



**Cooperation framework agreement between  
State Office for Inventions and Trademarks (OSIM)  
Bucharest (Romania) and  
European Institute for Enterprise and Intellectual Property (IEEPI)  
Strasbourg (France)**

The State Office for Inventions and Trademarks, hereinafter called “OSIM”, whose registered office is located at 5 Ion Ghica, Zip code 030044 Bucharest (Romania),

represented by its Deputy Director-General, Dr. Alexandru Cristian Strenc

AND

The European Institute for Enterprise and Intellectual Property, hereinafter called “IEEPI”, whose registered office is located at Parc d'Innovation, 1 rue Jean-Dominique Cassini, 67400 Illkirch-Graffenstaden (France),

represented by its Chairman, Dr. Christian BREVARD

BELIEVING that they share common goals, in particular:

- awareness of entrepreneurs and managers on aspects of intellectual property, with a particular focus on SMEs
- awareness of functionaries and researchers from Universities and Public Research Organizations on aspects of intellectual property
- training of institutional and private actors and on aspects of intellectual property and counterfeiting

and more generally promoting the role of intellectual property in economic development and knowledge improvement.

EAGER to translate their willingness to collaboration by signing a cooperation agreement on aspects identified bellow.

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

### **Article 1: Educational cooperation**

The parties shall support cooperation in teaching through actions of:

- mutual assistance for the development of training programmes ;
- cooperation concerning the educational engineering and the development of training tools ;
- Exchange of documents and teaching materials.

### **Article 2: Exchange of trainers**

The parties shall exchange trainers. They shall establish procedures appropriate for such exchanges between the two institutions, which take the form of:

- Cross-participation in training sessions of each institute ;
- Participation in training sessions for trainers.

### **Article 3: Agreement of mutual correspondence**

Subject to provisions which may be necessary to safeguard the confidentiality of some documents, each party:

- agrees to be the correspondent and the focal point of the other party on its geographical area and within its areas of expertise;
- takes on a commitment to name within its staff a contact reference for the other party ;

### **Article 4: Websites**

The parties take on a commitment to assist create a link to the website of the other party;

### **Article 5 : Valuation**

The parties will hold an annual meeting to assess the cooperation, the progress achieved and to define the follow-up.

## **Article 6: Duration**

This Agreement :

- is concluded for a period of three years and is renewable by tacit agreement unless otherwise stated by one party.
- shall enter into force on the date of signature by both parties.

Done in two original copies.

Signed in Bucharest the 5<sup>th</sup> of April 2011.

For OSIM

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For IEEPI

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