



#### SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL No. 3

#### to the

#### **AGREEMENT**

### ON THE DOUBLE DEGREE MASTER PROGRAM

# "GLOBAL COMMUNICATION AND INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISM"

#### between

## SAINT-PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

#### and

## FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN

signed on 16<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of December 2013, Protocol no. 1 of 26<sup>th</sup> March and 04<sup>th</sup> July 2014, and Protocol no. 2 of 07<sup>th</sup> October 2014

ARTICLE 1. Amendment of Dates

ARTICLE 2. Allocation of Fee Paid Places for Foreign Citizens

ARTICLE 3. Term of the Agreement, Termination, and Copies

Due to strict Russian regulations regarding different dates concerning the admission procedures and practical reasons to conduct the entrance examinations for the majority of applicants at the time, when the Examination board on admission can meet in Saint-Petersburg, both Parties agree to foster early applications of all categories of students. Taking this into account, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows.

#### ARTICLE 1. Amendment of Dates

For the year of admission 2015, the Parties agree to amend the dates stipulated in the Agreement as follows:

- 1.1. In Article 5.5 the latest date on receiving applications by the admissions office of SPbU will be changed from "April 15" to "June 15" for applicants in the categories government-funded places provided for foreign citizens (Art. 4.2.3 of the Agreement) and fee-paid places provided for foreign citizens (Art. 4.2.4 of the Agreement) and from "April 15" to "July 11" for applicants in the categories government-funded places provided for citizens of the Russian Federation (Art. 4.2.1 of the Agreement) and fee-paid places provided for citizens of the Russian Federation (Art. 4.2.2 of the Agreement).
- 1.2. In Article 6.1, 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence the date on recognition of foreign diplomas will be changed from "May 15" to "July 30".
- 1.3. In Article 7.2., 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence the date on informing applicants about the entrance examinations will be changed from "May 10" to "June 16 to July 13". The Examination board on admissions may announce the details of entrance examinations in several rounds within the above mentioned period.
- 1.4. In Article 7.2., 4<sup>th</sup> sentence the date on conduction of the entrance examinations will be changed from "May 15 to July 13" to "June 19 to July 24".

  The Examination board on admissions is allowed to conduct entrance examinations in several rounds within the above mentioned period.
- 1.5. In Article 7.5., the date of announcement of candidates, who have successfully completed the entrance examinations, will be changed from "June 1" to "July 1 to July 30". The Examination board on admissions will publish the results after each round of entrance examinations.
- 1.6. In Article 8.1, next to last bullet, the date on which documents have to be provided to be enrolled on government-funded places provided for foreign citizens, will be change from "June 1" to "June 15".
- 1.7. For admissions later than 2015, the dates agreed upon in the initial agreement continue to apply.

## ARTICLE 2. Allocation of Fee Paid Places for Foreign Citizens

The Parties agree to amend the allocation of fee paid places for foreign citizens as stipulated in the Agreement and add the following sentence at the end of Article 4.2.4.:

"In case there are no suitable applicants for the fee paid places for foreign citizens for the year of admission and SPbU can provide more places in the category of government funded places (Article 4.2.3 of the Agreement), the Admissions Committee on admissions can offer these additionally provided places to suitable foreign candidates."

# ARTICLE 3. Term of the Agreement and Copies

3.1. This Supplementary Protocol shall be effective after it has been signed by both Parties. It may be changed according to Article 15 of the Agreement.

3.2 This Supplementary Protocol is executed in 2 (two) copies in English language. Each

Party receives 1 (one) copy of the Supplementary Protocol.

