



## **PRINCIPLES FOR PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS OF THE TUM**

- 1) The meaning of a partnership or co-operation is to improve the relationship, the exchange of information and the mutual understanding which cannot be achieved at congresses or other scientific events.
- 2) The cooperation agreement shall be the legal foundation (statutory basis) for the existing or intended relations.
- 3) Authorities of the partnership are the universities between which the cooperation contract was signed.
- 4) The exchange of scientists and/or students is the main purpose of a partnership. The twin university should take part on scientific events, (and should the occasion arise organize the congresses together), also exchange information and scientific publications.
- 5) Besides that the partnership fulfils a cultural and educational task by establishing relations between comparable technical universities in other countries.
- 6) The terms of a partnership are only reasonable when at the moment of contract signature the communication in a mutual language is granted.
- 7) The conclusion of a partnership agreement as a rule requires an existing connection to the twin university through which a realization of the aims of the contract can be expected. There should be at least two different departments interested in a co-operation with the possible partner university.



- 8) At the Technische Universität München for every partnership a representative should be nominated, who especially cares for the partnership. The partnership agreements should be terminated if their fulfilment is no longer possible.
- 9) Before suggesting a partnership all necessary information concerning the realization according to the principles should be prepared.
- 10) Preliminary a partnership should be continued for a period of 3 years. When the co-operation proves to be effective, the agreement will be extended automatically. After a break in the partnership exceeding three years, the university will no longer appear in the official list of partner universities.