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COLLABORATION WITH KOREA UNIVERSITY

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On 4 July 2018, the Jagiellonian University hosted a delegation from Korea University in Seoul. The aim of the visit was to expand co-operation between JU and Korea University following the Memorandum of Understanding signed in May 2017.

The Korean delegation, consisting of Prof. Sang Ho Lim, Dean of Graduate School, and Mr Seung Hyun Yang, responsible for monitoring and supervising the activities of the International Mobility & Cooperation Team and the Global Leadership Development Center, met the JU authorities in Collegium Novum. JU was represented by Prof. Dorota Malec, Vice-Rector for University Development, Prof. Adam Jelonek, Rector's Proxy for Internationalisation, Prof. Jolanta Jura, Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Biochemistry, Biophysics and Biotechnology, Prof. Franciszek Krok, Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Physics, Astronomy and Applied Computer Science, Prof. Wojciech Macyk, Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Chemistry, Assoc. Prof. Renata Czekalska, Vice-Head of the

Institute of the Near and Far East, Department of Korea, and the undersigned.

The meeting focused on potential areas of co-operation, embracing staff and student exchange, joint research teams and projects, double degree programmes and joint PhD programmes. In turn, the JU vice-deans presented their faculties indicating possible spheres and subjects of collaboration, which was followed by a discussion. The Korean guests were interested in research and didactic activities carried out at these faculties, having in mind KU's research and educational objectives.

Prof. Lim and Mr. Yang from Korea University provided an overview of their university, stressing its position at national and international level. In South Korea, KU is one of three leading universities. The university has over 37,000 students. The total number of international students in language, exchange and training programmes stands at 3,871, while the number of faculty members is 5,023. Forty percent of the KU programmes are taught in English. According to the QS World University Rankings 2018, Korea University ranked 90th on the global universities list and topped the list of private universities in Korea – the highest rank in its history.



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The meeting in Collegium Novum