AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN TOMAS BATA UNIVERSITY IN ZLÍN, CZECH REPUBLIC AND SAINT-PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA

TOMAS BATA UNIVERSITY IN ZLÍN and SAINT-PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA wishing to enhance relations between the two universities and to develop academic, cultural and scientific interchange in the areas of education, research, and other activities, agree to cooperate and work together toward the internationalization of higher education.

The areas of cooperation will include any program offered by either university, which is felt to be desirable and feasible for the development and strengthening of cooperative relationships between the two institutions. However, any specific program shall be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds, and the approval of each university. Such may include:

- Exchange of faculty members
- Exchange of students
- Joint research projects
- Joint conferences
- Joint cultural programs

The terms of such mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the appropriate responsible officers of both parties prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.

This agreement shall enter into force upon signature by the contracting parties and shall remain in effect for an initial period of three years. Thereafter it shall be automatically renewed from year to year; however, after the initial period either institution may terminate the agreement at the end of a given year by giving six months notice in writing of such intent.

FOR SAINT-PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY,
RUSSIA

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