# AGREEMENT on Scientific Cooperation between the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences and the Academy of Sciences and Humanities in Hamburg

Recognizing the mutual benefits to scientists which may be derived from increased mobility, collaboration and productive exchange between scientists of their respective countries; affirming the desire to promote and develop scientific cooperation, the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences and the Academy of Sciences and Humanities in Hamburg, hereinafter called the Sides, have reached an understanding as follows:

## ARTICLE I

Both Sides shall do the best to promote and facilitate visits in either direction, thus encouraging selected candidates in the Natural, Technical and Social Sciences and in the Humanities to:

1. collaborate in research and exchange of experience with partner colleagues; promote project development visits.

2. participate in joint research projects to be carried out on the basis of a specific understanding between research institutes and other scientific units;

3. participate in conferences, seminars, symposia and bilateral discussions on problems of common interest and to exchange views and experience on scientific policy.

Furthermore, each Side shall consider applications for scientific visits and shall agree to inform the other Side of any proposal made by either Side.

## Article II

Both Sides shall encourage joint scientific research between institutions in the two countries including the consideration and conclusion of inter-institutional agreements. Such agreements may be negotiated and signed by representatives of the institutions and laboratories concerned, with the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences and the Academy of Sciences and Humanities in Hamburg as co-signatories.

### ARTICLE III

Exchange of correspondence or delegations will evaluate the progress and development of scientific cooperation when necessary. Any amendment to this document must be agreed upon by both Sides.

#### ARTICLE IV

Results and information derived from an activity under this Agreement shall be made available through customary channels in accordance with normal scientific procedures. Intellectual property created or furnished pursuant to this Agreement shall be considered joint property of the Sides and protected in compliance with the laws and regulations in each country. If the results of joint research should be patented, the two Sides shall conclude a separate agreement to obtain legal protection for the invention in the territories of both countries as well as in third countries. Both Sides will proceed according to their laws and the Statutes and by-laws of their institutions.

### Article V

This Agreement will come into effect on the date when signed by both Sides and will be reviewed as necessary, continuing to be valid until either Side revokes it in writing six months before the date of expiration.

Done and signed in two identical copies in English, both being equally valid.

1 November, 2019, Hamburg

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