

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

Leipzig University and **The Maria Grzegorzewska University**

Leipzig University (UL), Germany, is a comprehensive public higher education institution. It was founded in 1409 and offers a unique variety of subjects, from the humanities and social sciences to the natural and life sciences.

The Maria Grzegorzewska University (APS), Poland, is a public funded Institution of Higher Education, approved and Authorized by the Ministry of Education and Science, founded in 1922, has been in operation and good standing since.

The parties wish to establish a spirit of shared cooperation and to build long-term relationships for the benefit of their institutions, students, faculty, researchers, and respective communities.

In order to promote cooperation between **Leipzig University** and **the Maria Grzegorzewska University** the two institutions agree to encourage direct contact and cooperation between their students, faculty, research, and administrative staff.

Within fields that are mutually supported and to be detailed in further agreements, the following general forms of cooperation will be investigated jointly for benefit of cooperation:

- Cultural, educational and research initiatives
- Exchange programs
- Internships
- Exchange of information
- Joint collaborative grant proposals
- Collaboration on Continuing Education programs and Certificates
- Capacity building and collaboration on graduate programs.
- Other activities which are relevant to both parties development.

The first project in this context shall be the development of a joint Master's programme in the field of art education with mutual exchange of students enrolled and leading to the award of a double or joint degree. While the document at hand cannot anticipate any decision on the programme implementation nor bind the decision-making bodies in their independent decision, the partners declare their mutual intent to work on such a master's programme in order to intensify their longstanding partnership.

Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and agreed upon with due regard to the availability of funds and other resources.

Specific details for the implementation of these activities will be developed mutually for specific projects and faculty or administrative personnel will be appointed by the parties to follow up on each project.

The Memorandum of Understanding envisages that there will be a specific subsidiary contract in writing for each particular project.

Legal representatives

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