



**Memorandum of Understanding Between  
UCLan Cyprus and UZHGOROD NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025, BETWEEN the Uzhhorod National University (hereinafter referred to as "Uzhhorod University") on the one part and UCLan Cyprus (hereinafter referred to as "UCLan Cyprus") WITNESSETH

Whereas UCLan Cyprus is a Private University, based in Larnaka, Cyprus, that undertakes teaching and research activities in areas such as English Language and Literature, Business Administration, Accounting and Finance, Marketing, Tourism and Hospitality, Human Resources Management, the Sciences, Arts and Media, and Law.

Whereas, Uzhhorod University is one of the classic universities of Ukraine, accredited at the IV (highest) level of accreditation (license of the Ministry of Education of Ukraine series AG No.582508). The university has 20 faculties (e.g. biology, geography, engineering, history and international relations, mathematics, medicine, dentistry, economics, health and physical education, information technology, postgraduate education and pre-University training, social sciences, foreign philology, tourism and international communications, physics, philology, international economic relations, chemistry, law), 2 educational and scientific institutes, 115 departments, natural sciences, and a humanities college.

UCLan Cyprus and Uzhhorod University have agreed to the following:

**I) Purpose of the MoU:**

The purpose of this MoU is to provide the framework for the possible collaboration between UCLan Cyprus and Uzhhorod University in the areas of teaching, research, and applied experience.

In that respect, the broad objective of this collaboration is to enable the dissemination of specialised know-how to the members of both signatories, so they can enhance their position with regards to providing best quality services and training to service users and collaborators.

**II) Areas of Collaboration**

The two parties agree to collaborate under the following objectives:

**1. Exchange of information**

1.1 UCLan Cyprus will inform Uzhhorod University about its current research activity in the areas as mentioned above. Uzhhorod University may inform UCLan Cyprus regarding its current and future research projects in areas of potential collaboration.

1.1.1 Information received in any joint research project under this MoU shall be stored with due attention to confidentiality and professional secrecy. Information shall only be released to other Parties and then only in accordance with the principles laid down herein.



1.1.2 Parties may use information received under this MoU for supervisory purposes and for internal statistical and research purposes. In the case of statistical and research purposes, data must be used in an aggregate or anonymized form. Confidentiality and professional secrecy provisions applicable to the supervisory authority in the Party's country shall govern such use of the information.

1.1.3. Parties shall ensure that all persons dealing with, or having access to, the information referred to above are bound by professional secrecy.

1.2.4 Uzhhorod University may require that a confidentiality agreement is drafted and signed before any exchange of data/information.

**2. Joint research and know-how transfer projects**, in areas such as, but not limited to:

- Literature and Linguistics
- Accounting and Finance
- Education of marginalized, disadvantaged or violence-struck social groups
- Business Administration and Entrepreneurship
- Economics
- Marketing
- Tourism and Hospitality

**3. Project Agreements/Exchange of Services**, in areas such as, but not limited to:

- Consulting
- Training
- Research
- Practical experience
- A separate project agreement will be drafted and signed before the initiation of a new project.

**4. Establishment of Collaborative research proposals** in areas such as, but not limited to:

- War violence and Politics
- Language, Literature, and the Arts
- Education, Educational Leadership, and Training
- Sociology, History, Philosophy
- Other areas jointly agreed by the parties, including the ones identified in point 2, above.

**5. Promotional Projects**, such as co-organisation of events, sponsorship of events, student scholarships, students' competition, seminars etc.



## **6. UCLan Cyprus programmes curriculum:**

- a. Uzhhorod University to contribute their know-how and expertise in the modules of programmes of mutual interest, but also in providing expert staff to deliver lectures as guests lecturers at UCLan Cyprus, following prior approval from both Uzhhorod University and UCLan Cyprus.
- b. Any initiative to pursue a joint programme or articulation agreement must be approved by the two Parties and must be compliant with the rules and regulations for quality assurance and compliance that the Parties are subjected to.

### **III) Project Agreements**

1. Where necessary, especially for areas of collaboration where financial implications exist or further legal clarifications are needed, the Parties will enter into separate project agreements on mutually agreed activities, with reference to this MoU.
2. These agreements shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity.

### **IV) Implementation of the MoU**

Each side will appoint a coordinator who will act as the executive sponsors of this MoU and shall make the necessary arrangements to ensure satisfactory implementation of the collaboration, including the appointment of sub-committees on each area of collaboration.

From Uzhhorod University side, Oksana Sviezhentseva, PhD will act as Uzhhorod University's main coordinator with UCLan Cyprus.

From UCLan Cyprus' side, Dr Andria Michael, will act as UCLan Cyprus' main coordinator with Uzhhorod University.

### **V) Duration of the MoU**

The duration of this MoU shall be 3 years from the date of signature, unless the parties by a written agreement modify the period of validity of this MoU.

Upon mutual agreement of the parties 30 working days before the expiry of this MoU, the parties can agree to renew the MoU.

### **VI) Amendment/Modification and Termination**

The present MoU may be subject to modifications and/or amendments. Any party may withdraw from this MoU without incurring any liability at any time by giving the other Party a notice of one month in writing subject to fulfilling its obligations provided in Clause VIII below. This MoU will terminate when the parties sign a binding agreement on the parties' collaboration.



**VII) Confidentiality**

Any information exchange between the Parties during the validity of this MoU which if in tangible form is marked confidential and if in oral form is declared to be confidential and later confirmed as confidential by letter shall remain the property of the Party revealing it and the recipient Party shall only use such information for the purpose of this MoU and shall not reveal it to anyone other than those of its officers and employees who need to know the information for the purpose of this MoU.

**VIII) Reputation**

Both Parties must act in good faith and always in a manner that will not harm the good reputation of the other Party.

**IX) Exclusion of Liability**

No Party hereto shall be liable to the other for any indirect, incidental, consequential damages or loss of profit resulting from a breach of a binding provision of this MoU.


**X) Signatories**

In witness hereof, the Parties hereto have signed this MoU in two (2) original copies on the dates herein below indicated:

Signatures and dates:

**Uzhhorod National University**

**UCLan Cyprus**

  
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**Professor Volodymyr Smolanka**  
**Rector**



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**Professor Irene Polycarpou**  
**Rector**

Date: *February 10, 2025*

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**WITNESSES**

  
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**Uzhhorod National University**  
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