

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

CONSTRUCTOR UNIVERSITY BREMEN gGmbH, BREMEN, GERMANY

And

University of Vlora "Ismail Qemali"

In a spirit of cooperation and partnership, and based on principles of mutual benefit and respect, **Constructor University Bremen gGmbH** (hereinafter CU), a non-profit and duly accredited institution of higher education registered in and located in the city-state of Bremen, Federal Republic of Germany, and **University of Vlora "Ismail Qemali"** (hereinafter UV), a public higher and accredited institution of higher education registered and located in the city of **Vlora, Albania** declare their joint interest in the potential of possible academic and/or scientific cooperation between them.

Cooperation between **Constructor University** and **University of Vlora "Ismail Qemali"** could take place in any of the following modalities, subject to additional mutual agreement:

- a) Joint research applications, activities and projects,
- b) Organization of joint academic and/or scientific conferences or workshops,
- c) Joint publications,
- d) Organization of joint educational and/or cultural activities,
- e) Exchange of undergraduate and graduate students,
- f) Exchange of faculty, staff and research personnel.

Upon mutual consent and based on identified common interests, both parties shall develop program-specific agreements within the chosen modality(ies) of cooperation that will be signed by individuals authorized to do so by the respective institutions. These agreements shall specify financial and administrative regulations of the cooperation project(s), and any other matters that may pertain.

This Memorandum sets out the bona fide interests of the two parties for potential cooperation as well as suggested guidelines for establishing such cooperation; it does not diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor may any constraints be imposed by either upon the other.

The Memorandum is not legally binding and does not include any financial obligation.

Any amendments in the text of the MoU may be incorporated only with the mutual written consent of both Parties. The Parties agree to settle any possible disputes or litigation originating from the MoU by mutual consultation or negotiation.

The parties wish to explore the potential of a collaborative relationship and projects. In the course of such an exploration the parties may also exchange confidential information (i.e., non-public information, including, but not limited to financial terms and technical or commercial information). For a period of five years after termination of the MoU, the parties agree not make accessible to

third parties confidential information of a technical or commercial nature received from the other party with the proviso that it be treated as confidential. This shall not apply to information

- which is already known or generally accessible to the other Party or the public without any obligation to keep it confidential, or
- which becomes known or generally accessible to the public after its disclosure without any involvement or fault on the part of the other Party, or
- which corresponds to information disclosed or made accessible to the other Party by an entitled third party without any obligation to keep it confidential, or
- which is independently developed by an employee of the other Party not in possession of the confidential information disclosed.

All confidential or other information supplied pursuant to this Memorandum shall remain the property of the Party disclosing or supplying the same, and no rights or licenses, including but not limited to the right to apply for intellectual property rights, are granted to the other Party in the same.

This Memorandum is effective as of the date of its signing, shall remain in effect for five years, and can be terminated by either party upon six months' notice of the intention to do so.

20 May 2026

Date:

Signed by:

Stanislav Protasov

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Constructor University Bremen gGmbH
Dr. Stanislav Protasov
Managing Director

19 May 2026

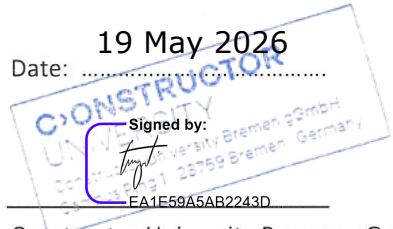
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Constructor University Bremen gGmbH
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Date:

University of Vlora "Ismail Qemali"
Ms. Romina Tahira
Director of Research, Development and
Third-Party Relations

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Date:

University of Vlora "Ismail Qemali"
Prof. Dr. Aurela Saliaj
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13.05.2026

