



## Academic and Scientific Cooperation Protocol

### Article 1<sup>st</sup>

To promote mutual cooperation and to extend mutual understanding, Professor Doctor Elvira Pacheco Vieira, on behalf of the Board of Direction and as General Director of ISAG – Instituto Superior de Administração e Gestão, also known as ISAG – European Business School officially recognized by the Law-Decret nº 375/87 of December 11<sup>th</sup> of 1979 and Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University, represented by Professor Doctor Alpaslan CEYLAN, as Rector, both agree to the following terms:

- 1) Promotion of joint research works including exchange of faculty and research members.
- 2) Development of student exchange programs or double degrees.
- 3) Exchange of academic research data and teaching materials.
- 4) Cooperation in publication activities or cultural activities.
- 5) Organization of joint academic conferences, seminars, symposiums and congresses.

### Article 2<sup>nd</sup>

As for exchange areas and each university's facilities and conditions to be provided for joint research works: they shall be agreed and specified in a separate signed additional protocol.

### Article 3<sup>rd</sup>

The academic exchanges described above will be subject to legislation in force in each country and to their respective budgetary resources.

### Article 4<sup>th</sup>

These agreements shall not bind the other party to any financial commitment.

### Article 5<sup>th</sup>

In case of research results impacting upon matters of intellectual property rights are expected to arise during collaborative projects, the parties should discuss in good faith and agree in a separate document the conditions regarding the treatment of intellectual property rights so arising, prior to start of the collaborative project in question.

### Article 6<sup>th</sup>

The execution of this protocol will be subject to each Parties own laws. The parties are responsible for obtaining the required in-house or other approvals in accordance with the applicable law.

### Article 7<sup>th</sup>

This protocol shall be in effect for five years after the date of signature. This protocol may be complemented or amended by the written and common consent of authorized representatives of both universities.



The Addenda or amendments will not be valid unless it is written and signed. After five years period of the first protocol, it may be extended for another five years by written and signed consent of the parties.

#### Article 8<sup>th</sup>

Each university shall reserve the right to terminate the protocol by six months written prior notice. In that case, on-going projects shall continue.

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