

**AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION BETWEEN
SAINT PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA
AND
UNIVERSIDAD SANTO TOMAS, CHILE**

Saint Petersburg State University in the person of the Rector, Dr. Professor Ludmila Alekseyevna Verbitskaya, and Universidad Santo Tomás, in the person of the Rector, Dr. Professor Aníbal Vial Echeverría, hereinafter referred to as "THE PARTIES", intending to contribute to the future development and strengthening of traditional relations between their two countries, as well as recognizing the importance of humanitarization of the processes of globalization and education have agreed as follows:

THE PARTIES will cooperate in the following fields of mutual interest:

1. Mutual exchange of delegations and persons for sharing of information and experience, including participation in scientific conferences, seminars and symposiums;
2. Exchange of experts in the sphere of education, scholars and administrative staff of the Universities; faculty, post-graduate and student exchange for taking courses, training and practice;
3. Exchange of academic literature, publications, textbooks and other materials;
4. Promotion of joint symposiums and conferences.

Financial and other terms of the above cooperation and those of other mutually agreed programs will be additionally determined by THE PARTIES.

The present Agreement is the reason for the cooperation between the Saint Petersburg State University and all the universities included in the system of Santo Tomas Universities.

The present Agreement comes into effect from the date of signature by THE PARTIES, and will remain valid for the period of five (5) years, to be automatically extended until either PARTY give to the to other six (6) months advance notice, in writing, of its intention to terminate this Agreement.

The agreement is signed in _____, on February 9th 2004, in duplicate in English and Russian for both PARTIES, each copy being equally authentic.

For Saint Petersburg State University

For Universidad Santo Tomás

Dr. Professor Ludmila Alekseyevna Verbitskaya
Rector

Dr. Professor Aníbal Vial Echeverría
Rector

