



MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION

between

the Independent Agency for Accreditation and Rating (hereafter IAAR) $\mbox{and} \label{eq:Accreditation}$

European Council for Leading Business Schools (hereafter ECLBS)

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1. General provisions

This Memorandum of Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as «Memorandum») establishes the relationship between the Independent Agency for Accreditation and Rating (hereafter IAAR) and European Council for Leading Business Schools (hereafter ECLBS), hereinafter referred to as the "Parties".

The Parties have concluded this Memorandum in order to establish effective cooperation in the field of quality assurance of education, training of competent experts, implementation of joint educational projects, exchange of experience and accreditation results in the field of education.

2. Areas of Cooperation

In order to execute this Memorandum the Parties agree on the cooperation to

- enhance transparency, objectivity and mutual trust in the field quality assurance;
- promote the development of the system of independent assessment of the education quality;

- share experience in the field of procedures and mechanisms of independent evaluation:
 - promote cooperation in accreditation process by exchanging experts;
- cooperate in conducting seminars, conferences, round tables aimed at improving the system of quality assurance;
- conduct researches in the field of quality assurance of education, including participation in joint international research projects;
- mutually provide professional development for the staff or/and experts of Parties, (including promotion of information in the mass media);
 - any other cooperation activity agreed by the Parties.

3. Interaction of the Parties

Within the framework of the Memorandum, the Parties shall cooperate on principles of equality, transparency, integrity and mutual trust.

The Parties shall cooperate with each other in the fulfillment of this Memorandum points through authorised representatives delegated by the Parties to address emerging issues and joint actions.

4. Final provision

The Parties shall consider this Memorandum as a declaration of intent not involving legal and financial obligations of the joint activity.

The Parties also recognize that any actions within this Memorandum shall not infringe any powers and rights of either Party.

Disputes and disagreements between the Parties on issues related to the scope of this Memorandum shall be settled by negotiation or consultations between the Parties.

The order of settlement of disputes and disagreements arising at implementation of contracts (permissions), signed for carrying out operations within the present Memorandum, is established by the specified contracts (agreements).

Changes and amendments to this Memorandum shall be signed by authorized representatives of the Parties and constitute an integral part of this Memorandum.

This Memorandum comes into force upon being signed by the both Parties and shall be valid until terminated with the mutual consent of both Parties or at the request of one of the

Parties with the prior notice of other Party not less than 30 days. Termination of this Memorandum shall not entail termination of contracts (agreements) concluded between IAAR and ECLBS.

Signutures of the Parties:

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