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1. This Decree is issued following the recommendation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Industry and Trade and the Ministry of the Interior in connection with the opinion of the European Commission on the provision of technical assistance and intangible transfer of technology (C/2019/5883) of 5 August 2019.
2. Based on the opinion of the European Commission, the provision of education by higher education institutions, transfer of findings and knowledge, and performance of applied research may fall under the definition of technical assistance. With regard to the current international sanction regimes and limiting measures of the EU Council prohibiting technical assistance to certain countries (e.g. Iran: Council Regulation (EU) No 267/2012; Syria: Council Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 and other, see Annex 2 of the Handbook on technical assistance and intangible transfer of technology), it is necessary for students coming from countries subjected to sanction regimes to comply with all current legal regulations and restrictions.
3. The prohibition of provision of technical assistance does not apply to generally available information and to fundamental scientific research. Therefore, the prohibition of providing technical assistance does not apply to instruction within bachelor's studies. However, in some fields (see Annex 1 of the Handbook on technical assistance and intangible transfer of technology) it may apply to master's or doctoral studies, especially in connection with applied research.
4. When defining the topics of master's and doctoral theses whose author would be a student from a country subjected to EU sanctions regarding the provision of technical assistance, the supervisors are required to employ considerable cautiousness. The topic of the thesis must be from an area of fundamental scientific research. In addition, it is necessary to be aware of the

current list of countries subjected to such sanctions (the updated version will be available on the websites of the Department of International Relations).

5. The intention to assign a master's or doctoral thesis whose author would be a student from a country subjected to EU sanctions regarding the provision of technical assistance shall be approved by the head of department and a notification of such intention shall be sent to the Department of Foreign Relations.
6. If supervisors plan to employ any foreign student via agreements on works performed outside employment (the work contracts DPP and DPČ), the required information needs to be entered in the MobIS (Mobile Information System of UCT Prague) database.
7. For better understanding of the issue, you may refer to the **Handbook on technical assistance and intangible transfer of technology** (click on Příručka technické pomoci a nehmotného přenosu technologií EN at https://www.financnianalytickyurad.cz/mezinarodni-sankce/legislativa-a-metodika.html#text_slide_component_298) and **Protivlivový manuál pro sektor VŠ (Anti-influence manual for the sector of higher education institutions)** (<https://www.mvcr.cz/cthh/clanek/protivlivovy-manual-pro-sektor-vysokych-skol.aspx>), also available on the Intranet of UCT Prague.
8. In case of any doubts, please contact the Department of International Relations of UCT Prague or the Vice-Rector for External Relations and Communication of UCT Prague.

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