

Memorandum of Understanding between

the University of Belgrade/Technical Faculty in Bor and

the Faculty of Science and Forestry of the University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu and Kuopio, Finland

In order to more comprehensively realise the missions of both Parties, with an emphasis on (1) meeting the needs and interests of students and (2) the general advancement of the educational, research and practical activities in the academic sphere, the University of Belgrade,/Technical Faculty in Bor, and the Faculty of Science and Forestry of the University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu and Kuopio, express their intention to cooperate as described below:

Article 1

Each Party to this Memorandum shall respect the autonomy of the other Party and appreciate its contribution to the general development of higher education in Serbia and Finland.

Article 2

Each Party to this Memorandum is free to enter into similar relationships and cooperation with other educational, business public, non-governmental and other organisations and associations.

Article 3

Both Parties express their readiness to exchange teaching staff and researchers, as well as students pursuing their undergraduate, postgraduate, or doctoral studies.

Article 4

Both Parties express a readiness to initiate joint research and educational cooperation projects, other international projects, scientific symposia, as well as practical projects, in areas in which they have joint expertise and potential.

Article 5

Both Parties shall facilitate cooperation between their respective student governments/parliaments.

Article 6

The development and implementation of specific activities based on this Memorandum of Understanding shall be separately negotiated and agreed upon in writing after consultation between the two Parties.

Article 7

This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective on the date of its signature by designated officials of both institutions and will remain in force for five years. The Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either of the Parties following at least six months' prior written notification to the other Party. If neither Party wishes to terminate the Memorandum upon its expiry, it will be automatically extended for one year at a time.

Article 8

There will be 2 (two) copies of this Memorandum of Understanding, 1 (one) for each Party.

Signatures:

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Prof. Dr. Milan Antonijevic

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Prof. Jukka Jurvelin

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