

**Agreement
between
the Taipei Representative Office, Bratislava
and
the Slovak Economic and Cultural Office in Taipei
in the field of Science and Technology**

The Taipei Representative Office, Bratislava and the Slovak Economic and Cultural Office in Taipei, (hereinafter referred as "Participants"), recognizing the mutual benefit of scientific and technological cooperation and exchange, desiring to enhance the cooperation in the fields of science and technology, have reached the following understanding:

**Section 1
Purposes**

The objectives of this Agreement are to encourage exchange and cooperation between the students, scholars and scientific institutions from Taiwan and from the Slovak Republic.

The scope of the cooperation will be conducted in the fields of research and development agreed by the Participants.

**Section 2
Cooperation in the Field of Science and Technology**

1. The cooperation in the field of science and technology under the present Agreement will include the following activities:
 - a) Support of joint research projects conducted by researchers from Taiwan and from the Slovak Republic.
 - b) Support of joint seminars, workshops, symposia and other meetings.
 - c) Support of preparatory visits for planning and formulating joint research projects and seminars.
 - d) Support of exchange of scholars and training of personnel: graduate students, post- doctoral and young scientists.
 - e) Other cooperative activities as mutually agreed.
2. The financial arrangements to pay expenses for the co-operative activities carried out within the framework of this Agreement will be mutually arranged by the Participants on a case-by-case basis subject to the availability of funds.

**Section 3
Amendment**

This Agreement may be amended at any time by the mutual written consent of the Participants.

Section 4
Duration and Effective Date

This Agreement will come into effect on the day of the last signature and will remain valid indefinitely.

Section 5
Termination

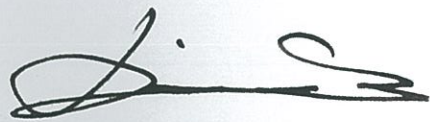
The Agreement may be terminated by either Participant giving six months prior written notice. The Participants will consult to determine how many outstanding matters remain to be dealt with. Termination will not affect the validity of any cooperative activities or projects already under way under this Agreement.

The foregoing represents the understanding reached between the Participants on the matters referred to in this Agreement.

Signed at Taipei, on 1.9.2015 and at Bratislava, on 23.4.2015, in duplicate, in the English language.

For the Taipei Representative
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