

**THE AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
TRANSPORT AND TELECOMMUNICATION INSTITUTE  
(LATVIA)**

**AND**

**SAINT PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
(RUSSIAN FEDERATION)**

Transport and Telecommunication Institute Latvia represented by the Member of the Board **Bogdan Furundzhi** and Saint Petersburg State University of Civil Aviation, Russian Federation represented by the Rector **Prof. Dr. Mihail Smurov**, hereinafter called the 'Parties', have the intention to further deepen the academic cooperation between the two universities by signing the following Agreement of Cooperation.

**Article 1**

The cooperation in research and education shall be implemented through the following:

- 2.1. joint research of mutual interest;
- 2.2. joint conferences and scientific workshops;
- 2.3. publication of joint scientific works in international, peer-review research journals;
- 2.4. sharing teaching & instructional experience among the academic staff members and exchange of relevant manuals and course materials;
- 2.5. joint development of study programmes and joint degree programmes in aeronautical engineering to be taught at both institutions;
- 2.6. student exchange in professional aviation training at both the undergraduate and graduate levels;
- 2.7. development of study and research clusters;
- 2.8. short-term and long-term faculty exchange visits.

**Article 2**

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings, whether verbal or in writing, is merged in this agreement.

**Article 3**

The agreement shall come into force when signed by legal representatives of both Universities and shall remain valid until its termination by one of the two parties. The Agreement does not exclude the possibility of undertaking other cooperative activities, which may be subject to the Annex of the present Agreement.

**Article 4**

Any significant alteration to the content of this Agreement or to particular stages of jointly pursued projects should be made in written form with the mutual consent of the Parties, otherwise it shall be not valid.

#### **Article 5**

This Agreement is not considered to be a contract creating legal and financial relationship between the parties. Rather, it is designed to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial exchange process/research relationship. To carry out concrete programs, the parties will conclude other agreements as supplements to the present Agreement specifying financial and juridical responsibilities.

#### **Article 6**

This Agreement is in force for five years. The Agreement may be extended for additional five-year periods upon the written consent of both parties. In such case this Agreement should be reviewed to evaluate the progress and the quality of the mutual cooperation. If the Agreement is not renewed by mutual consent, the Agreement will conclude at the end of the specified time period, or after activities in progress have concluded.

#### **Article 7**

This Agreement may be terminated by either party with a minimum of 120 days written notice. Activities in progress at the time of termination of this Agreement shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.

#### **Article 8**

All disputes that might arise from this Agreement shall be resolved in written form by the Parties, or by their authorized representatives. In unlikely case of a complete discrepancy, the Parties shall refer to their legal representatives to invoke the cancellation procedure.

#### **Article 9**

The present Agreement is signed in two copies in English languages, all the versions being legally valid. Any potential disputes are to be resolved by referring to the English version. The Parties will receive one copy in.

**The Agreement of Cooperation is signed by:**

**Transport and Telecommunication  
Institute**

  
Signature

**Bogdan Furundzhi  
Member of the Board**

**Saint Petersburg State University of Civil  
Aviation**

  
Signature

**Prof. Dr. Mihail Smurov  
RECTOR**

Date ..... 07.04.2017 .....