



AGREEMENT ON COLLABORATION

between

National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

and

European Structural Integrity Society

The National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (NASU) and European Structural Integrity Society (ESIS) (hereinafter referred to as the «Parties»),

- desiring to enhance the friendly relations between the countries;
- recognizing the importance of science and technologies in the development of their national economies;
- wishing to strengthen and develop scientific and technological collaboration on the basis of equal and mutual benefit;

have agreed as follows:

Preamble

The Parties shall encourage, support and promote scientific and technical collaboration according to the provisions of present Agreement and the existing legislation and regulations of each country.

Article 1

Collaboration in the framework of present Agreement includes the following forms:

1. Realization of joint activities and research;
2. Exchange of scientific information, including books, journals and other publications;
3. Organization and holding of bilateral seminars, conferences and workshops;

4. Exchange of scientists, young researchers and students in order to participate in joint research, lecturing and other scientific activities;
5. Promotion of the possibilities for scientists, young researchers and students to obtain the scholarships in appropriate scientific institutions;
6. Providing the financial support for scientists, young researchers and students to participate in national and international conferences, symposiums, workshops etc. in Europe and Ukraine;
7. Promotion of the scientific collaboration between research and technical centers, and also Universities in Europe and Ukraine;
8. Other forms of activities meeting the mutual interests of the Parties.

Article 2

Joint scientific and technical activities in the framework of present Agreement shall be fulfilled under financial and organizational support of the Parties. The Parties shall promote and support the implementation of the Provisions of present Agreement according to their available financial sources, following the Statute of each organization and legislation of each country.

Article 3

Present Agreement enters into force on the date when it is signed by both Parties. The Agreement remains in force for a period of five years and shall automatically be renewed for further periods of five years, unless either party notifies the other in written way of its intentions to terminate present Agreement.

Present Agreement is a point of making amendments or annexes by mutual consent of the Parties.

Signed in Kyiv on October 26, 2009 in two copies in English and Ukrainian both being equally authentic. In the case of different interpretations, the English text shall prevail.

**For the National Academy of
Sciences of Ukraine (NASU)**

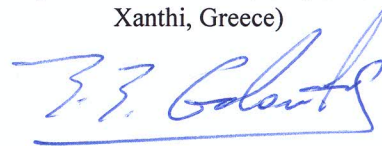
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