



AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION
between
AGENCY FOR ACCREDITATION OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND ORGANIZATIONS (AAEPO)
and
AGENCY FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE BY ACCREDITING STUDY PROGRAMMES (AQAS)

With the intent to establish co-operation in the field of quality assessment and accreditation in the area of higher education, Agency for Accreditation of Educational Programs and Organizations (AAEPO) and Agency for Quality Assurance by Accrediting Study Programmes (AQAS) have agreed as follows:

Article 1

In an effort to use experience and good practices in the field of quality assessment and accreditation in higher education AAEPO and AQAS shall:

- promote quality culture in higher education;
- share information on development of procedures and quality assurance systems
- exchange expertise, opinions and publications;
- promote conferences, seminars and other experts meetings;
- exchange information about their educational systems, especially about areas referred to higher education;
- collaborate in the field of training of experts and staff.

Article 2

AAEPO and AQAS shall nominate the authorized persons for the communication and shall inform each other about the changes of appointed persons in written form during the reasonable time.

Article 3

The realization of the Agreement does not establish any mutual financial obligations between the AAEPO and AQAS.

Article 4

1. The Agreement may only be amended on the motion of a party upon the consent of both AAEPO and AQAS.
2. Changes or additions to this Agreement must be provided in a written form.
3. Changes to this Agreement enter into force on the day of their adoption.

Article 5

The Agreement expires 90 days after written notice given by a party.

Article 6

1. The Agreement is in two exemplars of the same legal power in English language.
2. AAEPPO and AQAS agree to formulate all written documents concerning their cooperation in English language.

Article 7

The Agreement shall enter into the force upon its signature by both parties.

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on 21st of February 2018

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on 21st of February 2018

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