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COOPERATION AGREEMENT

between

Institut Druzhby narodov Kavkaza (Russian Federation)

and

Xi'an International University (People's Republic of China)

Institut Druzhby narodov Kavkaza, represented by its acting Rector Tatiana S. Ledovich, acting under the Charter, of the one part, and Xi'an International University, represented by Hu Jianhua, acting under the Charter, of the other part, entered into agreement on cooperation in science and education between the Parties.

PART I – COOPERATION IN EDUCATION

Article 1

The Parties agree that the collaboration between the institutions covers all higher education fields of the Parties and includes topics of professional interest and significance for members of each institution.

Article 2

The Parties consider it beneficial to develop the following collaboration models in the sphere of education:

- designing and developing academic mobility programmes for students, post-graduate students and teaching staff;
- designing and developing joint educational programmes and projects;
- setting up joint coordinating boards for drafting, developing and approving educational programmes;
- creating and exchanging valuable teaching resources and learning materials;
- promoting joint participation in international educational programmes and projects.

PART II – COOPERATION IN SCIENCE

Article 3

The Parties consider it beneficial to provide an opportunity to get acquainted with advanced research findings of each Party and to establish individual research contacts in spheres with great potential for each Party.

The Parties agree to support creative exchange of academics, scientists and researchers, teaching staff and students for their work in research laboratories, libraries and institutes.

Article 4

The Parties consider it beneficial to develop the following collaboration models in the sphere of science and research:



- conducting joint research in areas of great potential for each Party;
- exchanging academics, scientists and researchers for doing joint projects and programmes;
- submitting joint research project proposals;
- conducting joint science and technology conferences, symposia, exhibitions, workshops, seminars, etc.;
- exchanging valuable information in science and technology, documents, periodic publications, information and advertising materials;
- undertaking joint publishing activities (publication of co-written research works, almanacs, annual reviews, etc.).

Article 5

The Parties agree to adopt the procedures and measures conducive to proper legal protection of the results obtained through the research.

If the research is jointly conducted by the representatives of both Parties, Institut Druzhby narodov Kavkaza and Xi'an International University must stand as the intellectual property rights owners in equal percentages (Institut Druzhby narodov Kavkaza: 50% and Xi'an International University: 50%), reflecting the same degree of participation by each Party in the research activity.

Article 6

The steps taken to the economic appreciation of the intellectual property rights will be responsibility of the Parties.

When deciding to obtain a patent for the result of the research, Institut Druzhby narodov Kavkaza bears all the costs for applying, using and maintaining the intellectual property rights at the national level in the Russian Federation and Xi'an International University bears all the costs for applying, using and maintaining the intellectual property rights at the national level in the People's Republic of China.

Article 7

The Parties will decide, through common accord, the conditions and convenience of celebrating contracts and agreements with third Parties, with a view to generating profit from the intellectual property rights held by the Parties.

Should the Parties not arrive at the agreement referred to above, the decisions will be taken by the court in accordance with the requirements of the legislation in the country of origin of the Party, which insists on the decision, provided that the rights and responsibilities of the Parties included in the present Agreement are safeguarded.

Article 8

For the purposes of the present Agreement, the Parties consider the financial benefits as all the amounts obtained after deducting the costs for providing legal protection, ensuring the profitability and marketing of the inventions, as well as other fees or charges.

Except in the case referred to in Article 6, any financial benefits arising from the contracts and agreements will be shared between the Parties, according to the equal percentages referred to in Article 5.

The sharing of the financial benefits that will be due to the inventors will comply with the internal regulations of the Parties.

Should any claims, complaints or other requests of third Parties be submitted, both Parties are jointly liable in accordance with the equal percentages referred to in Article 5.

PART III – FUNDING OF COOPERATION

Article 9

The Parties agree that the present document is a framework agreement, and all measures, stipulated in Parts I and II of the present Agreement, are performed on the basis of work programmes, discussed in detail by the representatives of the Parties and approved by the first authorities of the Parties.

Both Parties agree on appropriate funding in each individual case.

PART IV – CONCLUDING CLAUSES

Article 10

The present Agreement shall be non-exclusive, and both Parties are free to engage and collaborate with any other organisation for similar or any other purpose provided that there is no conflict of interest and/or violation of confidentiality.

The Parties agree that the present Agreement is signed by first authorities of both Parties, contains registered addresses of the Parties, and comes into force upon signing it.

The Parties may exchange copies of the Agreement either during reciprocal visits or by regular mail.

Article 11

The present Agreement is valid for 5 (five) years and it is prolonged automatically for the next 5 (five) year period, unless any Party desires to dissolve the Agreement, notifying the other Party in writing at least 6 (six) months prior to the expiration.

Article 12

Either Party shall not disclose any of the confidential or non-public information shared between them directly or indirectly through any medium in pursuance of the present Agreement, whether it be commercial, technical, financial or other issues notwithstanding whether or not it is marked 'confidential' to any third Party other than to those who are directly involved in this cooperation and all such disclosure shall be solely for the performance of the present Agreement.

Any disclosure of the said information, if warranted, shall be done after prior information to the other Party. The confidentiality shall subsist after the termination of the present Agreement.

Article 13

Any dispute that may arise with regard to the implementation of and/or compliance with the role/responsibilities of the Parties with reference to the present Agreement shall be mutually discussed and resolved. If the issue still persists, it may be dealt with according to the laws of the country, where the cause of dispute occurs.

Article 14

All revisions and amendments to the present Agreement are drawn separately, as additional protocols to be signed by both Parties. In carrying out the cooperation activities stipulated by the present Agreement, the Parties shall be governed by legal norms and regulations of their own countries, as well as inter-governmental agreements.

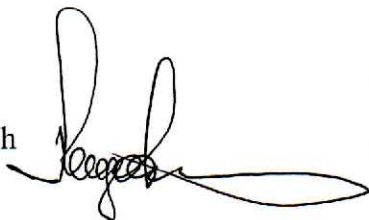
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