PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Between



National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute"

Address: 37, Prosp. Peremohy, Kyiv, 03056, Ukraine Representative: Prof. Dr. Mykhailo Zgurovsky Rector of National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute"

and



Hochschule Hof – University of Applied Sciences

Address: Alfons-Goppel-Platz 1, 95029 Hof /Saale, Germany Representative: Prof. Dr. h.c. Jürgen Lehmann President Hochschule Hof

Henceforth the 'Parties'

on the date, month and year given below jointly signed this partnership agreement (`**Agreement**')

I. Preamble

1. National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute" (short form - Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute) is a public higher education institution whose mission is to carry out education, research and development. Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute nominates the following contact person in charge of this contract:

Name: Olesia Lubianova

Position: Head of Academic Mobility Office

Department: Department for Student Affairs

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2. **Hochschule Hof** – **University of Applied Sciences** is a public higher education institution whose mission is to carry out education, research and development. Hochcschule Hof nominates the following contact person to be in charge of this agreement.

Name: Susanne Krause

Position: **Director International Office** Contact details: skrause@hof-university.de

3. *The Parties* declare with this contract their readiness to participate in and mutually assist with their mutual cooperation.

II. Subject of the Agreement

The subject of this **Agreement** is the agreement by the **Parties** on the form of their cooperation which by appropriate means and in appropriate amounts will enable the development of the partnership of the **Parties**.

Cooperation of the *Parties* which is the subject of this Agreement shall be realised in the areas of education, research and development. Specific initiatives shall be discussed and documented in the written form.

III. Forms of Cooperation

- 1. Cooperation between the *Parties* can be carried out in the form of:
 - a) Joint organisation, arrangement and securing of the exchange of students of the *Parties*;
 - b) Realization of reciprocal short-term and long-term study stays for students, lecturers and scientific or non-scientific employees of the **Parties** (i.e. spring/summer/winter schools; double degrees);
 - c) Holding seminars, colloquia, symposia, exhibition and presentation of work of students, lecturers and scientific or non-scientific employees of the *Parties* and third parties, if applicable;
 - d) Joint **R&D** projects (note: hereby a separate contract will be prepared)
 - e) Other forms of cooperation to be decided by the *Parties* in the written form.
- 2. With the signing of this *Agreement* the *Parties* declare that the knowledge gained from the cooperation described in this *Agreement* shall be used in joint activities, and they aim to actively exchange information in the field of cooperation using the latest information technology.

IV. Character of the Agreement

- 1. This *Agreement* is an outline. The creation and realization of each and every joint project shall be carried out on the basis of a separate specific agreement which will be based on this *Agreement* and in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations.
- 2. Both *Parties* will work together to create the best environment for fulfilling this *Agreement* and for fulfilling specific agreements in the fields as stated in the subject of this *Agreement* and in other mutually advantageous activities.
- 3. The *Parties* guarantee that the results obtained from the cooperation described in this *Agreement* will not be used without the agreement of the second party and these results and other information obtained according to this *Agreement* are to be held confidential. All rights and confidentiality issues have to be documented for each project individually.
- 4. The *Parties* on the day of signing this *Agreement* have no financial liabilities to the second party. All activities arising from this *Agreement* are subject to the availability of funding from each institution.

V. **Final provisions**

- 1. This *Agreement* comes into effect on the day of its signing by the authorized representatives of the *Parties* and any alterations and additions will be made with the mutual agreement of the *Parties* in the form of written numbered supplements.
- 2. This *Agreement* is valid for an undefined duration with the option of cancellation for both *Parties* with a two months' cancellation period, which comes into effect on the first day of the month following the notification of the second party.
- 3. This *Agreement* is prepared in two copies (2x in English language) of which one is held by the National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute" and one by the Hochschule Hof - University of **Applied Sciences.**
- 4. As a sign of endorsement of the above stated agreements, which were decided upon freely, seriously and definitely, the authorized representatives of the **Parties** undersign this **Agreement**.

Kyiv, date:

Prof. Dr. Mykhailo Zgurovsk

Rector of the National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky

Kyiv Polytechnic Institute"

Hof, date

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Jürgen Lehmann President Hochschule Hof-**University of Applied Sciences**

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