



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

## UNIVERSITY POLITEHNICA OF BUCHAREST

Represented by Prof. Dr. Mihnea Costoiu, Rector

AND

# ECOLE NATONALE POLYTECHNIQUE, Algiers,

Represented by Prof. Dr. Mohamed DEBYECHE, Director

ON

## Cooperation in Engineering Education and Research

This **Memorandum of Understanding** is intended to promote international cooperation between the University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest, and the ECOLE NATIONALE Polytechnique, Algiers (Algeria).

The Rector of the University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest, and the Director of ECOLE NATIONALE POLYTECHNIQUE, Algiers, recognizing the benefits to their respective institutions from the establishment of conventional links, hereby agree to enter into this agreement for the following purpose.

### 1. PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

The purpose of this agreement is to develop academic and educational cooperation, establish a collaborative program in Technology Education and Research between the two universities and to cooperate in their mutual interest for a range of higher educational activities.

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### 2. AREAS OF COOPERATION

Subject to the availability of funds, resources and approval of the authorized representatives, both institutions agree to develop the following collaborative activities:

- (a) Conducting joint research and development project
- (b) Cooperation in individual projects
- (c) Organization of lectures, symposia, international meetings, conferences, and workshops
- (d) Exchange of researchers and students
- (e) Exchange of information, teaching materials, technological and scientific publications
- (f) Providing opportunities for professors and researchers to give lectures
- (g) Search for opportunities to collaborate in the future
- (h) Other activities useful for both institutions

### 3. IMPLEMENTATION

- 3.1. All programs or activities implemented under the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be mutually agreed upon in writing, including the necessary budget for the program of activity as the need may arise.
- 3.2. Each of the participating institutions shall be fully responsible financially for the activities carried out under its direction or by its staff, except as otherwise agreed by the parties.
- 3.3. The parties will designate one officer each who will develop and coordinate specific programs or activities between them.

## 4. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

 Both partner institutions will ensure that any results and publications originating from this collaboration will be available in both Romania and Algeria. The protection of the intellectual property will be specified in each specific agreement for concrete projects between the departments or the laboratories of both institutions within the frames of this Memorandum.





### 5. DURATION AND RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective immediately after signature by the representatives of University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest and ECOLE NATIONALE POLYTECHNIQUE, Algiers, for a period of five years and is subject to revision of modification by mutual agreement.

### 6. AMENDMENTS

- 6.1. This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both institutions.
- 6.2. In the event of any unforeseen incident during collaborative activities in either country both institutions agree to negotiate a mutually acceptable solution.
- 6.3. Should any disagreement arise out of the application, interpretation or implementation of this Agreement, the institutions shall endeavor to exercise best efforts to negotiate their differences.

## 7. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

This agreement may, at any time during its period of validity, be terminated by either party upon prior notice to the other in writing not later than six months before termination date, provided that such termination shall not affect the completion of any program or activity underway at the time the notice of termination is given.

### 8. APPROVAL

In agreement with the above terms of participation, the authorized representatives of the University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest, and the ECOLE NATIONALE POLYTECHNIQUE, Algiers, hereby affix signatures.





For: University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania

The Rector

Prof. Dr. Mihnea Costoiu

Date: 19. 05. 2017

For: ECOLE NATIONALE POLYTECHNIQUE Algiers, Algeria

The Director

Prof. Dr. Mohamed DEBYECHE

Date: le 30/04/601