



# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**Between**

**“Hope For Children”  
CRC Policy Center**

**And**

**Chair of the CRC Policy Center**

**Professor Lidija Vujičić**

**University of Rijeka, Faculty of Teacher Education, Centre for Childhood  
Research**

**Date: 06/03/2019**





## **Memorandum of Understanding**

### **For the Chair of the CRC Policy Center**

#### **1. Purpose**

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to provide a framework of cooperation between the parties concerned in the Chair of the CRC Policy Center Programme, namely between “Hope For Children” CRC Policy Center and the Chairs. The Chair holder is member of the academic staff surrounded by lecturers, researchers and students who demonstrates particular interest in children rights. The Programme is coordinated by the “Hope For Children” CRC Policy Center, an International, Humanitarian and Independent Institution aiming the advancement of children rights and based in Cyprus.

#### **2. Areas of cooperation**

2.1 The Chair and “Hope For Children” agree to cooperate for the promotion, protection and provision of children rights in accordance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. It particularly involves activities such as:

- Promotion to apply children rights-based approach in their activities;
- Promotion of the main principles of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child as the best interest of the child, the prohibition of discrimination as well as child participation;
- Awareness raising about children rights issues;
- Capacity building of professionals working with children with special attention dedicated to undergraduate students;
- Dissemination, media outreach and campaigning;
- Advocacy for the rights of the child.

2.2 The cooperation between the parties thereof is based on:

- Mutual exchange of reliable, current, relevant and accurate information;
- Consultations on regular basis;
- Activities carried out in timely and effective manner.

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### **3. Contribution of the parties**

3.1 As part of the Agreement the Chair is committed to:

- teach courses and pursue researches dedicated to the promotion and protection of children rights in their field of studies;
- promote the application of children rights-based approach in the work of his/her department or institute, among others by assisting faculty to integrate ‘children rights’ content into their courses;
- encourage undergraduate and advanced students to pursue career in the protection of the rights of the child;
- submit every year its annual report to the secretariat of “Hope For Children” CRC Policy Center.

3.2. As part of the Agreement the “Hope For Children” CRC Policy Center is committed to:

- provide a unique platform for exchange of knowledge, capacity-building and advocacy;
- foster the development of joint researches, publications and academic programmes;
- facilitates the dialogue about the rights of the child with governments, non-governmental and international organizations;
- provide annually two internship places targeted to students actively engaged in the work of the Chair provided prior arrangements.

### **4. Financial matters**

The Chair is encouraged to identify potential donors and fundraising opportunities available in their country and region in order to support their work. The “Hope For Children” CRC Policy Center will commit to explore EU and other international funding opportunities.

### **5. Visibility**

5.1. The Chair and the “Hope For Children” CRC Policy Center agree to acknowledge the role and contribution of each Parties in all materials related to the cooperation elaborated here.

5.2. The Chair shall use the visual elements of the Programme as it follows:

- The description of “Hope For Children” CRC Policy Center shall be placed on the website of the university or the link to the website of “Hope For Children” CRC Policy Center;
- The logo of the Chair shall be placed at the premise of the institution;
- The flag of the Chair shall be placed at the office of the Chair;
- Any events organised by the Chair should include the flag on the panel and the logo on all materials.





5.3. "Hope For Children" CRC Policy Center will ensure that the member will:

- Have his name included in all communication materials related to the "Hope For Children" CRC Policy Center;
- Have his name included on "Hope For Children" CRC Policy Center's website with direct link to the Chair's website;
- Be mentioned in all PR activities and provided with publicity through the dissemination of press releases and articles;
- Be entitled to make references to "Hope For Children" CRC Policy Center's activities and its role as a Chair in their academic work and resume.

## 6. Notices and communication

6.1. Any notice, demand, request, consent, agreement or approval which may or is required to be given pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing addressed to the representatives of each party below.

6.2. For the purpose of facilitating the implementation of this MOU, the Parties will contact each other at the addresses indicated herein below:

For the Chair

University of Rijeka  
Faculty of Teacher Education  
Centre for Childhood Research  
Sveučilišna avenija 6  
51 000 Rijeka  
Croatia

For the "Hope For Children" CRC Policy Center

"Hope For Children" CRC Policy Center  
75 Limassol Avenue  
Office 201, 2nd Floor  
2121 Nicosia  
Cyprus

## 7. The Agreement







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"Hope  
For  
Children"

In signing this Memorandum of Understanding the signatories below confirm that Professor Lidija Vujičić shall hold a Chair of the "Hope For Children" CRC Policy Center. Both Parties agree to strive to deliver on the mutual commitments outlined at points 3 and 4 above and to uphold the principles as set out at point 2 above. Both Parties agree to resolve disputes through a process of consultation and engagement. Both Parties take notice of the possibility of renewal after examining the two-year report of the Chair.

**Signatures:**

**Signed on behalf of**

"Hope For Children" CRC Policy Center  
75 Limassol Avenue  
Office 201, 2nd Floor  
2121 Nicosia  
Cyprus

**Mr. Joseph Varughese**  
**Director- General**

**Signature:**

**Date: 06/03/2019**



**Chair of the CRC Policy Center**

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Faculty of Teacher Education  
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**prof. dr. sc. Lidija Vujičić**

**Registration No:**

**Nationality: Croatia**

**Signature:**

