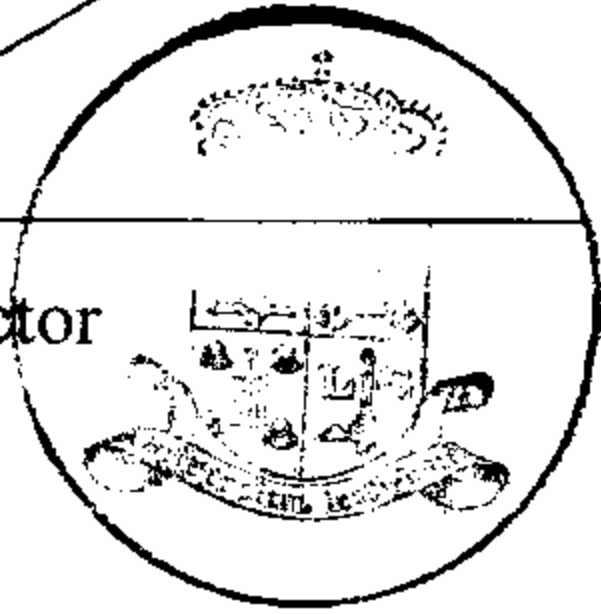
Hereupon the signatures of the representatives of both universities will follow in the hope of promoting mutual friendship and cooperation.

For the University of Liege

(signature and seal)



Willy Legros, Rector



Date September 29, 1998

For the Saint Petersburg State University

(signature and seal)



Ludmila A. Verbitskaya, Rector



Date September 15, 1998