MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava (STU) and Ural Federal University named after the First President of Russia B.N. Yeltsin

In order to develop mutually beneficial cooperation in the fields of higher education, research and culture The Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava (STU) in the person of the rector Oliver Moravčík, on the one hand, and the Ural Federal University named after the first President of Russia B. N. Yeltsin in the person of the rector Victor Koksharov on the other hand, jointly referred to as "the Parties" and separately as "the Party", in order to establish mutually beneficial partnership, development of educational and research fields, have concluded this Memorandum (hereinafter - the Memorandum) on cooperation:

Article 1

The purpose of this Memorandum is to develop international cooperation and strengthen ties between the Parties in the field of educational, research and innovative activities, to develop the mobility of students, PhD students and teaching staff.

Article 2

In order to realize the purpose of this Memorandum, the Parties agree:

to contribute in every possible way to the development of cooperation at the level of institutes, faculties, research centers, departments and departments, research teams;

to support the development of cooperation in the scientific field, conducting joint scientific research in areas of mutual interest;

to promote the organization of joint scientific laboratories and projects with the participation of leading scientists, the organization and holding of joint scientific and student conferences;

to support the exchange of scientific and educational literature;

to support researchers in submitting joint applications and joint implementation of scientific projects using grants allocated by scientific foundations;

to take measures for joint training of researchers and faculty staff, conducting mutual scientific internships of researchers, lecturers and postgraduates;

to take measures to develop cooperation in the educational sphere, implement academic mobility programs, prepare virtual academic mobility programs, prepare double degree programs in a wide range of areas, jointly prepare online courses and digitalize education;

to support the development of cooperation between universities in the field of innovation

Article 3

The Parties agree that educational and scientific cooperation between them will be carried out on the basis of joint projects and separately concluded agreements, which will be signed by their authorized representatives after agreeing on all terms of cooperation.

Article 4

The parties do not assume any financial obligations. Each Party, in accordance with its own rules, will finance the mobility of researchers, lecturers, students, as well as any other activity, unless there are special agreements.

Article 5

This Memorandum comes into force from the date of signing and is valid for five years. The extension of the Memorandum is possible by agreement of the parties. The Memorandum may not be amended or supplemented without the mutual consent of both Parties. Amendments and additions must be stated in writing and signed by the Parties.

The Parties have the right to terminate this Memorandum, subject to six months' prior written notice to the other Party. The termination of the Memorandum will not affect the agreements reached earlier under this Memorandum.

Article 6

This Memorandum is drawn up in two copies in English, one copy for each of the Parties. All copies have equal legal force.

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