

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
COLLEGE ESLG
AND
THE EUROPEAN FACULTY OF LAW
ESTABLISHING AN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE PARTNERSHIP

The College ESLG and the European Faculty of Law, hereinafter called "the Signatories"

RECALLING the Bologna Process of Higher Education;

DESIRING, on the basis of the principle of reciprocity, to deepen and expand the cooperation in the fields of (a) transnational higher education study programs, (b) academic exchange and student exchange, (c) research and publication capacity, (d) to contribute to the quality of and further development of the higher education in the Republic of Kosovo, (e) to introduce into the Kosovo university system goals, models, and good practices of the Bologna process of the higher education implemented in the European Space of Higher Education, (f) to contribute to the capacity building of public administration of Kosovo in the harmonization of laws with *acquis communautaire*; and (g) to contribute to the acceleration of Kosovo's EU integration;

Have reached understandings on an Academic Exchange Partnership as follows:

I.

The Signatories will consider ways of establishing a regular and constant dialogue and a common reflecting process in order to enhance their cooperation in the areas listed hereafter:

- Academic exchange in the study programs of bachelor and master level;
- Commitment to encourage academic staff from EVRO-PF to contribute to the implementation of ESLG study program Law (LLB), Law and

Management of Real Estate and Infrastructure (BA) and Law and Management of Real Estate and Infrastructure (MA) on the mutually agreed contractual basis;

- Commitment to encourage the competent and qualified academic staff from EVRO-PF to ESLG for the study program of Law and Management of Real Estate and Infrastructure (MA) in the courses of Architecture, Registration of Real Estate, and of Real Estate Valuation on the mutually agreed contractual basis;
- Commitment to encourage qualified and competent academic staff from EVRO-PF to ESLG for the study program of Law (LLB) in the courses of European Union Law and courses relevant to European Law, and of Comparative Constitutional Law;
- In exchange qualified and competent professor and lecturers from ESLG shall be encouraged to lecture as visiting professors at EVRO-PF in the courses of Real Estate Valuation, Introduction to International Relations, International Criminal Law, and in the Maritime Law on the mutually agreed contractual basis;
- Commitment to encourage qualified and competent academic staff from EVRO-PF to ESLG for the study program Law and Management of Real Estate and Infrastructure (BA), preferably in the courses on Marketing of Real Estate, Processes of investment in real estate and in the course of Obligations Law;
- Capacity building of full-time academic staff of College ESLG;
- Habilitation of ESLG's Kosovar full-time academic staff at the European Faculty of Law, based on respect of the EU accredited Slovenian habilitation criteria.

II.

The Signatories are committed to further develop and implement the cooperation between the Slovenian University Consortium of Graduate Faculties, of which the European Faculty of Law is a member.

The Consortium, and the European Faculty of Law, have set out to internationalize all accredited second, i.e., Masters Degree, and third cycle, i.e., Doctoral Degree study programs. Thereby all higher education institutions within the European Union and beyond, including the Kosovo based ESLG, are offered nine programs in English language, developed partially in the e-learning format. As such, they are intended to be in service of Kosovo students within transnational education, the

respective e-study, Erasmus and other international student exchange programs, and for the development of future joint or double degree programs.

The following nine internationalized second and third cycle study programs are offered to ESLG within the developed transnational higher educational scheme of the Consortium, and of the European Faculty of Law in particular:

- Law II - second cycle Master's program of the European Faculty of Law.
- Law III - third cycle Doctoral program of the European Faculty of Law.
- Law and Management of Real Estate II - second cycle Master's program of the European Faculty of Law.
- Law and Management of Real Estate III - third cycle Doctoral program of the European Faculty of Law.
- Alternative Dispute Resolution II - second cycle Master's program of the European Faculty of Law.
- International and Diplomatic Studies II - second cycle Master's program of the Graduate School of Government and European Studies.
- International and Diplomatic Studies III - third cycle Doctoral program of the Graduate School of Government and European Studies.
- Civil and Commercial Law – European Private Law - second cycle Master's program of the European Faculty of Law (to be accredited for transnational higher education purposes).
- Public Administration - second cycle Master's program of the Graduate School of Government and European Studies (to be accredited for transnational higher education purposes).

In sum, nine university study programs, accredited along the EU guidelines in the Republic of Slovenia, are offered for enrollment of Kosovo students, to be implemented either at one of the Slovenian campuses, or at the ESLG campus in Prishtina. According to the franchise model, students from Kosovo may enroll to the European Law Faculty or at any other Consortium member faculty. The Slovenian accredited program is thereafter implemented on location at the campus of the partner faculty of ESLG in Kosovo. Its quality is supervised, and its implementation supported by the visiting professors from the Slovenian partner faculty. After successful completion of the program, the student is awarded the degree and the diploma as the proof thereof by the European Faculty of Law, or any other Consortium member faculty. The diploma issued is recognized as equivalent in the EU.

Detailed reports on the curricula, syllabi, employability, enrollment criteria, rules on recognition of prior knowledge, methods of learning, teaching and assessment, and other information on the purpose, contents and organization of the Consortium study programs, including those of the European Faculty of Law, offered for transnational higher education partnerships, are enclosures to the present Memorandum.

The Office of the President of the College ESLG, on behalf of the ESLG, and the Office of the President of the Management Board of the European Faculty of Law, on behalf of the European Faculty of Law, shall oversee the implementation of the Academic Exchange Partnership described in the present Memorandum of Understanding, if necessary through the establishment of a mechanism for academic exchange consultations.

The provisions of the present Memorandum of Understanding do not create any legal rights and obligations between the Signatories.

Done in duplicate in Prishtina, on 07 December 2017, in English language, and in Nova Gorica, in the English language, on 15 December 2017.

College ESLG

EVRO-PF

Doc. Dr. Visar Hoxha, President

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