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AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

between

**NATIONAL CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION QUALITY ASSURANCE
FOUNDATION (ANQA)**

and

**AGENCY FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE BY ACCREDITING STUDY PROGRAMMES
(AQAS)**

With the intent to establish co-operation in the field of quality assessment and accreditation in the area of higher education, the National Center for Professional Education Quality Assurance Foundation (ANQA) and the Agency for Quality Assurance by Accrediting Study Programmes (AQAS) have agreed as follows:

Article 1

In an effort to use experience and good practices in the field of quality assessment and accreditation in higher education ANQA and AQAS shall:

- promote quality culture in higher education (HE);
- collaborate in accreditation procedures, if a Higher Education Institution request this
- share skilled experts;
- exchange expertise, opinions and publications;*
- share information on development of procedures and quality assurance systems
- promote conferences, seminars and other experts meetings;
- collaborate in the field of training of experts and staff;
- participate in site visits as observers.

Article 2

ANQA and AQAS shall nominate the authorized persons for the communication and shall inform each other about the changes of appointed persons in written form within a the reasonable time.



Article 3

The realization of the Agreement does not establish any mutual financial obligations between the ANQA and AQAS.

Article 4

1. The Agreement may only be amended on the motion of a party upon the consent of both ANQA and AQAS.
2. Changes or additions to this Agreement must be provided in a written form.
3. Changes to this Agreement enter into force on the day of their adoption.

Article 5

The Agreement expires 90 days after written notice given by a party.

Article 6

1. The Agreement is in two exemplars with the same legal power in English language.
2. ANQA and AQAS agree to formulate all written documents concerning their cooperation in English language.

Article 7

The Agreement shall enter into force upon its signature by both parties.

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