

**PROTOCOL
ON THE 7TH MEETING OF THE SLOVENIAN-ARGENTINEAN MIXED COMMISSION
ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION**

**PROGRAM OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION FOR THE
PERIOD 2012 – 2014**

I.
Based on the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Slovenia and the Government of the Republic of Argentina on Scientific and Technological Cooperation, signed in Ljubljana on November 3, 1997 and on the call for proposals for joint research projects, announced by the Slovenian Research Agency and the Ministry of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation of the Republic of Argentina respectively in 2011, the two sides realize that:

II.
The Slovenian Research Agency received 18 (eighteen) proposals for joint research projects and the Ministry of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation of the Republic of Argentina received 17 (seventeen) proposals for joint research projects. One project proposal was submitted only to the Slovenian side and was eliminated from further procedure.

III.
Based on the results of the evaluation of the project proposals both sides came to an agreement that according to the peer review screening 15 (fifteen) projects listed in Annex I, which is an integral part of this Protocol, shall be jointly funded.

IV.
The approved projects will be funded for the period from March, 2012 to December 31, 2014. One visit in the duration of minimum 14 days to maximum 30 days per project per year in each direction will be funded as follows:

The sending side shall cover the international travel costs to and from the receiving country ("point to point").

The Slovenian side shall inform its researchers, who perform exchange visits on the basis of this Protocol of the necessity to arrange adequate insurance for emergency, illnesses or accidents for the time of their stay in the receiving country, prior to their arrival to the receiving country. MINCYT will pay insurance for emergency, illnesses or accidents for the time of stay in Slovenia to Argentinean researchers.

The receiving side shall cover the costs of accommodation and the costs of living as follows:



In Slovenia:

In case of short (up to 14 days) and long term visits (from 15 days to 1 month) paid accommodation at the House of Postgraduates (exceptionally *** category hotel) and daily allowance in accordance with the Slovenian regulations on reimbursement of travel expenses (currently 21,39€). Preference will be given to use the university/academic accommodation facilities.

In Argentina:

In case of short-term visits:

- up to 10 days: 340\$ Argentinean Pesos per day,
- 15 days: 4800\$ Argentinean Pesos,
- 21 days: 5200\$ Argentinean Pesos.

In case of long-term visits:

- 30 days: \$6.000.

V.

The implementing institutions responsible for co-operation in science and technology between the two countries are:

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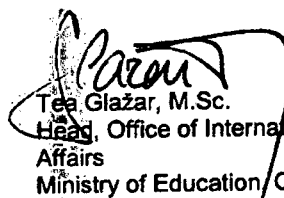
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VI.

The stipulations of this document shall come into force upon its signing and shall remain in force until a new document is signed.

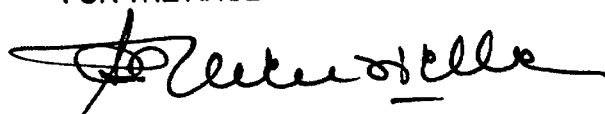
Signed by correspondence in March 2012 in two copies in English, each of them being equally valid.

FOR THE SLOVENIAN SIDE


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Date: 12. 3. 2012

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Date: 13-3-2012