

AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION

between

UPPSALA UNIVERSITY (SWEDEN)

and

ST.PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY (RUSSIA)

I

The Rector of St.Petersburg State University and the Rector of Uppsala University being convinced that cooperation between the two universities will promote the development of research **and** other academic activities in each school, hereby agree to encourage academic cooperation in the fields of mutual interest through appropriate means as follows:

- Exchange of students and faculty members, trainees, and post-graduates;
- Development of joint research programs;
- Exchange of academic information, materials and publications;
- Development of **advanced** teaching methodology;
- Other

II

Both universities agree that the most effective form of cooperation will be direct initiatives and connections between the two parties in particular fields, based on personal and departmental interests, in a form adapted to the needs of the parties and in accordance with the rules and standards of each university.

The already existing cooperation between the departments of law, management, geography, and languages is acknowledged as the first stage of wider cooperation between the two universities.

III

Both universities will do their utmost to seek **financing** of joint activities from sources available to them. Each side will do its utmost to make university accommodation available to visiting faculty and students. It is agreed that at the present moment the exchange students get tuition free of charge but supply their own living expenses **including** accommodation. This regulation can be changed when and if there are resources for financial support of student exchanges.

IV

For the realization of the activities mentioned above, Working Programs for a specified period of time will be drawn up and signed by corresponding faculties/departments as an integral part of this Agreement on Cooperation between the two universities. The Working Programs will contain themes of joint research, joint educational programs, conditions of realization of joint programs and academic exchange, and organizational details. Both universities agree that financial arrangements to cover all expenses, including research material, international and domestic travel, per diem, honoraria, and all other costs will be determined on a case-by-case basis and indicated in the Programs.

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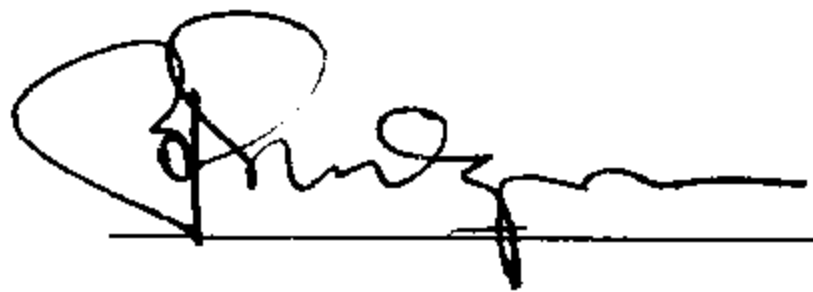
This Agreement will be effective from the date of signing by authorized representatives of each university. This Agreement is to be executed in two official copies in English, one original copy for each university.

Date:

Date: *Uppsala, May 26, 2003*



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