

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between  
**PETRO MOHYLA BLACK SEA NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

and

**THE JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF LUBLIN, POLAND**

Through a mutual interest in developing educational and community linkages that transcend national borders, and with the commitment to contribute to the intercultural and international education of its students, faculty members, staff and other community members, **Petro Mohyla Black Sea National University, Ukraine, and The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland**, hereinafter referred to as the Parties, accede to enter into the Memorandum of Understanding in different endeavors which are mutually beneficial.

## Article 1

Both Parties agree to the following:

1. the increase in their educational, cultural and scientific relationship through the sharing and transfer of educational materials, publications, course literature and instructional resources, including electronically transmitted information;
2. the exchange of students and PhD students;
3. the exchange of faculty members, staff and research scholars who could seek ways by which they could participate in and contribute to cultural and educational programs developed by both Institutions;
4. the development of overseas study programs for their students, faculty members, staff and other community members;
5. the organizing of joint academic activities such as conferences and seminars.

## Article 2

Both Parties agree to define areas of collaboration with the aim of designing individual projects of academic collaboration under this Memorandum. The projects and the details of their implementation shall be agreed by mutual consent in a separate written agreement under the penalty of nullity.

## Article 3

1. The Parties unanimously declare that this Memorandum does not entail financial obligations for either Party.
2. Both Parties agree that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and mutually agreed, and will depend on the availability of funds and will require a separate written agreement under penalty of nullity.

#### Article 4

This Memorandum will have agreements attached to it, identifying details of cooperation for both Parties with regard to the specific projects, as necessary.

#### Article 5

In order to facilitate the proper management of this Memorandum, both Parties shall appoint persons within their Institutions to be in charge of the individual projects.

#### Article 6

Matters arising in relation to the implementation of the joint academic projects shall be negotiated and dealt with between the two Parties on a case to case basis.

#### Article 7

The present Memorandum becomes effective on the date of its signing and is valid for a period of five (5) years. After five years, it shall be automatically renewed for a further five years unless one of the Parties notifies the other in writing, six months in advance, of its intention to terminate the Memorandum.

#### Article 8

Any modifications to the present Memorandum shall be undertaken by mutual decision in writing under the penalty of invalidity and such amendment/s shall become effective from a date agreed by both Parties.

#### Article 9

Either Party may terminate the Memorandum by providing the other Party with six (6) months prior written notice. Program/s or activity/ies already approved by both Parties shall be allowed to be completed under the conditions of this Memorandum and following separate agreements. This Memorandum may be revised, if desired, by both Parties.



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Date: 28.08.2026

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Rector  
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