



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
VILNIUS UNIVERSITY (LITHUANIA)
AND
UNIVERSIDAD AUSTRAL DE CHILE (CHILE)**

Vilnius University and Universidad Austral de Chile (UACH) are exchanging this agreement to develop a spirit of amity with each other.

1. This agreement aims to promote international academic cooperation and the exchange of teaching and research experiences between Vilnius University and Universidad Austral de Chile.
2. The two universities will cooperate in developing friendship and mutual interests on a reciprocal basis of respect for the independence and equal status of each university.
3. The two universities agree to:
 - a. exchange academic materials and information;
 - b. mutually receive educational visits by faculty members and researchers;
 - c. exchange students;
 - d. hold joint international conferences;
 - e. conduct joint research projects;
 - f. engage in other activities to better enhance mutual understanding and cooperation.
4. The details of this agreement are to be decided by further consultation between the two universities. Both parties understand that all terms and conditions of the above mentioned activities as well as financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and established in separate written agreements.
5. This agreement shall be in effect for five years from the date of signature and automatically extended for the same period if written intent of termination by either party is not presented six months prior to the date of expiration.
6. Vilnius University designates International Relations Office, and Universidad Austral de Chile designates the International Affairs Office, as their respective representatives for the full implementation of this agreement.

7. The Parties agree that this Agreement may be concluded by exchanging signed scanned copies of the agreement. The signature of a Party via a scanned or digitized image of a handwritten signature shall have the same force and effect as an original handwritten signature for the purposes of validity of this Agreement. Each Party receives a fully executed copy of this agreement. Delivery of the fully executed copy via email shall have the same force and effect as delivery of an original hard copy. This agreement is executed in English

Executed for Vilnius University
by



Dr. Artūras Vasiliauskas
Pro-Rector for Partnerships
Acting according to authorization dated
May 18, 2020, No. RI-182
Vilnius University

Date: 23 03. 2023

Executed for Universidad Austral de Chile
by

Dr. Hans Richter
Rector
Universidad Austral de Chile
acting as legal representative of the
Institution, as recorded in the Minutes of
Extraordinary Session of the Higher
University Council dated June 18, 2021,
reduced to Public Deed dated June 25, 2021
at the notary of Mr. Claudio Aravena
Bustos de Valdivia, Incumbent Notary
Public of the district of Valdivia, code No.
2751 – 2021

Date: _____