

## **Agreement between the Conference of Rectors of Spanish Universities (CRUE) and the Conference of Rectors of Academic Schools in Poland (CRASP)**

The Conference of Rectors of Spanish Universities (Crue Spanish Universities) and the Conference of Rectors of Academic Schools in Poland (CRASP) (the Signatories) recognising the importance of fostering cooperation between Universities from Spain and Poland in order to contribute to the exchange of mutual experiences in the field of higher education and research, have agreed to sign the following Agreement.

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Agreement between the Signatories is to develop and foster close cooperation with the main objective of supporting and contributing to the advancement and internationalisation of higher education and research in both countries, linking knowledge and strengthening mutual understanding and relations between Spain and Poland in the field of higher education and research. The scope of the present Agreement is referred to higher education and research.


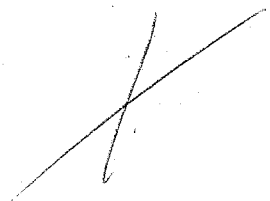
### **SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**

To fulfill the objectives of this Agreement, the Signatories shall:

- a) Promote the mobility of research and teaching staff, as well as students.
- b) Promote collaborative research projects, studies, academic and scientific publications.
- c) Encourage and promote between universities of both countries the design and development of double/joint degree programmes dual degree programmes.
- d) Promote language courses of Spanish and/or Polish for students and staff, within the Spanish and Polish Universities.
- e) Encourage cooperation between both institutions to promote relationships between Spanish, Polish and Iberoamerican Universities.
- f) Encourage joint participation in H2020 programs.
- g) Develop a system for data and information sharing.
- h) Undertake and promote all kind of joint activities in the scope of interest of both Signatories.

### **MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION**

The implementation, coordination and monitoring of this Agreement shall be the responsibility of each Signatory.



Each Signatory shall designate a liaison officer who shall be responsible for maintaining contact in relation to the implementation of this Agreement.

Both Signatories shall agree in writing upon cooperation terms for each activity implemented under this Agreement, prior to the initiation of that activity. Any such agreement will form an Appendix to this Agreement.

### **RESOURCES**

Unless alternative arrangements are specifically agreed to meet particular project requirements, the Signatories shall in principle cover their own cost of implementing the terms of this Agreement. In any case, any activity to be implemented under the scope of this Agreement is subject to the availability of budget. For particular areas of cooperation donor funding may be sought from other sources.

### **VALIDITY AND TERM**

This Agreement shall enter into force from the date of signature and shall remain in effect for a period of three (3) years. At the end of this period, this Agreement will automatically be extended for another three (3) year period unless determined otherwise.

This Agreement may be revised through the mutual agreement of both institutions and may be terminated by either Signatory upon giving six months written notice signed by the presiding office of the notifying Signatory. All modifications to this agreement will be in writing, signed by both Signatories.

### **JOINT MONITORING COMMITTEE**

The Signatories agree to create a joint committee to monitor the implementation of this Agreement.

The joint committee will be formed by two members of each Signatory and will meet at least once a year, being responsible for:

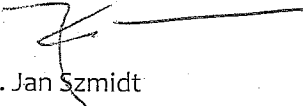
- a) Making agreements on schedules and proposals of specific objectives and actions, determined, when appropriate, in writing;
- b) Following up on them.
- c) Interpreting this agreement and, when appropriate, resolving disputes arising in its interpretation and implementation.
- d) Other actions directly related to the implementation of this Agreement.

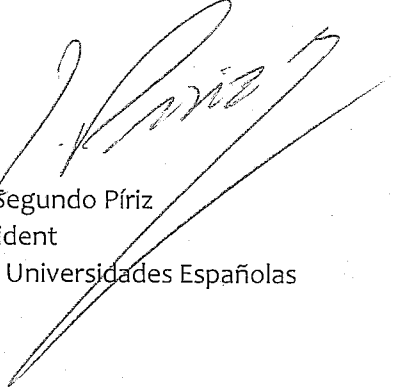
### **ACCEPTANCE AND SIGNATURE**

The Signatories expressly state their acceptance and to be bound by all of the provisions of this Agreement.

The Signatories recognize that this statement is strictly limited to the scope described above and involves no more obligations for any of the Signatories to those evoked in this document.

In witness whereof the Signatories have signed this Agreement in duplicate in English, in Warsaw and Madrid

  
Mr. Jan Szmidt  
President  
CRASP

  
Mr. Segundo Píriz  
President  
Crue Universidades Españolas