

# T.I.M.E. Charter – October 2009

The signatories to this document declare themselves associated for the purpose of furthering high-level educational programmes for engineers and industrial executives, preparing them to function across national borders in the European Union and in the world. A multi-cultural background is believed to be an indispensable component of an effective and complete scientific and technical training. This training requires an education with a strong scientific base, leading to a qualification at the Second Cycle level (Master) or above.

These aims are to be accomplished through the development of exchanges among highly-rated national engineering schools and technical universities, leading to double degrees at the Second Cycle (Master) level plus joint or double Doctorates, recognised mutually between the members concerned.

Following the decision of the General Assembly in Lund (2006),

in the context of the 360 ECTS-credit (or equivalent) curriculum studied partly at the home institution and partly at the host institution (including the first cycle where it exists), leading to a T.I.M.E. Double Master label, members may also cooperate multilaterally on joint programmes governed by consortium agreements between T.I.M.E. member institutions.

Each signatory institution will designate a Coordinator to T.I.M.E. (Top Industrial Managers for Europe). T.I.M.E. will be the means for internal communication between its members and represent them in matters involving other national or international organisations.

Based on a continuing quality management policy, the activity of the T.I.M.E. Association will be limited until further decision to facilitating the establishment of freely agreed-upon bilateral arrangements for the exchange of students and researchers

and the bilateral accreditation of degrees between two member institutions.

Any member of the Association is free to contact another member so as to set up a procedure that takes into account the specific characteristics of both partners. All members agree to respect in principle the commitment to be ready to engage upon request in a Double Degree programme.

All T.I.M.E. agreements thus set up will be sent to the T.I.M.E. Secretary General in order to be registered in accordance with T.I.M.E. quality standards.

Members commit themselves to being active in accordance with the principles of operation of T.I.M.E., as set out in the Bye-Laws.

**Paris (France), October 16<sup>th</sup> 2009**

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