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**Subject: The Associate University Membership**

Dear Mr. Edmond Hajrizi and Mr. Visar Hoxha,

The 2020/2021 academic year is already in full swing, and therefore New University (hereafter referred to as the "University") would like to consolidate and deepen cooperation with its associate members. The University connects the academic community of professors, researchers, students and other associates. In the academic year 2020/2021, the New University has 361 newly enrolled students and 3534 all students. The members of the university run a total of 17 study programs, in which 3408 students have graduated so far. We hope that graduates will continue to strengthen ties with the New University - under the auspices of its Alumni Club. Currently, six research projects are taking place through university members, as well as numerous international collaborations and projects, among which we can list collaborations with foreign higher education institutions, project visits of higher education teachers, Erasmus and transnational higher education. The University has its own scientific publishing house, which publishes the latest research achievements in the fields of its members, among which we can highlight the Commentary on the Constitution of the Republic of Slovenia, issued in April 2019. The University and its members regularly organize various meetings - academic forums, round tables, lectures by domestic and foreign lecturers/experts, international conferences - which are open to the public and where professors and eminent practitioners discuss current social issues. Thus, the New University is actively involved in the scientific and professional environment and constantly takes care of improving the quality of its study process and the education of critical thinking students.

As of today, New University has three members and six associate university members, through which the University is expanding its fields of education and becoming an increasingly important stakeholder in European and global scientific space:

- New University, European faculty of law;
- New University, Faculty of Government and European Studies;



- New university, Faculty for Slovenian and International Studies;
- Visoka šola za gradbeno inženirstvo Kranj, independent higher education institution, associate University member;
- Visokošolski zavod Fizioterapevtika, independent higher education institution, associate University member;
- Arema - Visoka šola za regionalni management Rogaška Slatina, independent higher education institution, associate University member;
- Kolegij ESLG - Kolegij European School of Law and Governance, Priština Kosovo, college, associate University member;
- EFFECTUS studij financije i pravo – visoko učilište, associate University member;
- London School of Wealth Management, associate University member.

As stated in the Association Agreement (*by signing which you have become an associate University member*), by joining the University you have received the rights and obligations of associate members, which are subject to further discussions and agreements. Considering the above, we would kindly like to ask you for your position in what way would you like to be more involved in the operation of the University and beyond: with which rights would you like to further upgrade your associate membership.

In the following, we would only like to list a few areas in which the New University sees an open space for cooperation between the University and the associate University member. We propose a discussion on such cooperation, which would be followed by technical and contractual regulation of concrete agreement.

Possibilities of upgrading the rights of associate University members, determined by the Statute of New University and Association Agreement:

1. Use of University symbols

The University has a sign indicating all its documents and other means of expressing its identity such as flags, labels, publications and other means. Upon agreement, the University undertakes to allow the associate member to use the (adapted) corporate identity of the University and to provide the associate University member with the flag of the University.

2. Use of University information system (e-classroom, Moodle platform)

The associate member is offered to use the e-classroom and the Moodle platform - for distance lectures and seminars.



3. Use of the University library (and its membership)

The University Library is open to associate member students.

4. Habilitation procedures at University

On the basis of an agreement, the University conducts procedures for the election of higher education teachers, researchers and higher education associates in accordance with the procedure and criteria applicable at the University.

5. Membership of graduates in the Alumni Association of the University

The Alumni Association of the University is the umbrella organization of the University, whose members are graduates of all study programs of the University. The Alumni Association aims to preserve the personal ties between graduates and institutional connections between University and its graduates.

6. Participation in research projects.

In the event of a positive agreement between the associate University member and the University, the relevant contribution of the associate University member shall also be contractually regulated.

The associate member's contribution will, of course, correspond to the real and fair value of the service, the cost of which is borne by the University.

We would kindly ask you to send us your views and suggestions to the e-mail address: [tajnistvo@nova-uni.si](mailto:tajnistvo@nova-uni.si), where we are also available for any additional questions. The Rector and the President of the University remain, as before, also open to direct contacts and communications.

With kind regards,

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President of the New University

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Rector of the New University