

Agreement between

**Savo Consortium for Education, Finland and The Non-commercial Partnership
"Center of assistance to development of professional education and cooperation",
Saint-Petersburg, Russia**

In order to promote international cooperation and to further mutual interests in fields of the education and training, development of cross-border to cooperation Savo Consortium for Education and The Non-commercial Partnership "Center of assistance to development of professional education and cooperation" signed this agreement

Section 1

Savo Consortium for Education and The Non-commercial Partnership "Center of assistance to development of professional education and cooperation" agree to cooperate in the following activities:

- 1) Co-operation in development projects;
- 2) Co-operation in the fields of education, re-training, further education, and distance learning;
- 3) Exchange of teachers and staff members;
- 4) Exchange of students;
- 5) Organizing of seminars and conferences;
- 6) Organizing joint courses and programs
- 7) Other mutually agreeable undertakings.

Section 2

The fields and forms of co-operation will be identified separately and they will depend on the professional priorities and the financial resources of the partners. Details of cooperation will be agreed upon in separate work programs.

The work programs will contain the fields of coordinators, details of exchange activities, financial conditions etc. according to the principles of this agreement.

Section 3

The initiatives and projects in this agreement will be realised under the condition that both partners can find the necessary financial resources.

Both partners will try to obtain financial assistance from the state, the regional government, and other public and international partners and funds.

Section 4

Both partners will appoint coordinators for the different initiatives and work programs established within this agreement and keep the other partners informed as to the names and addresses of these persons.

Section 5

The agreement is valid for two years from the signature and can be renewed for further periods by mutual agreement, the terms of the agreement may be amended at any time subject to mutual written agreement by both parties or terminated by either of the parties with six months written notice.

The signatures of The Deputy Director of the Savo Consortium for Education and The Director The Non-commercial Partnership "Center of assistance to development of professional education and cooperation" are affixed as acknowledgment and notification of this agreement. The present agreement is signed in two duplicate originals in English.

Place and date: Kuopio 17.12.2009



Markku Jokela
Deputy Director

Savo Consortium for Education



Pavel Chernykh
Director

The Non-commercial Partnership "Center of assistance to development of professional education and cooperation"