

Double Degree Agreement between
St. Petersburg State University, Faculty of Economics,
Russian Federation,
and the
European University Viadrina, Faculty of Business
Administration and Economics,
Frankfurt (Oder), Germany

A. Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to continue the cooperation of the two universities within the framework of the Cooperation Agreement signed in St. Petersburg (№ 08/2-04-R-00-07, dated 01.12.2000) and establish a study program which, if successfully completed, will lead students from St. Petersburg State University (**StPU**) to being awarded additionally the degree of a

- **“Master of Science”** (International Business Administration) from the European University Viadrina (**EUV**),

and, will provide the students of the European University Viadrina (**EUV**) with a

- **Certificate** stating all successfully passed courses or, with a
- **Master degree** of St. Petersburg State University (**StPU**).

B. Concept

Regular program students at one institution will take a prescribed pattern of courses, as detailed in the annex, at the partner university and in doing so receive the degree or the certificate at the partner university. The degree the students receive at the partner university and the one they receive at the home institution are two separate and independent degrees. Due to the possibility of some failed courses at either institution, it may be possible for students to receive only the degree at their home institution or only the degree at the partner university.

C. Academic Requirements Needed

1. Students from EUV going to St. Petersburg

- i) All EUV Students must have completed a Bachelor degree or equivalent before coming to St. Petersburg.
- ii) All EUV students must be enrolled in the Master program “International Business Administration” to eligible for the program.
- iii) EUV students applying for the award of a Master degree from the StPU have to submit the “Equivalence certificate of the Bachelor diploma” issued by

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the Federal Agency of supervision in education and science of the Russian Federation. Further conditions will be agreed in the near future.

2. Students from St. Petersburg going to EUV

i) Students from St. Petersburg must have completed a Bachelor degree or equivalent before going to EUV.

ii) In order to receive the EUV degree, students from St. Petersburg must have completed the equivalent of 60 ECTS credits at their home university and 60 ECTS credits at the EUV.

3) Details of the mutual academic requirements are defined in the annex.

C. Finances and Services

1. Students will pay tuition to their home institution, while tuition will be waived at the visiting institution. Students themselves will be responsible for all other expenses such as accommodation, travel, food, books, medical insurance. EUV requires that all students, including the double degree St. Petersburg students, must pay approximately 200 Euro per semester for administrative fees such as student union fees, university semester ticket for public transport, which cannot be waived by law. The enrolment fees are waived.

2. The host institutions will help the students find accommodation and provide them with the necessary documentation and application material.

D. Exchange Number

The number of students exchanged within the Double Degree agreement will be limited to a maximum of 10 students per academic year. Each of the partners selects the outgoing exchange students according to rules set at his university.

E. Responsibility for the development of the Program

The Chairs of "Information Systems in the Economy (ISE)" and "Economic Cybernetics (EC)" of the Economic Faculty of St. Petersburg State University and the IOM-Institute of the Faculty of Business Administration and Economics of the European University Viadrina agree to cooperate in the development of the Master program. From ISE and EC chairs Prof. Dr. V. Halin and Dr. D. Kolesov and from the IOM-Institute Prof. K. Kurbel and Prof. C. Almeder are the responsible person for the cooperation and the coordination. They will be supported by the Viadrina-Emeritus Prof. K. Richter.

F. Renewal, Amendment and Termination

1. This agreement shall remain binding for an unlimited period of time from the date of signature, with the understanding that it may be terminated by either party giving a one year notice to the other party in writing.

2. For conditions and problems that arise and are not covered by this agreement, both parties agree to consult and negotiate mutually acceptable decisions.



Signed on behalf of St. Petersburg
State University, Faculty of
Economics



Dr. Otar Margania, Dean

Vice-Rector Elena Chernova

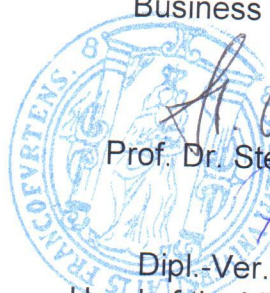


Date

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Signed on behalf of EUV Faculty of
Business Administration and
Economics



Prof. Dr. Stephan Kudert, Dean

Dipl.-Ver.Wiss. Petra Weber
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Date

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