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# Memorandum of Understanding
**Between**

**Legal Entity of Public Law – Teaching University,**
**Batumi State Maritime Academy and**
**GeoInd Education**

For the purpose of improving the level of teaching and scientific-research work and making contribution to further development of modern maritime education, LEPL – Teaching University, Batumi State Maritime Academy (BSMA) and GEOIND Education enter into MOU in the following fields:

**In the field of the scientific-research work BSMA and GEOIND Education are obliged:**

1. To carry out scientific together and publish the received results;
2. To carry out joint scientific conferences, symposiums, seminars and workshops;
3. To organize joint specialized and complex maritime scientific expeditions;
4. To exchange scientific literature, textbooks, methodic text-books, publications and educational programmes and other information materials;
5. To elaborate and publish joint scientific work, text-books and methodic text-books;
6. To try receive grants for joint scientific research and projects;
7. To publish joint collection of scientific articles (magazines);
8. To achieve mutual recognition of diplomas and scientific degrees.

**In respect to educational work BSMA and GEOIND Education are obliged:**

1. To render mutual assistance in organization of educational process;
2. To exchange lecturers/instructors for improving their qualifications, composing course of lectures, text-books and monographs, writing manuals, participation in scientific-research work and process of studies of the hosting educational institution;
3. To arrange students and specialists exchange programmes;
4. To render mutual assistance in providing scientific, training and methodic literature;
5. To render mutual assistance in provision post-graduate training and retraining of certified maritime specialists in training centers of hosting institution;
6. To practice creation of joint students' crews in arranging the sea-going training practice;
7. To contribute to incorporation of programme of distance learning;

**In the field of culture and sport BSMA and GEOIND Education are obliged:**

1. Systematically conduct co-operative cultural and sport activities;
2. Organize co-operative BSMA and **GEOIND Education** students' recreation programmes.

**Condition of validity of the MOU**

1. The MOU comes into force since the day of signing by both parties and is in force during 5 (five) years. The present MOU will be automatically prolonged for the following five years if no party informs the other one about termination of MOU in the written form not later than 6 (six) months prior its expiration;
2. Any changes and supplements must be included into the MOU by consent of both parties.

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Signatures and Stamps of the Parties

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