COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN FEDERAL STATE-FUNDED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SAMARA STATE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (SAMARA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION) AND ANTOICH SYRIAN PRIVATE UNIVERSITY (DAMASCUS, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC)

This agreement between the Federal State-Funded Institution of Higher Education "Samara State Technical University" in the person of Rector Prof. Dmitry Bykov acting in accordance with the Charter and the Antioch Syrian Private University (Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic) in the person of President Dr. Rakan Razouk acting in accordance with the Charter signifies the commitment to a relationship that encourages the exchange between the two institutions. To establish mutually beneficial cooperation, academic exchange development and bilateral partnership the parties agree upon the following cooperation terms:

1. THE AGREEMENT SUBJECT

1.1. The two institutions will jointly work in the field of higher education, arranging the international partnership based on the exchange of the teaching staff and students, accomplishing the scientific research projects and strengthening cultural contact.

2. LIABILITIES OF THE PARTIES

- 2.1. The parties are committed to facilitate bilateral academic cooperation in the following:
 - to enhance the scientific potential of the universities by taking part in the workshops and conferences, publishing the articles in the collected scientific literature, accomplishing research activities, taking part in the grant programs;
 - to encourage the academic potential of the universities by arranging the exchange and internships for the teaching staff, jointly advising on the programs of new majors, inviting specialists of the teaching staff for the advanced training course as attendees and teachers;
 - to facilitate the information exchange by assisting in providing academic and reference literature, publishing and spreading new textbooks, manuals and other printing works, working out training aids and new software tools for the educational process;
 - to enlarge spectrum and geography of educational facilities primarily focusing on the programs of post-graduate training and different internships of teachers and students:
 - to exchange the experience and to take joint part in international programs of academic cooperation by inviting the representatives of the other party to the workshops and internships, arranged in the framework of international programs, development of the cooperation projects with international universities and organizations.

3. THE AGREEMENT TERM

3.1. This agreement shall take effect from the date of its signing and remain effective for an unlimited period of time.

4. THE AGREEMENT CANCELLATION

4.1. Either party reserves the right to terminate this agreement upon six months' written notice.

5. OTHER TERMS

- 5.1. Each party appoints a person in charge who will coordinate carrying out of this agreement.
- 5.2. The changes and supplements to this agreement should be made in written form and signed by the authorized representatives of the parties.
- 5.3. Each party cooperates with the other party in the framework of this agreement according to the current legislation of the party's country.
- 5.4. This Agreement is drawn up in the English and Russian languages, in two copies having equal legal force, one for each party.

5. LEGAL ADDRESSES OF THE PARTIES

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