AGREEMENT

The Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia, the Ministry of Education and Research of the Republic of Estonia and the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania,

on the basis of friendly relations among the three states,

observing the provisions of the Agreement among the Government of the Republic of Latvia, the Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Government of the Republic of Lithuania on the Creation of a Common Educational Space in Higher Education within the Baltic States signed in Kretinga on 8 December, 2000;

seeking to ensure for students of the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Estonia and the Republic of Lithuania wider opportunities for studying and carrying out research in staterecognised higher education institutions of the Baltic States,

desiring to increase the mobility of the Baltic people,

have agreed to continue the activities stipulated in the Agreement Between the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia, the Ministry of Education and Research of the Republic of Estonia and the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania on exchange of students, researchers and teaching staff, signed on 30th of January 2007, under the same conditions that were valid during the application of the agreement.

The present Agreement shall enter into force on the day of signature and will remain in force until signing a new trilateral Agreement, but no longer than until 31st of December 2011.

The Agreement is drawn in triplicate, each in the Latvian, Estonian, Lithuanian and English languages. All the texts are authentic. In case of divergence, the English text shall prevail.

For the Ministry of Education, and Science of the Republic of Latvia

For the Ministry of Education and Research of the Republic of Estonia

For the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania

Rolands Broks

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