

## Minutes of the meeting with members of the St Philaret Institute Sibiu, 13th of June, 2014

On Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> of June, 2014, the delegation of St Philaret Institute from Moscow, consisting of professors Dmitry Gasak (vice-rector) and Alexander Koporovsky, participate in a formal meeting at the Orthodox Faculty, University of Sibiu, dedicated to establishing a cooperation program between the two higher theological education institutions, according to the Bilateral Agreement already signed.

From the Romanian part participated the following members of the Faculty: Fr. Aurel Pavel (dean) Fr. Ioan Mircea Ielciu (vice-dean), Sebastian Moldovan (head of department), Fr. Vasile Mihoc, Fr. Nicolae Moșoiu, Fr. Irimie Marga, Fr. Constantin Necula, Fr. Vasile Bîrzu, Ciprian Toroczkai, Corina Grecu.

The meeting was also attended by Miss Alina Patrakova, as a translator for the Russian delegation.

During the discussion the following concrete cooperation ways were identified:

- 1. Alternative publication, with a non-specified frequency, of issues of the academic journals of the two institutions on topics of common interest. Each article should be publish trilingual: in Russian (in SFI Almanac), and in Romanian and English (in Revista Teologica).
- 2. Mobility and professional exchange involving staff and students between Moscow and Sibiu at conferences, colloquia, exhibitions etc., as well as for PhD scholarships.
- 3. In order to overcome long distance travelling funding, a possibility to scrutinize is the organization of events in the Republic of Moldova, with the agreement and participation of the local ecclesiastical bodies.
- 4. Mutual invited professors for short period stages.
- 5. A program of translations into Romanian and Russian, respectively, of important theological and/or cultural texts.



6. Friendly mutual help with non-accessible works of interest for some part but accessible for the other one.

In order to start the collaboration following these ways, a list of topics of common interest is needed. Besides specific proposals from the two parts, and as a mean to deepen our mutual knowledge, we have agreed to exchange the lists of the members of the two institutions including the current research interests of everybody. Crossing these lists, we should be able to generate the common topics until the end of July.

For the conformity,

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