



Item 402

**RESOLUTION NO 4
OF THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW**

of 17 December 2019

**on the strategic importance of cooperation of the University of Warsaw
with the Medical University of Warsaw**

Pursuant to § 28 s. 3 of the Statute of the University of Warsaw (UW Monitor, 2019, item 190), the University Council of the University of Warsaw decides as follows:

§ 1

Being aware of the combined scientific and educational potential of the University of Warsaw and Medical University of Warsaw, the University Council recognises many chances and opportunities for development of the two Universities in the area of research and education, responding to modern social challenges, as well as growth of the international position of Universities. In order to effectively use this combined potential, it is necessary to ensure higher effectiveness of operation of the following mechanisms:

- 1) organisational frameworks facilitating cooperation and use of synergies and complementarity; cross-university activities should be as easy as internal activities of any university;
- 2) systemic support for joint scientific, educational and so-called third-mission (impact on the environment) projects both at the level of the University and at the level of faculties, clinics, institutes and other organisational units of the two Universities;
- 3) opening new career perspectives for scientists and doctoral candidates;
- 4) institutional assurance of continued long-term cooperation, and thus necessary stability and predictability of actions taken;
- 5) increased visibility and improvement of international position by joint recognition to achievements of both universities;

§ 2

The University of Warsaw and the Medical University of Warsaw share history and tradition, and are complementary to each other, rather than competitive. Taking into account this unique situation, the University Council supports the initiative involving strategic cooperation of the two Universities in form of a federation of the University of Warsaw and the Medical University of Warsaw, and establishing closer organisational links if the communities of the two Universities express their will in this regard.

§ 3

The resolution shall enter into force on the date of its enactment.

Chairperson, University Council of the University of Warsaw:
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