

**AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION
BETWEEN**

Instituto Politécnico de Bragança (Bragança Polytechnic Institute)
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Apartado 134, 5301-857 Bragança
Portugal

AND

Vilniaus Gedimino Technikos Universitetas
Saulėtekio al. 11, LT-10223 Vilnius -40
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Art. 1

Both parties shall be guided by mutual interest to contribute towards the future development of scientific and cultural co-operation.

Art.2

The parties to the agreement shall lay down the following forms of cooperation:

1. joint research in the fields of mutual interest;
2. reciprocal visits by lectures for the purposes of teaching, studying and the exchange of research experience;
3. participation in scientific conferences, symposia and seminars on the invitation of the Institution which organizes the meetings;
4. exchange of experience and information on the syllabi, the methodology of teaching and techniques applied to didactic process;
5. exchange of scientific publications;
6. support to contracts between students and student organizations within projected cultural and scientific exchange.

Art.3

The parties shall exchange university teachers, research workers and students on the basis of reciprocity in those scientific areas in which they have mutual interest.

We shall strive to extend the cooperation in various forms of cooperation on projects, such as:

- SOCRATES ERASMUS;
- LEONARDO;
- international projects at tenders held by national ministries;
- projects, financed through international funds.

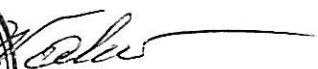
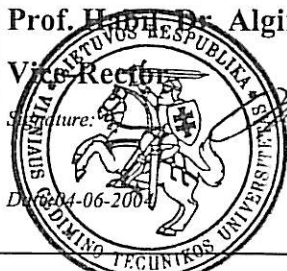

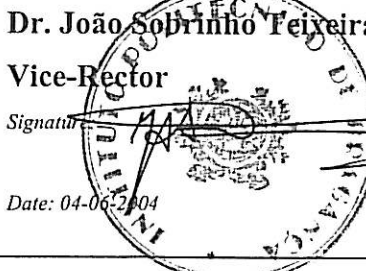
Art.4

The present shall come into force when it has been signed by the Vice-Rector of the Bragança Polytechnic Institute and the Vice-Rector of Vilnius Gediminas Technical University. Any proposals to alter the text and the scope of the agreement must be presented in writing by the signatories at least three month prior to their introduction. Either of the parties may withdraw from the agreement by informing the other party of the decision not later than the first week of April of a current year.

Art 5

Both parties shall receive a copy of the agreement.

Signatures of the authorised representatives of both institutions:

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| <p><i>Name of institution:</i> Vilnius Gediminas Technical University</p> <p><i>Name and status of representative:</i> Prof. Habil. Dr. Algirdas V. Valiulis, Vice-Rector</p> <p><i>Signature:</i> </p> <p><i>Date:</i> 04-06-2004</p>  | <p><i>Name of institution:</i> Instituto Politécnico de Bragança</p> <p><i>Name and status of representative:</i> Dr. João Sobrinho Teixeira, Vice-Rector</p> <p><i>Signature:</i> </p> <p><i>Date:</i> 04-06-2004</p>  |
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