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Memorandum of Understanding

between

recipient

Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts, n. o, Grösslingova 53, 811 09 Bratislava, Slovak Republic, ID 37924133, represented by the Coordinator of the Teaching and Learning Center Mgr. Dagmar Kusá, PhD.

and

the partner

Middle Eastern Technical University, Department of Philosophy, Üniversiteler Mahallesi, Dumlupınar Bulvarı No:1, 06800 Çankaya/Ankara TURKEY, represented by the Assistant to the Chair James Griffith, PhD.

The subject of this Memorandum of Cooperation is external cooperation with new partnerships connecting the university and the professional sphere in Slovakia, as well as in the implementation and sustainability of the project “Development of the Internal System of the Teaching and Learning Centre”, ITMS project code 312011BPI2, which is financed from a non-refundable financial contribution of the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic.

- Partner institutions recognize that systematic development of teaching and learning at their institutions is among the primary needs and goals of present-day academic institutions.
- They acknowledge, that the fastly developing societies of the digital era require teaching and learning approaches that are student centred and focused on the development of critical thinking, independent research, interdisciplinarity, and an inquisitive stance,
- They underscore the centrality of democratic values of openness, tolerance, exchange of ideas, and community engagement in teaching and learning processes,
- They recognize the importance of interconnectedness of the learning process with practice through internships, volunteering, co-op projects, and more,
- They realize that as several of today’s problems and challenges are of a global nature, education process should encourage interaction among students and faculty on international level, especially around practices of teaching and learning.

The partner institutions therefore agree to cooperate in the area of enhancement of teaching and learning processes at their universities through



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- a) Workshops, seminars, discussions among the leadership and staff of the teaching and learning centers and programs,
- b) Exchange of ideas and experiences among student tutors employed in the programs for the advancement of writing, peer mentoring, critical thinking mentoring, or other programs,
- c) Cooperation on training offered to faculty and student mentors and tutors employed in teaching and learning programs
- d) Faculty and student exchange interinstitutional visits within the teaching and learning programs at partner institutions to facilitate learning from the best practices, exchange of experiences, strategies, methods, and educational materials,

The Memorandum of understanding is voluntary and both parties are entitled to revise or abolish their participation in the collaboration at any time.

Bratislava, December 16, 2022

Signature of the recipient

Signature of the partner