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Faculty of Engineering Economics, Media Technologies and Social Sciences

Educational and Research Institute of European Studies

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Article 1 General Provisions

1.1 Educational and Research Laboratory for Research, Analysis and Simulation of European Countries (hereinafter "Laboratory") is a scientific research unit of Educational and Research institute of European Studies at the Faculty of Engineering Economics, Media Technologies and Social Sciences of Georgian Technical University.

1.2 The Laboratory carries out its activities in accordance with the Georgian legislation, the Law of Georgia on Higher Education, the Statute of Georgian Technical University and the present Bylaw.

1.3 The main directions of the Laboratory activities are defined and directed by the Faculty Dean, Director of the Institute of European Studies and the Head of Laboratory.

Article 2. Objectives and Main Directions of Educational and Research Laboratory for Research, Analysis and Simulation of European Countries

Laboratory Objectives are to

Improve teaching and educational activities of Educational and Research Institute of European Studies on the specialty of European studies at Georgian Technical University, improve the quality of students' learning and adequate professional skills, in accordance with modern European requirements;

The main objectives of the Laboratory activities are to

- 2.1. Improve teaching and educational activities on the specialty of European Studies;
- 2.2. Familiarize with modern processes in Europe and, in this regard, conduct analytical activities, analyze and simulate strategic communications and crisis situations;
- 2.3. Provide practical training of students in organizing international negotiations and meetings, and simulating these negotiating processes for the development of professional skills;
- 2.4 Analyze and simulate regional security environment;
- 2.5. Manage effective informational propaganda and counterpropaganda in hybrid conflicts;

- 2.6. Promote the preparation of Bachelors and Masters with higher academic education in European Studies;
- 2.7. Introduce modern technologies in the study, analysis and simulation of processes in Europe;
- 2.8. Develop students' learning as well as relevant skills and enhance their effectiveness;
- 2.9. Study the security environment of Europe as well as its neighboring regions, simulate and analyze the appropriate risk management;
- 2.10. Analyze the political, socio-cultural and economic consequences of European integration, the effectiveness of multiculturalism;
- 2.11. Determine the development and effectiveness of Georgia's integration into the European structures, against the background of European integration and disintegration (europeanism, euroscepticism), as well as the increase of migrants' flow and terrorism;
- 2.12. Establish a scientific library and information database on the specialty of European Studies for the Faculty needs;
- 2.13. Participate in the teaching and learning process, trainings, seminars and conferences;
- 2.14. Prepare and manage projects;
- 2.15. Publish analytical bulletins, collections of articles and digests;
- 2.16. Establish active scientific contacts with local and foreign scientific centers.

Article 3. Laboratory Structure

Laboratory activities are carried out in 3 directions: the analysis of European countries; simulation; publishing activities.

Laboratory staff:

- A) Head of the Laboratory;
- B) Senior Laboratory assistant;
- C) Laboratory assistant.

4. Laboratory Scientific "Darbazi"

- 4.1 "Darbazi" is an educational and scientific advisory board which manages theoretical and practical activities of the Laboratory in the field of European Studies.
- 4.2 In conjunction with the invited specialists, the Laboratory scientists will discuss the results of innovative processes in the field of European Studies both in Georgia and abroad and will prepare the latest scientific publications.
- 4.3 Periodically, the Darbazi will receive groups of pupils from public schools of Georgia who, while viewing the exposition, will be given mini-lectures with the help of the visual material; the exchange of opinions will be held.

Article 5. Head of Educational and Research Laboratory for Research, Analysis and Simulation of European Countries

- 5.1 A person with no less than 5 years experience in scientific-pedagogical work may be appointed Head of the Laboratory.
- 5.2 The Head of the Laboratory is appointed for a period of four years by the Board of the Faculty of Engineering Economics, Media Technologies and Social Sciences at the nomination of the Director of Educational and Research Institute of European Studies.
- 5.3 The rights and duties of the Head of the Laboratory:**

The Head of the Laboratory

- carries out the general management of the Laboratory in compliance with the provisions of the bylaw;
- submits the main directions of the Laboratory research activities to the Faculty Board for approval;

- supervises and promotes business relations with research institutions of the appropriate profile in Georgia and abroad;
- in agreement with the Dean of the Faculty, submits the Laboratory staff list to the University administration for approval;
- supervises the Laboratory personnel;

Article 6 Termination of the Activity of Educational and Research Laboratory for Research, Analysis and Simulation of European Countries

6.1 The Faculty Board has the authority to terminate the activity of the Laboratory;

6.2 In the event of the termination of the Laboratory activity, the ownership of its property remains with Georgian Technical University.