

AGREEMENT

BY AND BETWEEN

**UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA
(Croatia)**

AND

**UNIVERSIDAD MAYOR
(Chile)**

WHEREAS, University of Rijeka, Rijeka, Croatia and Universidad Mayor, Santiago, Chile, are institutions recognizing each other as centers of research and teaching in their respective countries; and the signatories recognize that a collaborative effort would be of mutual benefit and would serve to establish enduring ties of cooperation.

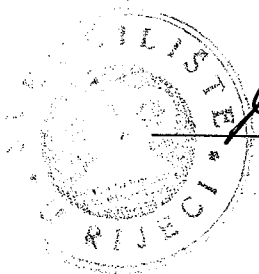
University of Rijeka and Universidad Mayor, agree:

- I. To promote faculty exchanges for teaching and research programs;
- II. To engage in the exchange of academic materials published at the respective institutions;
- III. To promote collaborative research programs in areas of mutual interest for joint authorship and publications;
- IV. To promote the exchange by semester of qualified undergraduate students; students will pay tuition and other fees at their Home Institution during the exchange period. They will also pay for all personal expenses incurred at the Host Institution, including visa, housing, travel, meals, health insurance, books and stationery required. They will be exempted from tuition fees at their Host Institution;
- V. To promote joint conferences, seminars and workshops of mutual interest to both institutions;
- VI. To assume responsibility for the working conditions of academic personnel appointed by each institution to attain the objectives of the agreement hereto. This is related to faculty exchanges for teaching or research assignments;
- VII. Relevant funding and other matters relating to the implementation of this Agreement shall be negotiated and dealt with separately;

VIII. This Agreement shall enter into effect as of the date on which it is signed, and shall continue to be effective for five years, subject to mutually-consented review or amendment. Once this term has ended, the agreement shall be renewed automatically for the same term, unless otherwise decided, in which case notice of said decision must be in sent in writing to the domicile of the other party, at least six months prior to the termination date.

Notwithstanding the above, either of the two universities may terminate the agreement at any time and without explanation, through a written notice sent to the domicile of the other party, at least three months prior. The termination will no affect the exchanges, projects or activities in progress unless otherwise agreed by both parties.

As proof of acceptance, having read this agreement, the parties sign two identical copies and keep one copy each.



[Handwritten signatures of Prof. Daniel Rukavina and Rubén Covarrubias Giordano]

Prof. Daniel Rukavina
Rector
Universidad of Rijeka

Rubén Covarrubias Giordano
Rector
Universidad Mayor

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Santiago, Chile,

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