

Agreement on Cooperation
between
Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Faculty of Economics and
Business in Osijek
and
Batna 1 University in Algeria

1. General Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to facilitate academic cooperation between Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek – Faculty of Economics and Business (EFOS), Trg Ljudevita Gaja 7, Osijek, Croatia, VAT no: HR52778515544, represented by professor Suncica Oberman Peterka, dean and University of Batna 1 (UB1), 19 May Passages, Biskra Road, 0500 Batna – Algeria, represented by Professor Dif Abdessalem, rector. Both institutions agree to enhance mutual exchange, promote the advancement of education and research, and strengthen friendly cooperation between the institutions.

2. Values and General Framework

The cooperation between both institutions will be based on the principles of mutual benefit and mutual support, and respect for the human dignity of all members of the institutions. Both parties agree to support the academic and personal freedoms of all members of both institutions, including respect for privacy, freedom of expression, freedom of information, freedom of thought, freedom of religion, and freedom of assembly.

3. Objectives

In order to promote international cooperation and to foster mutual interests in the field of higher education and research, EFOS and UB1 agree to explore areas of cooperation in the following activities as needed:

- a. Student Exchange: The institutions will develop and implement a student exchange program (Bachelor, Master and/or PhD students), offering coursework and/or research- and apply-oriented, practical experiences to students from each other's universities.
- b. Staff Exchange (Academic and Non-Academic Staff): Both institutions agree to welcome visiting faculty members from the other party and to provide access to all necessary facilities at the institution.
- c. Virtual collaboration: The institutions aim to establish virtual collaboration (such as COIL projects and/or international virtual lecture series) between both parties and aim to provide staff support for technical and organizational preparation.

- d. Participation in joint research and professional projects: The institutions agree to encourage and promote collaborative joint projects activities between the faculties of both parties.
- e. Exchange of research publications and information: Both parties express interest in supporting initiatives of their researchers working on joint publications.
- f. Developing and executing lifelong learning programmes and other similar initiatives.
- g. Exploration and promotion of other relevant activities, such as the development of double degree programs.

Both institutions agree to specify further details on each activity in an additional agreement („Addendum”) if they wish to become active in the respective field.

4. Duration and Termination of the Agreement

The agreement shall enter into force immediately upon its approval and signature by both institutions and shall remain valid for a period of five years. Thereafter, it will automatically renew for successive five-year periods, unless either institution notifies its intention to terminate at least three months prior to the expiration date. Both parties reserve the right to terminate the cooperation by giving six months' written notice.

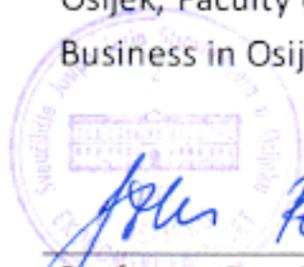
5. Procedure

The agreement shall be signed in two copies in the English language and both copies shall be recognized as formal documents. Further copies may be written in languages other than English; however, in the event of any inconsistency or ambiguity between the versions or in the event of any dispute, the English version shall prevail. Both print copies and digital signed copies are accepted;

Signatures

On behalf of

Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of
Osijek, Faculty of Economics and
Business in Osijek



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Professor Suncica Oberman Peterka
Dean

KLASA: 303-01/26-01/01
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Date:

On behalf of

University of Batna 1, Algeria

Recteur
de l'université Batna "1"

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PROFESSEUR DIF Abdeslem

Professor Dif Abdessalem
Rector

03/03/2026