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## COOPERATION AGREEMENT

between

Agency for Control and Quality Assurance of Higher Education of Montenegro,  
( ACQAHE)  
represented by Director  
prof. dr Srđa Popović

and

Slovenian Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education  
(NAKVIS)  
represented by Director  
dr Franci Demšar

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## 1. Introduction

Signatories to the Agreement are the Agency for Control and Quality Assurance of Higher Education of Montenegro (**ACQAHE**) and the Nacionalna Agencija za kakovost v visokem šolstvu Republike Slovenije (**NAKVIS**).

## 2. Objective of the Agreement

Objective of the Agreement is cooperation between the contracting parties in the exchange of experts, accreditation procedures of study programmes, reaccreditation of higher education institutions, as well as in other procedures aimed at providing the quality of higher education.

## 3. Preamble

The Agreement will be signed with the following objectives:

- with a view to contributing the internationalization of higher education and improving the mobility of Agencies' personnel (between ACQAHE and NAKVIS) and their experts;
- with a view to establishing a good practice in evaluation and accreditation of study programmes and assessment of joint study programmes;
- with a view to strengthening the cooperation between the ACQAHE and the NAKVIS in the area of quality assurance, quality improvement, relying on the exchange of the best practices;
- with a view to building a mutual trust between the signatories to the Agreement and exploring the possibilities of cooperation in different projects in the area of quality assurance;
- with a view to strengthening the cooperation in the exchange of quality assurance experts between the ACQAHE and the NAKVIS as signatories, if possible;
- with a view to strengthening the cross-border cooperation;

- with a view to exchanging the official information on the accreditation of higher education institutions and accredited study programmes with a view to recognizing foreign diploma and acquired higher education qualifications;
- to participate in other agreed activities, if it is in the interest of the signatories to the Agreement.

#### 4. Cooperation under the Agreement:

Signatories to the Agreement (ACQAHE and NAKVIS) agree to improve the cooperation in the quality assurance of higher education experts exchange, to verify possibilities of cooperation in the different projects related to the improvement of quality assurance system in higher education, as well as the cooperation in the accreditation procedures of joint study programmes, including higher education institutions and study programmes in Montenegro and Slovenia.

#### 5. Entry into force, term and amendments:

This Agreement shall enter into force on the day of its signing by the contracting parties and shall be effective until its termination with the consent of the contracting parties or on request of one party that may ask for the Agreement termination in a period of not less than 30 days.

Any amendment to the Agreement shall require written amendments between both parties, signed by the authorized representatives of ACQAHE and NAKVIS;

  
Prof. dr sc Srđa Popović

Agency for Control and Quality  
Assurance of Higher Education

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Dr. Franci Demšar  
Director of Nacionalna Agencija  
Republike Slovenije za kakovost v visokem šolstvu

