

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
AND
THE FACULTY OF CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING AT
TECHNION-ISRAEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

PREAMBLE

The goal of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to expand scholarly ties and facilitate academic cooperation between Moscow State University of Civil Engineering (MGSU) and the Faculty of Civil & Environmental Engineering at Technion (CEE Faculty). Henceforth the university accepting students will be referred to as the 'Host Institution' and the university sending students will be referred as the 'Home Institution.' These goals will be attained through exchange and collaboration programs as outlined below. MGSU and the CEE Faculty, each one and together, will henceforth be referred to also as "Academic Units".

1. STAFF EXCHANGE

1.1 Exchange of Academic Staff

The two Academic Units may designate members of their academic staff to participate in exchange programs for the purpose of study or teaching in the other institution. The participants are subject to approval by the Host Institution. The period of exchange will normally be one or two semesters. The Host Institution will provide a university appointment, office space, library and research facilities, and, as far as possible, other assistance. The Home Institution will also maintain its academic staff on full salary during the period of the exchange. The Host Institution will assist the visiting academic staff in locating living accommodations.

1.2 Visiting Academic Staff

In addition to the reciprocal exchanges, either Academic Unit may invite faculty members of the other Academic Unit for the purpose of teaching or consultation for a specified period of time, subject to the approval of the Home Institution. In such cases the inviting institution will make appropriate funding arrangements with the invited faculty member.

2. STUDENT EXCHANGE

2.1 Each institution may send students of its Academic Unit, either undergraduate or graduate, to the other institution's Academic Unit.

2.2 Both institutions agree that the program should follow the educational policies and regulations of

the counterpart institution. Students shall submit their applications to the Host Institution through their Home Institution.

3. IMPLEMENTATION OF ACADEMIC EXCHANGES

3.1 Any arrangements for an academic exchange involving the exchange of faculty members, students, fellows or researchers shall include provisions regarding at least the issues identified below.

3.1.1 *Compliance with Host Institution Policies* – Each Exchange Visitor must comply with applicable policies of the Host Institution throughout his or her participation in the exchange program.

3.1.2 *Health and Accident Insurance* – Each Exchange Visitor must provide evidence of comprehensive medical insurance, accident insurance and third party liability coverage prior to admission into the exchange program and is responsible for all costs related to Exchange Visitor's medical care incurred during the Exchange Program.

3.1.3 *Expenses* – Each Exchange Visitor is responsible for travel, accommodations, and other expenses relating to his or her participation in the exchange program. Exchange Students may be required to pay ancillary and administrative fees by the Host Institution.

4. CO-ORDINATION OF THE EXCHANGE

4.1 Each Academic Unit shall designate a Liaison Officer to develop and co-ordinate the specific activities agreed upon.

5. RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

5.1 This agreement for co-operation becomes effective on the date of signature. It may be amended by agreement of the parties. It is renewed automatically every five years without change on that date unless one party gives written notice sixty days in advance. The agreement may be terminated by either party at any time for any reason with sixty days written notice. To the extent individual agreements in the Appendix provide for a longer notice period, such longer period shall control.

Signed on behalf of

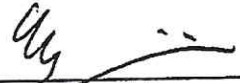
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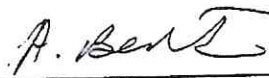
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