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**The Institute of Social Sciences and Humanities, Skopje, Street “20 Oktomvri” nr.8, second floor, 1000 Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia, represented by Ms. Katerina Kolozova - Director (hereinafter: Institute),**

Институт за општествени и  
хуманистички науки

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СКОПЈЕ

Have concluded the following

### **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

This Memorandum determines joint activities of the Mother Teresa University in Skopje and The Institute of Social Sciences and Humanities, Skopje, in the planning and implementation of academic activities and projects as well as other joint actions that are of mutual interest to the signatories.

#### **Article 1**

Main areas of cooperation under this Memorandum include (but not limited to) the following areas: Cultural Studies, Gender Studies, Social Sciences, Social Anthropology, Contemporary Critical Theory etc.

#### **Article 2**

Mutual activities that signatories of this Memorandum will implement include in particular:

- Mutual exchange of experience and knowledge;
- Implementation of joint academic activities and projects in various scientific fields;
- Developing joint academic projects, scientific conferences etc;
- Pooling of common resources in order to improve the quality of work to the Agreement;
- Participation in the celebration of important dates and jubilees etc.

#### **Article 3**

Time duration of this Memorandum is set at 5 (five) years from the day of its signing. The Agreement will be considered as automatically prolonged upon expiration of this time period, unless one or both of the signatories explicitly terminate it during the prescribed period of validity.

#### **Article 4**

Cooperation in field of science, technology and education in the framework of this Memorandum will be supported by appropriate mechanisms and forms of financing which are agreed on by the Parties un supplementary agreements and programs or envisaged under this Memorandum.





#### Article 5

The results arising from common research are fully published and that the publications explicitly state this agreement, as well as the mutual right of patents and authorship, according to the internal delegations of the agree parties.

#### Article 6

Both parties guarantee appropriate and effective protection and equal distribution of rights on the intellectual property which may arise as a result of join cooperation int the framework of this Memorandum according to national laws.

Conditions of acquisition, maintenance and use of the intellectual property rights regarding the possible products and (or) processes which may be a result of this Memorandum should be subject of supplementary agreements and work program in the framework of cooperation.

#### Article 7

It is implied that the two institutions will subscribe to the principle of equal opportunities and will not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, sexual orientation, age, ethnicity, religion or national origin. Both institutions shall abide by this principles un the administration of this Memorandum and neither institution shall impose criteria for exchange of scholars or students which would violate the principle of non-discrimination.

Any disputes arising in respect of interpretation and implementation of this Memorandum will be resolved in good faith and mutual respect by the signing parties thereof.

#### Article 8

Agreement on cooperation remains open for further amendments, by mutual consent between the signatories of this Agreement.

#### Article 9

Each signatory may unilaterally terminate the Agreement by giving written notice to the other side about termination.

The Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signing by both parties.

This Agreement is made in four identical copies where each party shall keep two copy.

**The Institute of Social Sciences  
and Humanities  
Director**

Prof. Dr. Katerina Kolozova



**Mother Teresa University in Skopje  
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