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between
ST.PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY (RUSSIA)
and
THE UNIVERSITY OF MALTA

St.Petersburg State University and the University of Malta have agreed about the following basic principles of cooperation:

ARTICLE 1

The aim of the present Agreement is the promotion of cooperation in science and education between St.Petersburg State University and the University of Malta in the fields of mutual interest.

ARTICLE 2

For the realization of the present Agreement both Universities agree on the following:

- to promote the exchange of academic staff, post-graduate students and students of senior courses;
- to render mutual assistance in upgrading qualification of scientists and teachers;
- to promote exchange of publications and teaching materials in the areas of cooperation;
- to exchange experience in the development of advanced methods and technologies of education;
- to promote cooperation in research in the fields of mutual interest;
- to organize bilateral joint symposia, seminars and conferences;
- to organize joint scientific projects and programs, especially in the frameworks of programs of the European Union, like the Sixth Framework Program (FP 6).

ARTICLE 3

Both Universities agree that the best form of cooperation is the establishment of direct links between the two sides in concrete fields, based on the interests of faculties (institutes) and in the form most appropriate for both sides.

ARTICLE 4

Both Universities agree that all questions and conditions of cooperation, quotas of exchange and periods of implementation of programs are to be agreed upon in each separate case.

Expenses on each activity, envisaged by the present Agreement, will be determined upon mutual consent before starting any joint activity. Joint or individual obligations of the Universities are to be agreed upon before starting the activities.

ARTICLE 5

If one of the sides wishes to expand the sphere of academic contacts and cooperation in other countries for attracting other institutions of higher education, each of the sides can act in the interests of the other side with the aim of promotion of development of scientific contacts and cooperation.

ARTICLE 6

Both Universities have the right to bring changes to the present Agreement, which comes into force after their approval by both sides in the form of a protocol or memorandum.

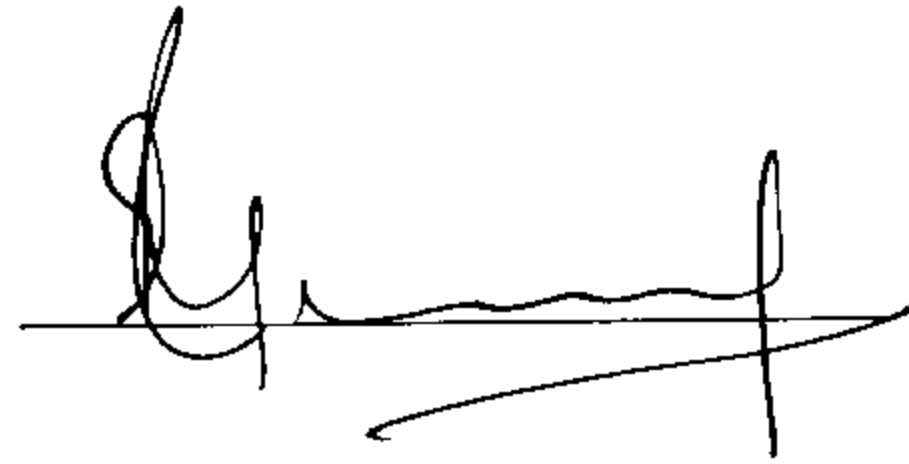
ARTICLE 7

The present Agreement comes into force from the day of its signing for a period of 5 (five) years, unless one Party notifies the other in writing of its wish to terminate the Agreement at least ninety days prior to the end of calendar year.



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Date: 15.05.03.



Professor R. Ellul Micallef
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Date: 15. v. 03

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