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On the basis of Article 23 of the Higher Education Act (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 32/2012-UPB7 (official consolidated text no. 7), as amended to No. 65/2017) and paragraph 3 of Article 22 as well as Article 287 of the Statute of the University of Maribor (UM Statute-UPB12 – official consolidated text No. 12, Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 29/2017 and 32/2019), the Rector of the University of Maribor prof. dr. Zdravko Kačič hereby issues the following

# **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I hereby authorize the Vice Rector for Science and Research prof. dr. Zoran Ren to act on my behalf during my absence on 06. 03. 2020.

The Vice Rector is specifically authorized to convene meetings of both the Senate and the Statutory Committee of the University of Maribor, and to attend meetings of the Management Board of the University of Maribor, in cases of urgency.

This power of attorney shall remain valid until revocation or until a new one is issued.

**Principal: Rector of the University of Maribor** prof. dr. Zdravko Kačič

To serve:

– prof. dr. Zoran Ren.

For information:

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UNIVERZA V MARIBORU (University of Maribor), Slomškov trg 15, 2000 Maribor, Slovenia, represented by Rector Prof. Dr. Zdravko Kačič,

and

Universiteti i Shkodrës »Luigj Gurakuqi« (Shkodra University »Luigj Gurakuqi« ), Sheshi »2 Prilli«, Shkoder, Albania represented by Rector Prof. Dr. Adem Bekteshi

proceed from the common interest in the development of research and teaching.

## AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION IN THE FRAMEWORK OF ERASMUS+ CBHE Project MARDS (598465-EPP-1-2018-1-ME-EPPKA2-CBHE-SP)

#### Article 1

Both signatories determine and regulate with this agreement the areas and matters of mutual cooperation in Erasmus+ CBHE Project "Reforming doctoral studies in Montenegro and Albania - good practice paradigm - MARDS" (598465-EPP-1-2018-1-ME-EPPKA2-CBHE-SP), hereafter MARDS, as well as the forms and manners of its implementation.

## Article 2

Signatories shall co-operate in the following areas:

- 1. Of realizing outcomes planned by MARDS project ((598465-EPP-1-2018-1-ME-EPPKA2-CBHE-SP), the members of which are University of Shkodra "Luigj Gurakuqi" and University of Maribor;
- 2. Of helping University of Shkodra "Luigj Gurakuqi", by University of Maribor, in establishing Doctoral Programme "Economy and Sustainable Tourism" (hereafter Doctoral Programme), with place in Albania, by mutual exchange of information on academic activities and planned university development;
- 3. Of providing academic staff from University of Maribor, to cooperate in realization of Doctoral Programme. The contact person from University of Maribor is Dr. Boštjan Brumen and the contact person from University of Shkodra "Luigj Gurakuqi" is prof.dr.Arjeta Troshani;
- 4. Of providing training at the University of Maribor, for the first and further generations of the students involved into Doctoral Programme;
- 5. Of cooperation on academic activities for mentoring the students of Doctoral Programme;
- 6. Of publishing;
- 7. Other areas in which mutual interest in cooperation, regarding Doctoral Programme, is established.

#### Article 3

Both signatories as per accord agree that the cooperation shall be carried out based on a yearly program of cooperation.

The Doctoral Programme and its phases will be further specified by the signatory universities. Each action implemented is to be defined by specific mutual or individual contracts.

Both universities shall agree upon the forms and manners of cooperation.

## Article 4

All the expenses related to the Article 2, Paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, are an obligation of the University of Shkodra "Luigj Gurakuqi", Albania.

## Article 5

All details and the realization of the individual activities defined by this agreement shall be discussed and adjusted by both signatories. The coordinator of the MARDS activities at the University of Maribor is prof. dr. Matjaž Debevc (Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science) and the coordinator of the MARDS activities at the Shkodra University "Luigj Gurakuqi" is prof. dr. Arjeta Troshani.

# Article 6

Both signatories shall consent to mutually inform each other about all circumstances important for the realization of this agreement

## Article 7

All possible amendments and additions to this agreement as well as other questions related to the subject of this agreement shall be concluded in writing and annexed to this agreement.

## Article 8

This agreement shall be concluded for an indefinite period of time. Each university may cancel the agreement in writing; the cancellation period shall be three months.

This agreement shall cease to apply at the end of the cancellation period, provided that the initial program of cooperation has been carried out.

#### Article 9

The agreement shall go into effect when signed by the legal representatives of both universities. It is signed in four copies, where all have a nature of the original and where each signatory receives two copies.

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Shkodra, Albania; 20.03.2020

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Prof. Dr. Zdravko Karcič po poobjavnu ektorja prorektor z zvarstveno-raziskovalno geravnost UM



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