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AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

between Göteborg University, Sweden and Vilnius University, Lithuania

Appreciating the historic ties between the nations united by the Baltic Sea;

Recognizing our common European heritage;

Realizing our positions as small nations and the value of our respective national cultures;

Sharing a profound hope in the future development of Europe towards greater liberty for and contacts among its citizens;

And declaring their conviction that universities play an important role in these processes and endeavours,

Göteborg University and Vilnius University conclude the following agreement of cooperation:

1.

The aim of this agreement - based on the positive review of the Letter of intent signed in Vilnius in November, 1991 - is to further development of mutual friendly relations between faculties, academic staff, and students as well as promotion of research, education of young researchers and post-graduate students, and exchange of experience and knowledge acquired in research and education.

2.

The parties agree that the cooperation should focus on the following subject areas:

- * Social sciences including economics
- * Medicine
- * Mathematics and computing sciences
- * Humanities

3.

To promote cooperation the parties agree

- to exchange scientific publications and pedagogical documents in fields relevant to the cooperation
- to provide information on and promote participation of staff in congresses, conferences, scientific meetings and seminars arranged by either university
- to support exchange of staff, where teachers for a limited period of time partake in education or research according to agreements with departments or faculties at the other university
- to receive students from the other university, provided that they are eligible for studies at the host university

4.

The exchange programmes will be established on a department-to-department basis enabling professors, lecturers and researchers in the same field to propose arrangements of exchange of academic staff and students for scientific and educational purposes. Proposals of exchange should be approved of the heads of the university departments concerned.

5.

Exchanges or visits under this agreement will in principle be organized on a non-currency basis as reciprocal exchanges. Travelling expenses to the host country will be covered by the home university. All expenses within the host country will be covered by the host university, including accomodation, necessary travel within the host country and a per diem allowance.

It is understood that the number of invitations and the duration of stay will depend on the funds available in each case.

6.

This agreement is valid from the academic year 1994-95 and is automatically extended for one year at a time, unless cancelled by either party at least six months prior to its expiration.

7.

Any alterations of this agreement, agreed upon jointly by the two parties, will be submitted to the same proceedings as the original agreement and expressed in writing.

8.

This agreement of cooperation is made in four equally authentic copies in English, two of which shall be deposited with each university.

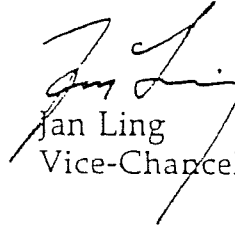
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