**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION**

Concluded between:

**Baltic InterRegional Development hub, association (Latvia)**, legal address Katrīnas dambis 24A-19, Rīga, LV-1045, on the one side,

and,

**Jean Monnet Association (France)**, legal address 7 chemin du Vieux Pressoir, 78490 Bazoches-sur-Guyonne, on the other side:

Having regard to the importance of cooperation for the enhancement of educational opportunities for students, both organisations have reached the following understanding:

1. There is a need to promote and strengthen cooperation to increase the opportunities for students in Baltic countries and France to acquire an educational experience in which students can complement their academic studies with direct practical experience.
2. There is a shared common interest to provide each other support related to information exchange to promote the academic, personal and career development of students in Baltic countries and France.

Subject to the both organisations’ reasonably available resources, this cooperation may include, among others the following forms of cooperative activities:

* 1. Exchange of information on issues related to education with a specific focus on internship and cooperative programmes (e.g. academic and career-related work experiences; paid or non-paid; part-time and full-time);
  2. Promotion and organisation of meetings, discussions and related initiatives;
  3. Exchange of publications and other publicly available documents;
  4. Discussion on new developments of mutual interest with respect to education;
  5. Exchange of experience and information through study visits or other initiatives;
  6. Joint or cooperative projects.

Each side will cover its own costs, including interpretation, travel and accommodation.

This Memorandum of understanding is not designated to create any legal obligations and all provisions are applied on a voluntary basis. Activities under this Memorandum are subject to the availability of both staff and financial resources.

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