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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
UNIVERSITY OF STUTTGART
Keplerstr. 7, 70174 Stuttgart, Germany,
represented by the rector, Prof. Dr.-Ing. Peter Middendorf
AND
VASYL STEFANYK PRECARPATHIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
57 Shevchenko St. Ivano-Frankivsk 76018, Ukraine
represented by the rector, Prof. Dr. Ihor Tsependa**

"We, the undersigned parties, recognize the importance of international cooperation and collaboration in achieving our shared goals of advancing education, research, and social progress. We are committed to the fundamental values of academic freedom, accountability, equitable access, institutional autonomy, social responsibility and sustainability.

We enter into this memorandum with a shared commitment to these values, and with the belief that our cooperation will enhance our ability to achieve our common goals. "

The University of Stuttgart, Germany, represented by the rector Prof. Dr.-Ing. Peter Middendorf and Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University, Ukraine, represented by the rector Prof. Dr. Ihor Tsependa, hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties", are signing this memorandum in order to promote friendship and academic exchanges.

- 1) Both parties agree to an academic exchange in various areas of education and research.
- 2) Both parties will make an effort to exchange professors, researchers and students, and also exchange research materials and publications.
- 3) Both parties will make an effort to promote the exchange but will respect the independence of opinion to their mutual benefits. Specific details on the implementation of particular exchanges noted above and results from the memorandum shall be negotiated between the two institutions subject to approval by each institution.
- 4) This memorandum will remain effective for five years from the date of signing, and is renewable thereafter for a five-year term subject to mutual consent. The period of validity of this agreement may be terminated within this period by either party by



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giving at least six months notice in writing to the other party.

- 5) This memorandum is concluded in Ukrainian and English in four copies, one for each Party, each of which has the identical legal force.

Date: 22.04.2025

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Peter Middendorf
Rector

Date: 12.03.2025

Prof. Dr. Ihor Tsependa
Rector