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COOPERATION AGREEMENT

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Between

**FACULTY OF SECURITY STUDIES
UNIVERSITY "ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI" BITOLA
(SKOPJE, NORTH MACEDONIA)**

And

**COLLEGE "CEPS - CENTER FOR BUSINESS STUDIES"
KISELJAK (BOSNIA AND HERCEGOVINA)**

Faculty of Security studies, University "St. Kliment Ohridski" Bitola and College "CEPS - Center for Business Studies" Kiseljak (both together hereinafter Institutions) recognize the important value of international cooperation in higher education on both undergraduate and postgraduate levels and have resolved to establish a suitable basis for further cooperation in disciplines common to both Institutions. In signing the Cooperation Agreement, the Institutions declare their support for mutual benefits, and willingness to contribute to the growing cultural, educational, research and development links between North Macedonia and Bosnia and Hercegovina.

The aim of the Cooperation Agreement is to establish long-term and sustainable cooperation between both Institutions to support their strategic objectives in fields of higher education, research, and development as well in public relations.

I. Scope

The Scope of the cooperation between Institutions includes:

1. Development and coordination of education in higher education and further professional education.
2. Research links, exchange of information and results, research staff visits, and bids for research funding from European Union and other international agencies on areas of policing, internal security, and law enforcement.
3. Staff exchange and visits for advice and coordination of standards, courses and curriculum development, and other educational and pedagogical matters. Support mentoring, counseling, and training for the academic and administrative staff.

II. Development and Coordination

1. Cooperation in the development of pedagogical didactics and methodologies in existing and new internal security areas on all respective educational levels.
2. Cooperation and counseling in implementing new electronic platforms to support the learning and training processes, including e-learning solutions and innovative learning technologies.
3. Counseling, support, and training in further professional education within the area of internal security, including the preparation of lecturers and curricula.

III. Research and Development

1. At the initial stages of the Cooperation Agreement, staff of both Institutions will endeavor to identify areas of mutual research and development interests, through which detailed cooperation might grow to the benefit of both parties. This involves an exchange of research information, followed by visiting delegations.
2. The cooperation is expected to result in the development of common research projects, the organization of joint academic and scientific activities, such as seminars, symposiums, conferences, the exchange of publications, and other materials of common interests.

IV. Academic and Staff Exchange

1. Academic exchange between both Institutions will be encouraged within the framework of the overall agreement and used to further research and courses development in defined areas of mutual interest.
2. Staff exchange will be encouraged for further quality assurance of the institutions and for sharing the best practices in administrative and management activities.

V. Duration

1. The Cooperation Agreement will come into force from the date of signing by both Institutions, and will be subject to periodic review, initially after 4 (four) years period. After this period, in case both Parties agree and like to continue cooperation, the Agreement will be renewed by signing an Annex for renewal.
2. The Cooperation Agreement may be terminated by either Institution on giving at least 3 (three) months period of pre-notice.

VI. Supervision of the Cooperation Agreement

1. Both Institutions will appoint an official or officials, responsible for the supervision of the cooperation, and inform each other in written form.
2. The Cooperation Agreement is recognized as basis for others more specific Agreements, Contracts, and Annexes between both Institutions if needed, and bilaterally agreed.

Signed in Kiseljak on 19.04.2022., in 4 (four) identical copies in English language.

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