



**AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTENEGRO, MONTENEGRO  
AND UNIVERSIDAD COOPERATIVA DE COLOMBIA.**

As a gesture of goodwill and for the purpose of establishing ties between their two institutions, the undersigned hereby affirm their intent to promote such academic collaboration and exchanges, as will be of mutual benefit to their respective institutions.

The Agreement covers, but is not limited to:

With this AGREEMENT OF ACADEMIC COOPERATION the parties wish to:

**ENCOURAGE COLLABORATIVE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ENHANCING  
THE ACADEMIC EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF BOTH PARTIES**

The Agreement covers, but is not limited to:

**Article 1**

The cooperation between parties shall be carried out, on the basis of reciprocity and approval from both parties, through activities such as:

- Joint research projects (bilateral and multilateral)
- Privileged partnership in application to international projects
- Exchange of staff members
- Exchange of students
- Participation in seminars and academic meetings
- Joint organisation of international conferences
- Mutual development of new educational programs and methods.

**Article 2**

The cooperation will in each case depend upon the availability of funds, either from within both parties or from external sources. Both parties, separately or jointly, will try to obtain resources from national and international sources to further advance this cooperation.

**Article 3**

Initially, the cooperation will involve the Electrical Engineering Faculty, University of Montenegro and Electronic Engineering Coord., Universidad Cooperativa de Colombia.

Other departments or research groups may participate by virtue of a mutual agreement at a later stage.



#### **Article 4**

The areas of cooperation may include any program offered by either party, considered as desirable and likely to contribute to the mission and effectiveness of either party and/or fostering of the cooperative relationship between parties.

#### **Article 5**

The terms and the necessary budget for each program and activity will be described in the Letters of agreement, which will be prepared subsequent to this Agreement of Academic Cooperation, and signed by both parties prior to the initiation of cooperative program activity. Each program and activity shall be negotiated on an annual basis and each party will appoint a Liaison Officer responsible for the development of specific activities.

#### **Article 6**

In each Letter of Agreement concerning an exchange program or collaborative research, the following items should be specified:

- Aims of the exchange or the collaborative research
- Requirements concerning affiliation of guest scientists or students to the host institutions
- Duration of the exchange or the collaborative research
- Facilities offered by each institution

#### **Article 7**

Concerning exchange programs and collaborative research, the parties hereby further agree that:

- Students entering the exchange programs under this Agreement of Academic Cooperation will not be subject to regular tuition at the host institution.
- The host institution will make local arrangements for lodging and local transportation for visiting participants, however, payment of the costs for these arrangements will be the subject of future letters of agreement on a case-by-case basis.
- Visiting participants will be responsible to obtain necessary insurance coverage and to provide evidence of insurance upon the request of the Liaison Officer at the host institution.
- Visiting participants will respect the rules and regulations imposed by the host institution and the local laws.
- Visiting participants will be responsible to obtain necessary visas and/or work permits in the host country prior to the start of their stay at the host institution.



### Article 8

Information about research programs, as well as the groups involved, and the information concerning the types of training, the kinds of diplomas and/or certifications that may be granted, and administrative procedures guiding student activities, will be consistently exchanged between the two institutions.

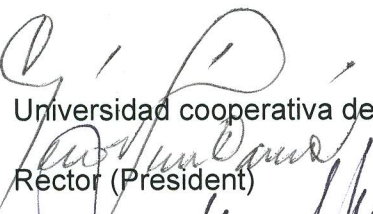
### Article 9

This Agreement of Academic Cooperation is valid for a period of five (5) years after its signature by the two parties. After this period it is automatically extended unless one or both of the parties communicate in writing, at least six months prior to the expiration date, its/their intention to cancel the agreement.

### Article 10

In the case that one of several items of this agreement is deemed inapplicable due to certain prevailing juridical decision or legislative acts, the parties will look for alternative agreements on this or similar litigious points. However, all other applicable items of this agreement will remain in force.

Universidad cooperativa de Colombia

  
Rector (President)

  
Dean of Electronic Engineering Coord.

University of Montenegro

  
Rector

  
Dean of the EE faculty



Date:

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03/24/2009