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Domeniul major de intervenție 1.5 „Programe doctorale și post-doctorale în sprijinul cercetării”

Titlu: „MINERVA – Cooperare pentru cariera de elită în cercetarea doctorală și post-doctorală”

Contract: POSDRU 159/1.5/S/137832

AGREEMENT OF ACCESSION TO MINERVA CHARTER

between

THE ROMANIAN ACADEMY, CLUJ-NAPOCA BRANCH

and



PREAMBLE

Minerva Network, established through Minerva Charter in accordance with the strategic objectives of the RDI (Research Development Innovation) system in Romania, complying with the provisions introduced by the European Commission through the structural programmes, the Horizon 2020 programme¹ and the principles designing the functionality of the European Research Area aims at:

- ❖ improving doctoral schools and postdoctoral programmes and their gradual transformation into Centres of Excellence with innovative potential
- ❖ providing tools and diversified training programs fitting current demands
- ❖ research internationalization by developing a cooperation network between universities, research institutes and companies in order to encourage productive research
- ❖ facilitating trans-national mobility and the attending to international conferences
- ❖ encouraging free movement of researchers, scientific knowledge and technologies
- ❖ encouraging the removal of legal and fiscal obstacles from the cooperating path in research

¹ See the web page of the Horizon 2020 program: http://ec.europa.eu/news/science/131216_ro.htm.



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and

_____ -represented by _____

in order to develop academic and cultural exchange in education and research under the Minerva network, hereby agree to cooperate for the internationalization of scientific research and qualitative growth of activities undertaken by both institutions.

The partnership defined by this agreement and the principles of the Minerva Charter will include programmes provided by the two institutions seeking to develop and enhance cooperation between the two entities. Any specific programme will be undertaken only after prior approval of each party and in terms of availability of funds and specialists. Such programmes may include:

- a) Exchange of research and academic staff
- b) Exchange of PhD students and postdoctoral researchers
- c) Joint research projects, submitting projects for national or international funding, short stay visits and experience exchange;
- d) Organisation of seminars, conferences and scientific congresses or inviting specialists for lectures;
- e) Providing assistance in scientific research, consulting/mentoring/coaching activity for researchers, PhD students, postdoctoral students of partner institutions (guidance for field research, mutual participation in mentoring/coaching meetings);
- f) Exchange of academic materials, publications and other documentation made available by researchers/experts from both partner institutions.

Specific means of cooperation will be discussed and agreed in writing by the delegates of the two sides prior to initiating any activity or particular programme.

This Agreement of Accession to Minerva Charter shall become valid upon signature and will last for four (4) years. After that period the agreement may be extended by tacit agreement for an indefinite period of time.



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The Parties agree to actively contribute to the promotion of Minerva Network outlined in the project "MINERVA - Cooperation for an elite career in doctoral and post-doctoral research" POSDRU 159/1.5/S/137832 and to implementing actions described in the Minerva Charter and in the present Agreement.

The Agreement is concluded in English in two duplicates.

On behalf of

The Romanian Academy, Cluj-Napoca Branch

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