

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION**

between

University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland


and

EUSP, European University at St.Petersburg

1. European University at Saint Petersburg, EUSP and University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland, in furtherance of their mutual interests in teaching and research, and as a contribution to increased international co-operation between them, hereby agree to implement, within the framework of the regulations applying in each of the institutions and subject to the availability of resources, the following programmes and activities:
 - (i) Exchange of existing staff, including postdoctoral fellows
 - (ii) Joint research activities
 - (iii) Participation in seminars and academic meetings
 - (iv) Exchange of publications, academic materials and other information
 - (v) Exchange of students
2. The terms and conditions under which a specific programme and activity shall be undertaken under the terms of this Agreement, and any necessary financial arrangements to facilitate these, will be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular programme or activity.
3. The institutions acknowledge that all visits of staff and the admission of students will be subject to compliance with entry and visa regulations of Russia and Finland, and the institutions' requirements in respect of student admissions and staff appointments.
4. Both parties shall designate a liaison office for this Agreement, and specific programmes and activities shall be recommended and approved by the Provost (EUSP) and by the International Committee and Academic Administration Committee (ULapland). This Agreement shall also apply to the educational and research organisations attached to each party.
5. This Agreement shall become effective for a period of 5 (five) years from the date of the last signature, on the understanding that subject to review and mutual agreement it may be renewed for another term of five years upon each expiry. However, it may also be terminated by either party giving six months' prior notice to the other party in writing.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have offered their signatures:

Signed on behalf of
University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland



Mauri Ylä-Kotola, Rector

Date: April 25, 2017

Signed on behalf of
European University at St. Petersburg



Oleg Kharkhordin, Rector

Date: April 13th, 2017