

MEMORENDUM OF UNDERSTANDING Between

Vienna University,
Faculty of Sport Science and University Sports,
Department Sports & Exercise Physiology

and

Academy of Physical Education "Vojo Kushi" - Rr. "M. Gjollësha" Tirane, Albania represented by
Prof. Dr. Vejsel Rizvanolli, Rector

In line with the development of friendly international cooperation with our mutual interests in developing programs of academic and research exchanges and for the purpose of establishing a long-term mutually beneficial association, Vienna University, Faculty of Sport Science and University Sports, Department Sports & Exercise Physiology and Academy of Physical Education "Vojo Kushi" University Tirane, join in the following Memorandum of Understanding.

1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

All parties signing this MOU acknowledge:

1.1 Any articles in this MOU may be amended or revised by the two Universities after consultation and mutual agreement. Any issues not mentioned in this MOU may be resolved through mutual agreement.

1.2 Nothing in this MOU shall be construed as creating any legal or financial relationships between the parties. This MOU will be constructed as statements of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial academic and research collaboration.

2. AREAS OF COOPERATION

Both parties agree to exercise their best efforts to develop the following forms of cooperation:

2.1 Establish ties of friendship and cooperation

2.2 Promote mutual understanding, academic and research collaboration, cultural and personnel exchanges.

2.3 Work toward more formal, complex, and binding agreements.

Types of Activities

- Development of scientific cooperation
Research programmes and Scientific exchange

Creating strong links of international scientific cooperation

- Development of study programmes
BSc and MSc courses and programmes

- Intensive summer programmes
- Student mobility
 - Exchange of information on study possibilities
 - Facilitating exchanges, student counseling and orientation
- Faculty/Staff interaction and mobility
 - Exchange of faculty and administrative staff
- Organizing thematic meetings and conferences
 - Workshops, conferences, seminars, virtual meetings etc. Joint development of teaching materials
- Cases and textbook projects, Information and communication
 - Technology (ICT) materials
- Improve quality assurance

3. AGREEMENT

The parties agree as follows:

- 3.1 Development of research programmes and scientific exchange .
- 3.2 Exchange of experience in order to improve the curriculum. Vienna University, Faculty of Sport Science and University Sport will help Academy of Physical Education "Vojo Kushi" University Tirane further improve curriculum of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.
- 3.3 Exchange programs for the students.
Academy of Physical Education "Vojo Kushi" University Tirane will be responsible for referring students (before or after they receive their diploma from the Academy of Physical Education "Vojo Kushi" University Tirane) to continue their education and follow MSc and PhD programmes at Vienna University.
- 3.4 Exchange programs for the faculty. Vienna University, Faculty of Sport Science and University Sport will do their best to establish a network of teaching staff to teach at Academy of Physical Education "Vojo Kushi" University Tirane. Academy of Physical Education "Vojo Kushi" University Tirane will be responsible for all the expenses.

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Vienna University, Faculty of Sport Science and University Sport will extend all the necessary assistance to the Albanian professors of the Academy of Physical Education "Vojo Kushi" University Tirane to visit Vienna University for the purpose of exchanging experiences and/or further enhancing their experience. Academy of Physical Education "Vojo Kushi" University Tirane will be responsible for all the expenses related to the official trips of the above mentioned persons.

Exchange personnel must abide by the laws of the host country and the rules and regulations of the host university.

3.5 Each party will be responsible for organizing joint conferences, seminars and workshops.

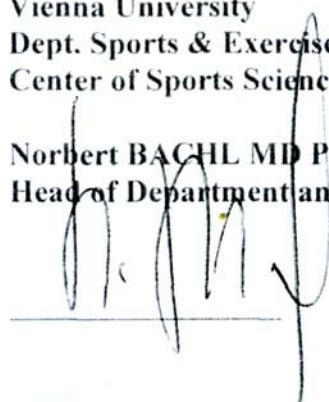
4. Model of operation

The cooperation will be based on bilateral agreements between Universities. The bilateral agreements will stipulate the type of cooperative activity, scope and duration. Each University will appoint academic and administrative contact persons to actively disseminate information and promote and support activities within their institution.

This MOU becomes effective when signed by the representatives of the parties. The MOU shall remain in effect for an indefinite period unless either university gives a 90 day notice of intent to discontinue.

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