

**THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE UNIVERSITY OF WARMIA AND MAZURY IN OLSZTYN  
(REPUBLIC OF POLAND)  
AND  
THE JOHN PAUL II INSTITUTE FOR STUDIES ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY  
IN CITTA DEL VATICANO**

University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn (UWM), located in Olsztyn at Oczapowskiego St. 2, 10-719 Olsztyn, Poland, represented by Rector – **Prof. Ryszard Górecki** and The John Paul II Pontifical Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family represented by Director – **Prof. Pierangelo Sequeri**, hereinafter called 'Parties', having an intention to establish the scientific and research cooperation have decided to sign the present Agreement.

**Article 1**

The Coordinators and the Faculties participating in the implementation of the Cooperation Agreement shall be, from the side of the UWM:

- Faculty of Theology, coordinator Karol Jasiński, PhD.

and from The John Paul II Pontifical Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family:  
coordinator Prof. Jaroslaw Merecki SDS.

**Article 2**

The cooperation in research and science as well as education shall concern:

1. Conducting joint research concern scientific issues of interest to both Parties.
2. Arranging bilateral seminars.
3. Conducting mutual studies in English.
4. Implementing joint scientific and educational projects co-financed by external sources.
5. Exchange of expertise between research and educational staff.
6. Publication of science works in periodicals of both Parties.
7. Exchange of publications, manuals and coursebooks.
8. Students and staff exchange.

**Article 3**

1. The Parties shall conduct the academic staff exchange by means of formal letters of invitation. The invitations will be sent by the Rectors or by the Deans authorized by them.
2. The aim of the academic staff exchange is: participation in scientific conferences, seminars, symposiums as well as exchange of expertise, to define plan of cooperation and joint discussions on up-to-date scientific issues of interest to both Parties.

#### **Article 4**

The detailed conditions of cooperation, especially the financing mechanisms, plan of exchanges of the academic staff and students of both Parties shall be specified in separate Annexes to this Agreement for each particular case.

#### **Article 5**

1. The present Agreement will be in effect for five years.
2. When signed, Agreement does not exclude a possibility of undertaking other cooperative activities which may be subject of an Annex to the present Agreement.

#### **Article 6**

1. Any alteration to the contents of this Agreement or to particular stages of mutually pursued projects should be concluded in the written form by mutual consent; otherwise it shall be null and void.
2. The agreement may be terminated by either party by giving a written notice three months before.

#### **Article 7**

The present Agreement is signed in two copies in English language, one for each Party.

#### **Article 8**

All the contradictions that may appear according to this Agreement will be solved by the authorities of both parties: University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn and The John Paul II Pontifical Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family, or by the authorized (in a written way) persons for reconciliation procedure.

#### **Article 9**

This Agreement shall come into effect from the date of signing by both of Parties.

#### **Article 10**

Legal addresses and signs of Parties:

**University of Warmia and Mazury  
in Olsztyn**

Oczapowskiego St. 2,  
10-719 Olsztyn, Poland

Signature.....

**Prof. Dr. Ryszard Górecki  
R E C T O R**

Date .....

**The John Paul II Pontifical Institute  
for Studies on Marriage and Family  
in Citta del Vaticano**

Piazza San Giovanni in Laterano 4,  
00120 Citta del Vaticano

Signature.....

**Prof. Pierangelo Sequeri  
D I R E C T O R**

Date.....