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2010 -2011 EU External Relations with a focus on Canada, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Canada, the Understanding Canada component, International Academic Relations Program (Grant Agreement No. PRE-A7924). (Principle Contractor)

2008-2009 European Commission DG External Relations EU Public Diplomacy Project in Canada (PDP). "Canada and the European Union: A Canadian Youth Program of Outreach, Assessment, and Dialogue" (Grant Agreement No. No. SI2.484387). Project leader- Capilano University, Canada. *Prof. Tatjana Muravska was a Board member responsible for outreach activities for young researches in the Baltic States.*

2008-2015 Canada: Strategic Knowledge Cluster – Canada-Europe Transatlantic Dialogue, funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Coordinator- Carleton University, Ottawa. *Prof. Tatjana Muravska was responsible for research activities of young and senior researches in Latvia.*

IV . International projects on regional development in the Baltic Sea Area

2010-2013 Interregional SME Supply Chain Clusters along the Northeast Corridor, EU Baltic SeaRegion Programme 2007-2013, Interreg, leader – Senator for Economic Affairs and Ports, Bremen, Germany. *Prof. Tatjana Muravska was a Board member responsible for implementation of the project in Latvia*

2009 -2010 National Expert European Commission, DG Regio "The Objective of Economic, Social and Territorial Cohesion in Member States" Regional Policies, European Commission DG Regio Leader- Stratchclyde University, Glazgo, UK (Contract No. 2009.CE.16.0.AT.018/2009.CE.16.CAT.014).

2009 -2010 National Expert European Commission DG Regio "Regional Governance in the Context of Globalisation. Cohesion Policy in Latvia 2007-2013" (Contract No. 2008CE160AD056). Leader- SWECO Eurofutures AB. Stockholm, Sweden

2008-2009 Project Director "Baltic Business and Socio Economic Development in the Baltic Sea Region"- Joined Project: LU Centre for European and Transition Studies and Wismar Business School, University of Technology, funded by Bundesbank, the Baltisch – Deutsches Hochschulkontor and the Staatskanzlei Mecklenburg– Vorpommern

2008-2009 National Expert European Commission DG Regio "Ex- post Evaluation of Cohesion Policy Programmes 2000-2006: Management and Implementation Systems for Cohesion Policy. Work Package 11: Management and Implementation System for Cohesion Policy" Leader- Stratchclyde University, Glazgo, UK

(Contract No. 2007 CE 16 0 AT 034)

2005 -2006 National Expert European Commission DG Regio "Study on the Potential and Needs of the New Member States" (Contract No. 2004 CE 16 0 AT 038). Leading institution: Stratchclyde University, Glazgo, UK

V. Contribution to development of European Studies Methodology

2003 -2010 European Commission LLP/Education and Training programmes "Tuning. Educational Structures in Europe", Leaders: University of Deusto Spain and Rijksuniversiteit Groningen - The Netherlands- leaders http://odur.let.rug.nl/TuningProject/ Prof. Tatjana Muravska was responsible for academic contribution on behalf of European Studies dimension in Latvia.

<u>VI. Contribution to development of European Studies at the University of Latvia</u>

Leader of the expert group from the Eurofaculty "Development of European Studies Mastrs programme (ESMP) and an interdisciplinary research Centre for European and Transition Studies (LU CETS) at the LU during 1998-2000. (The Foreign Ministers Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS) decided to establish Eurofaculty (1994-2005) with the aim of assisting the three major Baltic universities, University of Tartu, Estonia, University of Latvia, in Riga, and Vilnius University, Lithuania, in reforming higher education in Economics, Law, Public Administration and Business Administration)

Leader of the professors' group from University of Applied Sciences in Bremen and Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland, organizing Study Tours to EU Institutions in Brussels and Luxembourg, NATO and Brussels- based think tanks (2000-2016).

<u>Vii. Teaching in European Commission ERASMUS programme courses on European Integration</u>

From 2007 to 2014 (1 week every year) teaching classes on Political Economy of International and European Integration and European Economies and Integration Development at Østfold University College, Østfold, NO-1757 Halden, Norway – academic coordinator Associate Professor Dr. Roswitha Maria King Roswitha.m.king@hiof.no

From 2003, December to end of December 2003 teaching a course on Globalisation and Regional Integration at Bremen Applied University, European Studies Programme, Director of the European Studies masters Programme Dr. Friiedrich Lehmann Programme Director Fridrich.Lehmann@hs-bremen.de

VIII. Teaching classes on the basis of bilateral agreements:

From 2002, April-to 2002, June and from 2003, March to 2003, April teaching a course for Doctoral programme students on European Economic Integration and Baltic Sea Region Economies and supervision of doctoral research as well as teaching master's students at Humboldt University, Doctoral Programme, Department for North European Studies Department for North European Studies, Berlin, Germany in the framework of the 2000-2004 European Commission DG Research Training Network for doctoal studetns "The Baltic Sea Area Studies: Northern Dimension of Europe" (BaltSeaNet) Coordinator: Humboldt University, Nordeuropa-Institute, Germany (Contract No. HPRN-CT 2000-00073)

From 1995 to 1998 (1 month every year) teaching classes on European Economic Integration for masters students and supervision of master thesis Gotland University College in collaboration with Stockholm University's School of Business Cramergatan, 3 Visby, Gotland, Sweden Gotland University College International Office/Stockholm University- academic coordinator at Stockholm University Professor Dr. Li Malmström lm@sbs.su.se

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