

**Memorandum of Understanding
between
Radboud University Nijmegen
and
Saint-Petersburg University**

To continue to promote understanding and goodwill, to strengthen cultural ties, to broaden student and faculty experience and horizons, Radboud University Nijmegen, represented by its President, Prof. G.J.M. Meijer, and Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Professional Education "Saint-Petersburg State University" (SPbU), represented by Deputy Rector for International Affairs Alexander Gogolevsky, 26.01.2015 № 28-21-64, hereby enter into the following Agreement:

Article 1

The contracting Parties will strive to deepen the existing relations in the sphere of scholarly cooperation and to develop new relations on the principle of mutual benefit and full reciprocity.

Article 2

The cooperation will involve all interested units of both Universities. Detailed programs of cooperation will be drawn up by the units involved.

Article 3

Both Parties will consider an annual exchange of junior academic staff and/or students based on reciprocity, as well as the annual exchange of senior academic staff. Applications of candidates, including outlines of the program to be carried out abroad, are subject to the approval of the receiving University. Both parties will promote and sponsor joint research projects in areas where their interests correspond (subject to the availability of funds).

Article 4

Both Parties will consider the possibility of organizing conferences, symposia, seminars and workshops (subject to the availability of funds).

Article 5

Both Parties agree to promote the development of relationships between the central libraries and to establish a regular exchange of publications by the two Universities (subject to the availability of funds).

Article 6

The units involved of both Universities will review the details of the programs of cooperation and the progress of the cooperation annually.

Article 7

The SPbU and Radboud University Nijmegen agree to undertake joint activities to raise funds for the activities planned. Both Parties will try to use existing financial sources such as

bilateral governmental agreements and exchange programs. Both Parties will consider the possibility of a tuition waiver. If so, details should be arranged in the agreement on student exchange or in the above-mentioned detailed programs of cooperation between units (cf. art. 2).

Article 8

Any changes and amendments in the text of the said Agreement shall be introduced only in writing and after the prior mutual consent of both Parties. These changes and amendments shall be treated as integral parts of the Agreement.

Article 9

This Agreement comes into force upon signing and continues in force for a five year period, renewable by explicit agreement. The Agreement can be canceled by either of the Parties with a six-month advance notice or modified at any time by mutual agreement.

For, and on behalf of,
Federal State Budgetary Educational
Institution of Higher Professional
Education "Saint-Petersburg State University",
Russian Federation

Prof. Alexander Gogolevsky
Deputy Rector for International Affairs

Saint Petersburg, [date]

For, and on behalf of,
Radboud University Nijmegen,
The Netherlands

Prof. G.J.M. Meijer
President of the Executive Board

Nijmegen, [date]

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