

**MEMORANDUM OF CO-OPERATION**

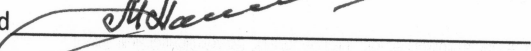
**between**

**INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES, ST PETERSBURG (Russia)**

**and**

**HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION PROGRAM (The USA)**

1. HCC Translation and Interpretation Program and the Institute of Foreign Languages, St. Petersburg share a commitment to the provision of high-quality education, and both institutions recognize the value of the international dimension of their activities and the mutual development of research and teaching activities.
2. This Memorandum of Co-operation witnesses that the institutions wish to continue their collaboration in the field of Translation and Interpretation. The institutions acknowledge that any academic progression and curriculum development arrangements may need to be subject to both a quality assurance event and the development of a formal contract.
3. The institutions also wish to explore the possibility of developing collaboration in the areas of faculty exchange, research collaboration, and access to reference materials.
4. This Memorandum of Co-operation establishes the commitment of both the Institute of Foreign Languages, St Petersburg and HCC Translation and Interpretation Program to pursue the possibility of developing closer academic links. It is, therefore, agreed that the institutions do not wish to be legally bound by this Memorandum but may enter into formal contractual arrangements in the future. No financial obligation on either institution is implied by this Memorandum.

Signed   
Mikhail Alekseyev, President, Institute of Foreign Languages

Date 7/15/2019

Signed Natalia Noland  
Natalia Noland, Program Coordinator, HCC Translation and Interpretation Program

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