

## Memorandum of Understanding Between

Institute for Problems in Mechanical Engineering  
of the Russian Academy of Sciences (IPME RAS), Russia

and

Technische Universität Berlin, Germany

### Preamble

In aspiration to fostering long-term co-operation between IPME RAS and TU BERLIN and taking into consideration our interests in extending mutually beneficial co-operation in the field of research and education, Institute for Problems in Mechanical Engineering of the Russian Academy of Sciences (IPME RAS), represented by its director Dr. Vladimir A. Polyanskiy, and Technische Universität Berlin, represented by its President Prof. Dr. Christian Thomsen, (hereinafter referred to as the Parties) agree to carry out the following activities:

### Article I

The Parties agree to develop scientific and educational cooperation in the different areas including, but not limited to Mechanical Engineering with applications to interdisciplinary problems and technologies.

Both Parties shall undertake:

1. Collaborative research in the fields of mutual interest and in accordance with the funds available.
2. Collective publication of the results of research to be conducted.
3. Exchange of scientists in accordance with requirements accepted in both organizations.

Exchange programs to be covered by this MoU may include faculty exchanges, as well as visiting professors programs, internships, organizing and participating in seminars and workshops. The number of exchange participants, terms and duration of stay as well as other conditions will be specified in separate documents. Exchange of information about the conferences and symposia of mutual interest.

4. Other co-operative activities of mutual interest.

### Article II

On the basis of this MoU, the Parties shall develop the additional agreements and programs for cooperation envisaging specific measures for performance of this MoU, which shall be considered and signed as separate documents.

### Article III

Both Parties may offer changes and additions to the MoU aiming at fostering the co-operation. They are entered in a written form and become effective only after their signing by officials of both Parties.

### Article IV

This MoU becomes effective immediately upon its signing by the official representatives of the Parties. This MoU will be in effect for a period of five (5) years from the date of execution and may be renewed for additional five (5) year periods by the Parties until either Party gives the other Party a written notice of termination of this MoU. This notice shall be given at least six months in advance prior to its termination. The MoU is to be deemed terminated after the work completion according to any sub-agreements being effective in the framework of this MoU.

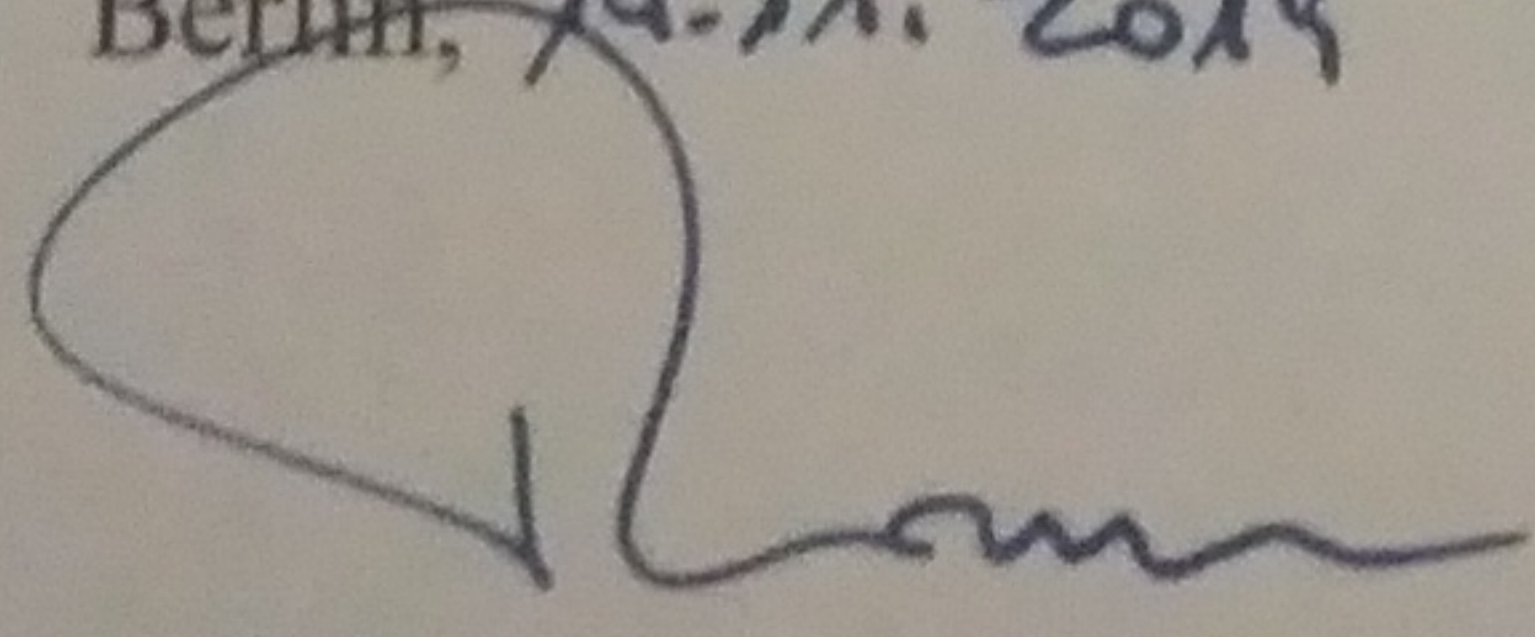
### Article V

The states and governments of the Parties will not bear any responsibility for default and improper execution of the obligations taken by the Parties under this MoU.

The MoU has been executed in duplicate in English, both copies being authentic and equal in force.

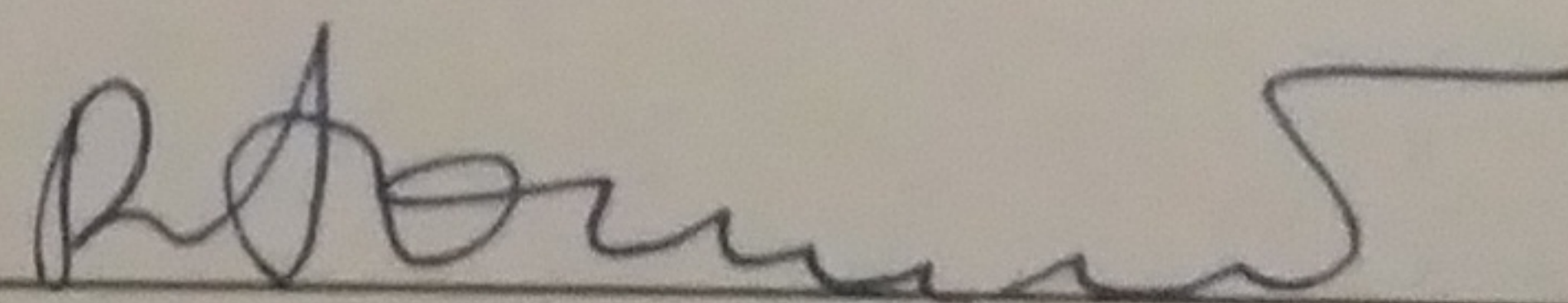
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Prof. Dr. Christian Thomsen  
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Dr. Vladimir A. Polyasniy  
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