Cooperation Agreement

between

NAME of the UNIVERSITY

and

Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL)

(Moscow, Russia)

**…, …President of …. University**, that is located at **…address…** , on the one hand, and

Viktor Vladimirovich Blazheev, Rector of the Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education “Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL) ”(Kutafin University (MSAL), that is located in Moscow, Sadovaya-Kudrinskaya St., 9, 125993, acting on the basis of the Charter, on the other hand,

recognizing each other's legal capacity, intend to enter into this agreement on behalf of the institutions they represent, and in the name of strengthening international academic exchanges and enhancing the scientific and educational level of the two universities, collectively referred to as the "Parties", agree to the terms and conditions described below:

1. SUBJECT OF THE AGREEMENT

The purpose of this agreement is to establish mutual cooperation between the parties for the implementation of research and educational activities, the expansion of academic cooperation in areas of mutual interest. Areas of cooperation will include jointly implemented educational and research programs.

2. INDIVIDUAL AREAS OF COOPERATION

In order to achieve the goals set upon signing this agreement, the Parties agree:

- to carry out the exchange of teachers, administrative staff, graduate students and students,

- to implement programs for the development of Russian as a foreign language by **… students**,

- organize master's programs for **… students** in Russian and/or English,

- to develop academic and student mobility through short-term educational programs "Semester Abroad",

- to carry out joint scientific and research projects of mutual interest,

- exchange information materials, documents, scientific publications of mutual interest,

- organize joint events: conferences, seminars, business meetings and forums,

- to implement joint educational programs,

- carry out other actions by mutual agreement of the parties.

3. FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

This agreement does not provide for financial obligations for the Parties.

In case of need for funding, the Parties will make the necessary efforts to seek funding for activities in accordance with the current legislation of both Parties.

4. RESULTS OF JOINT ACTIVITIES AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The results achieved within the framework of the implementation of this agreement, which are not included in the scope of application of the legislation on intellectual and industrial property, belong to both Parties.

This agreement is always referred to when disseminating the results.

The results obtained, subject to protection in accordance with the legislation on the protection of intellectual and industrial property, will be brought to the attention of the persons responsible for the implementation of this Agreement, who will take the necessary measures to ensure compliance with the rights arising from the current legislation in this area.

5. BASIS FOR TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT

This agreement terminates in the event of:

- expiration of its validity, in the absence of agreement to extend the agreement,

- reaching a common written agreement of both parties,

- by decision of one of the parties subject to the condition of notifying the other party 3 months before the expected date of termination of the agreement,

- failure of one of the parties to fulfill its obligations after 30 days from the date of written notification of the other party, which may lead to unilateral termination of the agreement,

- court decisions on the invalidity of the agreement,

- presence of other valid reasons established by the agreement and the current legislation.

6. SETTLEMENT OF RELATIONSHIPS

In the event of termination of this agreement, the Parties may mutually agree to continue the agreement until the necessary projects are completed, while setting a maximum period for their completion.

7. SPECIAL AGREEMENTS

This agreement will function as the basis for special agreements on the implementation of specific projects that can be implemented between the Parties, and within which the technical, legal and economic aspects of the implementation of joint projects will be worked out. Special agreements will be concluded for the period specified in each of them, taking into account the planned timing of the implementation of joint projects and activities.

8. OTHER PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

By mutual agreement of the Parties, special agreements may include provisions on the participation in projects of other public or private partner organizations, indicating the conditions for their involvement.

9. DATA PROTECTION

The Parties undertake to use personal data obtained as a result of the implementation of this Agreement in a confidential manner and to treat them in accordance with the requirements of the legislation established in each country on the protection of individuals in relation to personal data and the free movement of these data, as well as with special legislation each of the signatory countries regarding the protection of personal data and guarantees of digital rights, and other applicable provisions on the protection of personal data.

Similarly, the parties undertake to take technical and organizational measures to guarantee the security of personal data and prevent their alteration, loss and unauthorized access.

10. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

The Parties agree to use all possible means to amicably resolve any disputes or disagreements arising in connection with its implementation, without resorting to litigation, and should also use mechanisms that offer ways to resolve disputes.

11. FINAL TERMS

This agreement comes into force from the moment of signing by both Parties and is valid for 5 (five) years.

At any time before the expiration date specified in the previous paragraph, the agreement may be extended for a similar period by mutual written consent of the Parties.

However, the agreement may be terminated by either party by giving written notice at least 3 (three) months prior to the intended date of termination. In this case, the Parties must take all necessary actions to implement the initiated projects until they are completed.

Any changes to special agreements will require the unanimous written consent of the Parties, which will be an integral part of this agreement.

This Agreement shall enter into force upon its signing by authorized representatives of the Parties.

This agreement is made in duplicate, in … and Russian, each of which has equal legal force. Each party must have a copy in … and Russian.

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Университет имени О.Е. Кутафина (МГЮА)

Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL)

РЕКТОР/ RECTOR

 (Наименование университета)

….University ()

RECTOR of foreign university…..