

# MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION

between

**Sergo Ordzhonikidze Russian State University for Geological  
Prospecting (Sergo Ordzhonikidze Geo University)**  
Miklukho-Maklaya Street, 23, Moscow, Russia

and

**Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg**  
Akademiestraße 6, 09599 Freiberg, Germany

## TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT

**Sergo Ordzhonikidze Russian State University for Geological Prospecting (Sergo Ordzhonikidze Geo University)**, represented by Rector Vadim A. Kosyanov and **TU Bergakademie Freiberg**, represented by Rector Prof. Dr. Klaus-Dieter Barbknecht declare their intention to continue their scientific and training cooperation and into the following Memorandum.

### 1. Purpose of this Memorandum / Objectives

#### Article 1

The purpose of this Memorandum is to intensify scientific and educational cooperation between the Universities and to enhance funding of the following collaborative activities in all fields of research through the following tools:

- a. Joint research projects;
- b. Cooperation in international projects;
- c. Exchange of information and publications;
- d. Teaching and research staff mobility;
- e. PhD students and trainees' mobility;
- f. Joint events organization;
- g. Network (online) educational model realization;
- h. Double diploma programs realization;
- i. Mutual Master's degree programs.

### 2. Realization of Cooperation

#### Article 2

In order to carry out joint projects this Memorandum will be supplemented by addenda, which will cover details of activities performed by both Universities and mentioned in Article 1.

#### Article 3

Both Universities will nominate a member of their permanent staff as the representative for the Memorandum of Cooperation. This person will be responsible for all measures to be taken under this Memorandum, for the formulation and implementation of the program.

The representative will report annually to Heads of both Universities On the achievements and the progress of the cooperation.

Article 4

The Parties assist each other in educational grants attraction by means of informational support.

Article 5

Any activity in the framework of the Memorandum is to be approved by both Universities in advance in order to make the activities successful.

Article 6

All the students are to follow the rights and responsibilities enumerated in University Charters and laws as well as statutes of the country they study in.

3. Validity period

Article 7

This Memorandum of Cooperation is valid for 5 years. A termination prior to the expiry date agreed can occur if either of the parties submits written notice to the other party at least 6 (six) months before the end of a calendar year.

Heads of both Universities are to discuss and determine renewal of this Memorandum 6 (six) months prior to its termination date. The extension of the Memorandum is to be declared in writing from both Universities.

Article 8

This Memorandum, after having received the formal approval of the responsible bodies, comes into force on the day of its signing.

**Coordinators**

TU Bergakademie Freiberg

Sergo Ordzhonikidze Geo University

Prof. Dr. Carsten Drebenstedt

Prof.Dr. Aleksander A. Grabskii

 28.11.19

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Date: 16.01.2020

Date:

For and behalf of  
TU Bergakademie Freiberg

For and behalf of  
Sergo Ordzhonikidze Geo University

  
Prof. Dr.iur. Klaus-Dieter Barbknecht  
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