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**Agreement of Cooperation  
between  
University of Applied Sciences Potsdam (Germany)  
and the  
Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan (Israel)**

In order to extend the effective and mutually beneficial cooperation and develop academic and cultural exchange in education, research and other areas, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel (Department of Information Science) and the University of Applied Sciences Potsdam (Faculty of Information Sciences) hereby agree to cooperate toward the internationalization of higher education.

The areas of cooperation will include any program offered at either university which is felt to promote the above-mentioned goals. However, any specific program shall be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds and the approval of both universities. Such programs may include:

- a) exchange of faculty members
- b) exchange of students
- c) exchange of publications
- d) joint research projects
- e) joint conferences
- f) joint teaching projects
- g) joint cultural programs.

The terms of such mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the responsible authority of each university prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.

This agreement shall take effect upon approval by both parties and shall remain in effect for an initial period of three years. Thereafter it shall automatically be renewed annually. However, either university may terminate the agreement in writing at least ten months prior to the beginning of an academic term/year.

Nothing in this memorandum is intended to be legally or financially binding on either institution apart from the obligation of confidentiality and the statement that each party is responsible to pay for its own costs.

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