

**LETTER OF INTENT  
BETWEEN  
L.N. GUMILYOV EURASIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
(THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN)  
AND  
FRAUNHOFER INSTITUTE OF OPTRONICS, SYSTEM TECHNOLOGIES  
AND IMAGE EXPLOITATION  
ADVANCED SYSTEM TECHNOLOGY  
IOSB-AST  
(GERMANY)**

In order to establish direct and mutually beneficial cooperation in the field of higher education, science and culture and to increase the effectiveness of educational, methodological, scientific research work and their practical implementation,

**L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University**, represented by its rector Professor Yerlan Sydykov, acting under the regulations on the one part, and **Fraunhofer IOSB-AST**, represented by its Director Professor Thomas Rauschenbach, acting under the Regulations on the other part, jointly referred to as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party", have entered into this Letter of Intent (hereinafter the "LoI") as follows:

**Article 1**

The purpose of this LoI is to strengthen and to develop academic, research cooperation, and to promote mutual understanding between L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University and the Fraunhofer IOSB-AST.

**Article 2**

With the intention of implementing the goals of this LoI, the Parties have generally agreed to co-operate with each other in the following areas:

- academic exchanges of teachers, researchers, PhD students, graduate and undergraduate students for the purposes of education, long-term and short-term internship, educational-scientific practices and training, professional (educational-manufacturing, manufacturing, research, pregraduation and pedagogical) practices;
- cooperation in the preparation of highly qualified educational and scientific staff and specialists in the fields of mutual interest;
- invitation of the representatives of the Parties to read lectures, exchange of experience and information in the educational, methodological work and exchange of educational projects and programs;
- organizing and conducting on-line lectures by professors and administrative staff of the Parties;

- organization of joint scientific and scientific-technological researches with involving professorial staff for co-management and scientific consultation in the writing of master's and doctoral theses;
- organization of scientific and scientific-technical joint research, conferences, seminars, symposia, round tables, days which are devoted to the Parties and other initiatives in the field of education;
- publication of research, educational and methodological materials in the results of implementation of joint activities;
- exchanges of publications, scientific research, educational and methodological literature, periodicals and information about ongoing activities;
- invitation of administrative staff to improve university governance and structure with the introduction of modern administrative practices in the management of the university ;
- preparation of joint applications for scholarships through educational programs that exist in the Parties;
- preparation and submission of project proposals for national and international calls in sectors of environment and water;
- informing the Parties about upcoming international fairs and exhibitions in the field of education, organized by the Parties;
- visa support.

### **Article 3**

The terms of the activities defined in the Article 2 will be determined by separate agreements between the Parties.

### **Article 4**

The cost and expenses to be paid in relation to any co-operation or collaboration envisaged under this LoI shall be subject to further detail arrangements to be agreed between the Parties as and when it shall arise.

The Parties consider attracting potential financial partners, including funds is possible.

### **Article 5**

This LoI may be amended or modified by a written additional agreement, which will be an undivided part of the LoI, which must be properly registered and signed by the representatives of two Parties.

### **Article 6**

Parties agree to carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of the respective countries.

Disputes, arising in accordance with the LoI will be resolved by consultation and conversation between Parties.

### Article 7

This LoI enters into validity and effect on the day of its signing by the statutory representatives of the Parties. It shall be effective for a period of 3 (three) years and automatically extended for subsequent periods for 1 (one) year unless it is terminated by one of the Parties upon prior notice to the other in writing not later than 6 (six) months before the termination date.

### Article 8

This LoI is prepared in English and Russian, two for each Party, all of them having the same legal force.

**L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian  
National University**

By rector \_\_\_\_\_

(Yerlan Sydykov)

Date: « 10 » \_\_\_\_\_ 2018



**Fraunhofer IOSB-AST**

By director \_\_\_\_\_

(Thomas Rauschenbach)

Date: « 18 » \_\_\_\_\_ 2018

