

***MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN***

***LPPL GRIGOL TSULUKIDZE MINING INSTITUTE
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCES OF
GEORGIA***

AND

***MINING INSTITUTE
CLAUSTAHL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
GERMANY***

In order to promote scientific and educational progress internationally, G. Tsulukidze Mining Institute Tbilisi, Georgia, (hereafter referred to as M.I.M.E.S.G.) and Clausthal University of Technology (hereafter referred to as TU Clausthal) hereby agree to cooperate in the following capacity.

M.I.M.E.S.G. and Mining Institute at the TU Clausthal undertake to pursue a program of scientific and technical collaboration for the exchange of ideas, skills, and techniques on problems of mutual interest as agreed on from time to time. Initially, the cooperation may include the following:

1. Undertaking of joint research activities,
2. Exchange of information including, but not limited to the exchange of library material and research publication,
1. Exchange of faculty members and Researchers for the undertaking of research, delivering of lectures, and participating in academic discussion,
2. Exchange of graduate students for studies and research purposes,
3. Arranging short courses on special topics,
4. Exploring possibilities of providing scholarships to graduate students,
5. Exploring possibilities of providing scholarships to graduate students who are chosen to participate in exchange programs,
6. Making provisions for the sending of invitations to researchers to participate in national and international seminars, conferences, and scientific associations in respective countries,
7. Initiating and arranging for the interchange of scientific visits to important industrial and scientific centers in both countries, for both students, Researchers and faculty members,
8. Exchange of students for the purpose of research in M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees,
9. Provisions for the acceptance by both organizations of approved faculty members requesting sabbatical leave,

10. To provide accessibility of laboratories and workshops, respectively,
11. Exploring the possibility of the formation of joint workshops and courses in M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees in both organizations,
12. Any other form of cooperation to which both parties may agree.

Activities between M.I.M.E.S.G. and TU Clausthal are consented to by both organizations.

Monetary and financial arrangements will be settled according to the degree of their significance.

This collaboration initially will be in effect for a five year period and it can be extended.

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Prof. N. Chikhradze
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