AGREEMENT ON JOINT COOPERATION FOR THE DOUBLE DEGREE ON THE DOCTORAL STUDY LEVEL IN THE STUDY FIELD OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATICS

between

UNIVERSITY OF PRIMORSKA (Univerza na Primorskem Università del Litorale), Titov trg 4, Koper, Slovenia, represented by Rector Prof. Dragan Marušič, PhD

and

MEGATREND UNIVERSITY (Megatrend Univerzitet), Goce Delceva 8, Beograd, Serbia, represented by Rector Prof. Dr. Slobodan Pajović

(hereinafter referred to as: the signatories)

Article 1

The signatories agree that the purpose of this Agreement is to expand their long-lasting and fruitful cooperation also to the study field of Computer Science and Informatics.

In order to realize the set objectives and tasks, the signatories agree that the cooperation will be carried out in accordance with regulations valid in the countries of the signatories and in accordance with regulations and criteria adopted by the signatories of this Agreement.

Article 2

This agreement determines the code of conduct concerning the double degree on the doctoral study level in the study field of Computer Science and Informatics between the University of Primorska (hereinafter referred to as UP) and the Megatrend University (hereinafter referred to as Megatrend), in order to enable students to obtain two degrees: one from UP and one from Megatrend.

The double degree is awarded upon successfully completing:

- the doctoral study programme "Computer Science and Informatics" (180 ECTS) of UP, conducted by the Faculty of Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Information Technologies (UP FAMNIT) and
- the doctoral study programme "Computer Science" (180 ECTS) of Megatrend, conducted by the Faculty of Computer Sciences.

Organizational, financial and other questions related to the double degree ensuing from this Agreement will be settled either on the basis of a programme of co-operation or by an annexe to this Agreement or in some other suitable way agreed upon and signed by both the signatories.

Article 3

In this agreement, the home university of the transferring students is referred as "the sending institution", and the university that offers the courses for the transferring students is referred as "the receiving institution".

Article 4

Double degree students have to be enrolled in the doctoral study programme at their home institution and also at the receiving institution according to the rules of the receiving institution in order to be eligible for obtaining a second degree at the receiving institution.

Article 5

Students of both institutions studying in a relevant study programme are entitled to apply for the double degree under these basic terms:

- The student has studied successfully at least two years in the sending institution, unless something else is agreed by the receiving institution;
- The student has a good command of English.

Article 6

All teaching and assessment related to double degree students is delivered in English.

Article 7

Students taking the double degree at both universities will write one doctoral thesis under the supervision of two supervisors, one from each university, in order to assure standards and quality of both institutions, according to the rules of both institutions. The thesis will be presented to a mixed board (commission).

Article 8

Double degree students will receive two diploma certificates (for each study programme one) after successfully completing all the requirements of both study programmes and under the conditions of this Agreement.

Article 9

The sending institution is responsible for submitting applications of its students during the application period set by the receiving institution.

The receiving institution will supply information about the contents of the programme and application procedure six months before the start of the studies and ensure the required facilities so that the students can complete studies on time.

Article 10

This Agreement is concluded for five (5) years and becomes binding on the date when signed by the authorized persons of both the signatories.

The Agreement can be extended for an additional term of five (5) year period.

Article 11

Each signatory is entitled to a unilateral breach of the Agreement within six months' notice. Upon termination of the Agreement any student already in the programme at the receiving institution has the right to complete the study programme at the receiving institution.

Article 12

This Agreement is signed in two (2) identical copies in English language, of which each signatory receives one (1) copy.

Prof. Dragan Marušič, PhD Rector of the University of Primorska (Univerza na Primorskem Università del Litorale)

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Prof. Dr. Milan Tuba Dean of Faculty of Computer Science

In Koper, Slovenia, ______19.11.2014

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