

**AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION
ON SCIENCE AND HIGHER EDUCATION
BETWEEN
THE TAIPEI ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE IN WARSAW
AND
THE WARSAW TRADE OFFICE IN TAIPEI**

The Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Warsaw and the Warsaw Trade Office in Taipei, hereinafter collectively referred to as “the Parties”;

Desiring to strengthen relationships between Taiwan and Poland in the fields of science and higher education;

Have agreed as follows:

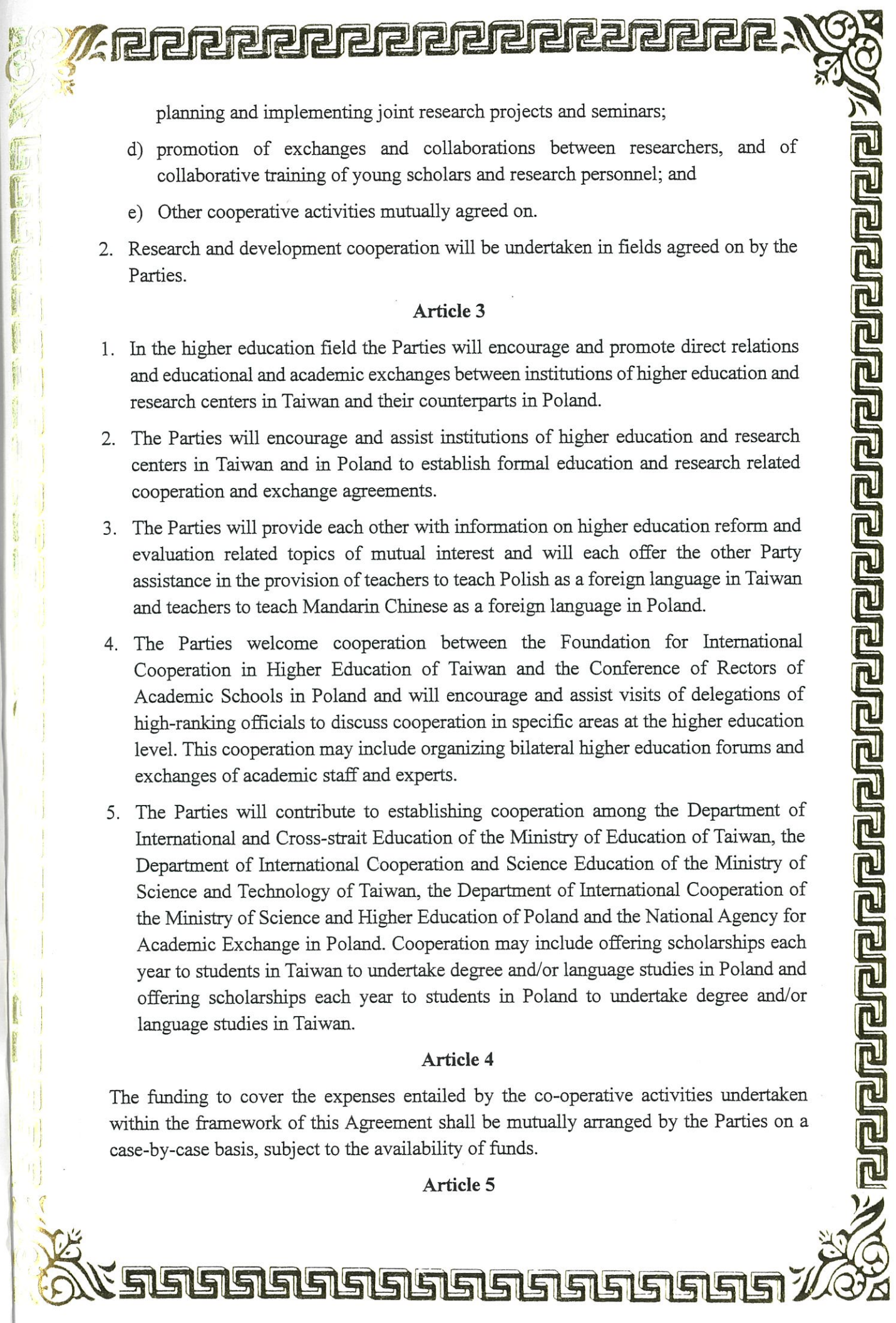
Article 1

The aim of this Agreement is to achieve the following purposes:

1. To boost exchange and expand cooperation between students, postdoctoral scientists, scholars, and scientific and education institutions in Taiwan and Poland;
2. To encourage and assist people from Taiwan to study, undertake research projects, and participate in training courses, symposia, and other science and higher education related events held in Poland, and people from Poland to study, undertake research projects, and participate in training courses, symposia, and other science and higher education related events held in Taiwan;
3. To facilitate the implementation of scholarship programs and the teaching activities of language teachers from Taiwan in Poland and of language teachers from Poland in Taiwan; and
4. To realize common benefits through collaborative action.

Article 2

1. Cooperation in the field of science under this Agreement will include support of the following:
 - a) collaborative research projects jointly conducted by researchers from Taiwan and Poland;
 - b) jointly organized seminars, workshops, symposia, and international conferences;
 - c) preparatory visits by research personnel from Taiwan and Poland necessary for

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- planning and implementing joint research projects and seminars;
- d) promotion of exchanges and collaborations between researchers, and of collaborative training of young scholars and research personnel; and
 - e) Other cooperative activities mutually agreed on.
2. Research and development cooperation will be undertaken in fields agreed on by the Parties.

Article 3

1. In the higher education field the Parties will encourage and promote direct relations and educational and academic exchanges between institutions of higher education and research centers in Taiwan and their counterparts in Poland.
2. The Parties will encourage and assist institutions of higher education and research centers in Taiwan and in Poland to establish formal education and research related cooperation and exchange agreements.
3. The Parties will provide each other with information on higher education reform and evaluation related topics of mutual interest and will each offer the other Party assistance in the provision of teachers to teach Polish as a foreign language in Taiwan and teachers to teach Mandarin Chinese as a foreign language in Poland.
4. The Parties welcome cooperation between the Foundation for International Cooperation in Higher Education of Taiwan and the Conference of Rectors of Academic Schools in Poland and will encourage and assist visits of delegations of high-ranking officials to discuss cooperation in specific areas at the higher education level. This cooperation may include organizing bilateral higher education forums and exchanges of academic staff and experts.
5. The Parties will contribute to establishing cooperation among the Department of International and Cross-strait Education of the Ministry of Education of Taiwan, the Department of International Cooperation and Science Education of the Ministry of Science and Technology of Taiwan, the Department of International Cooperation of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of Poland and the National Agency for Academic Exchange in Poland. Cooperation may include offering scholarships each year to students in Taiwan to undertake degree and/or language studies in Poland and offering scholarships each year to students in Poland to undertake degree and/or language studies in Taiwan.

Article 4

The funding to cover the expenses entailed by the co-operative activities undertaken within the framework of this Agreement shall be mutually arranged by the Parties on a case-by-case basis, subject to the availability of funds.

Article 5

This Agreement may be terminated by either of the Parties by giving six months written notice to the other Party. If this Agreement is terminated, the Parties will consult to determine what outstanding matters remain to be dealt with, and any cooperative activities or projects already agreed on under this Agreement and already underway on the date of the termination will be permitted to be completed as planned, unless the Parties agree otherwise.

Article 6

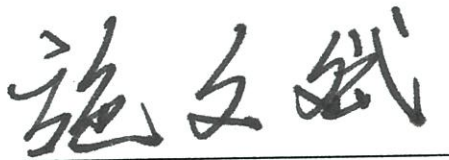
1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the last signature remain valid indefinitely.
2. This Agreement may be amended at any time with the mutual written consent of the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed this Agreement.

Done in duplicate in the English language.

For the Taipei Economic and
Cultural Office in Warsaw

For the Warsaw Trade Office
in Taipei



Weber V. B. SHIH
Head of Office



Maciej GACA
Head of Office

Date: 2018/07/27

Date: 22. 07. 2018

Place: Warsaw

Place: Taipei