

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON
EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION**

between

HËNA E PLOTË (BEDËR) UNIVERSITY
Tirana, Republic of Albania

and

MERIDIAN LANGUAGE CENTER
Tirana, Republic of Albania

SUBJECT MATTER OF THE PROTOCOL


ARTICLE 1

1. In order to expand the existing professional and educational cooperation, Hëna e Plotë (BEDËR) University and Meridian Language Center join in the following protocol on cooperation.
2. The two institutions will endeavor to cooperate in professional and educational areas of mutual interest. To the extent feasible, both institutions will encourage direct contact and cooperation between its staffs.

AREAS OF COOPERATION

ARTICLE 2

1. Hëna e Plotë (BEDËR) University and Meridian Language Center agree that cooperation shall be carried out through such activities, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a) Joint research activities and lectures;
 - b) Mutual joint cooperation on community services;
 - c) Participation in seminars and academic meetings;

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- d) Promote the exchange of ideas, information and methods in regard to teaching;
 - e) Internship programs for students;
 - f) Exchange of published academic materials and other information;
 - g) Special short-term academic programs / courses;
 - h) Other forms of co-operation which is to be arranged by both parties.
2. The term of such mutual cooperation and necessary funding of each activities enumerated above are not exhaust and the parties may agree to include such other activities as may be necessary and identified latter, shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing form by both parties, prior to the initiation of the particular activity and shall be negotiated as required.
 3. The cost and expenses incurred in performing any activity pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding such as commencement and materialisation of the project, training, advisory visits or other forms of cooperation will be negotiated to the mutual acceptance of both parties.

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES

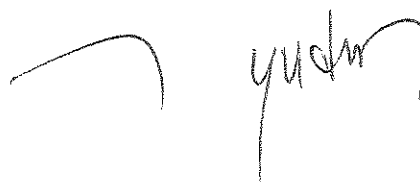
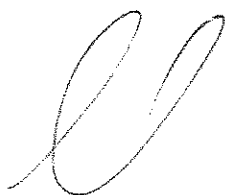
ARTICLE 3

1. Hëna e Plotë (BEDËR) University and Meridian Language Center hereby agree that this co-operation shall be identified as the founding document of any activity executed between the parties.
2. Further agreement concerning any activities between parties shall be entered into prior to the commencement of the activities. Such agreement shall not become effective until they have been reduced into writing, approved and executed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties.

TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 4

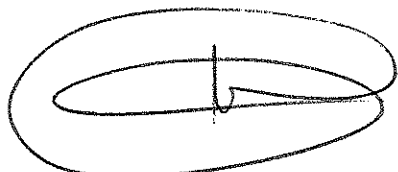
1. These regulations are to be authorized by the official representative of both universities in two copies, and each party will retain one.
2. The two institutions will evaluate each application in accordance with items pertaining to the implementation of the exchange programs based on this protocol.
3. The period of validity of this Protocol is for five (5) years. Thereafter, it may be renewed, unless either side provides a six-month notice of intent to terminate. This Protocol will, after the approval of the Council of Higher Education, become effective at the time it is signed by the authorized representatives of both institutions.
4. Items not covered by the Protocol may be determined and negotiated separately by both



institutions without abrogating this Protocol; the Protocol may be amended with the consent of both parties and after the approval of the Council of Higher Education.

ARTICLE 5

This Protocol is signed in 2 copies in English language. Each party holds one original signed Protocols.



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