

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between
St. Petersburg State University (St. Petersburg, Russia)
and
Tamkang University (Taipei, Taiwan)

St. Petersburg State University and Tamkang 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 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.

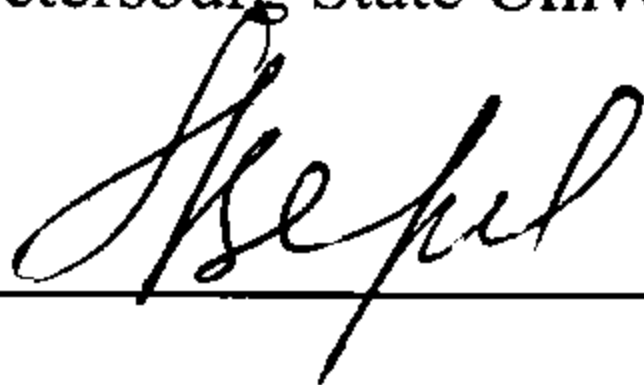
III.

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.

IV.

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

For St. Petersburg State University



Ludmila A. Verbitskaya, Rector

Date 15.10.1998

For Tamkang University



Horng-jinh Chang, President

Date September 9, 1998

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