



UNIVERSITY OF COIMBRA



**COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
UNIVERSITY OF COIMBRA
AND
UNIVERSITY OF MONASTIR**

The **University of Coimbra**, hereinafter also **UC**, legal number 501 617 582, with headquarters at Paço das Escolas, 3004-531 Coimbra, Portugal, represented by its Rector, Prof. Doutor João Gabriel CARVALHO E SILVA, and the **University Of Monastir**, hereinafter also **UM**, with headquarters at Avenue Taher Hadded, BP56 Monastir 5000, represented by Prof. Mahjoub AOUNI, President, agree to sign this Cooperation Agreement, subject to the laws of their countries and to international law, assenting to the following clauses and conditions:

CLAUSE I

Object

The main purpose of the present agreement is to establish academic, scientific and cultural cooperation between **UC** and **UM**.

CLAUSE II

Purpose

In order to accomplish the object agreement, both entities agree to develop joint programmes with following primary aims:

- a) Students' exchange;
- b) Teaching and academic higher level staff exchange;
- c) Joint participation in seminars, colloquiums, conferences, congresses and other academic events;
- d) Joint research activities;
- e) Cultural exchange activities;
- f) Joint participation in international courses;
- g) Other activities of mutual interest.

CLAUSE III

Obligations of the parties

Both entities are committed to:

- a) Make every effort to ensure that the exchanges developed under this agreement will be made based on reciprocity;
- b) Facilitate the visa application procedure for the beneficiaries of the exchanges here agreed, namely through the issuance of documents confirming participation in the exchange program;
- c) Authorize the use of its facilities, equipment, laboratories and bibliographic material in order to allow the accomplishment of activities to the beneficiaries of exchanges;
- d) Provide support in finding accommodation to beneficiaries of exchanges;
- e) Comply with all obligations under the possible addenda to this Agreement;

CLAUSE IV
Coordination

All actions covered by this agreement will be co-ordinated by and through the International Relations Units of the two participating entities.

CLAUSE V
Costs and expenses

- 1 - Costs with accommodation, transport, as well as personal expenses, will be responsibility of the beneficiaries of exchanges.
- 2 - Both entities are committed to the endeavor of obtaining financial resources for the development of the several cooperation activities.
- 3 - The execution of activities will be conditioned to the prior achievement of those financial resources and in accordance with each entity's regulations in force.

CLAUSE VI
Additional Terms

The detailed activities to develop under the framework of this Agreement will be executed in accordance with further additional agreements, which shall rule - as the case may be - the following:

- a) The detailed design of activities and their timetable;
- b) Actual obligations of each entity;
- c) The number of beneficiaries of the exchange;
- d) The procedure for selecting the beneficiaries of the exchange;
- e) Confidentiality duty;

- f) The ownership of intellectual property rights;
- g) Fees and other charges.

CLAUSE VII
Subsequent changes

Any modification or adaptation of this Agreement is subject to written form, requiring prior consent of both parties, and becoming an addendum to the Agreement.

CLAUSE VIII
Term

This agreement will become active once it's signed by both parties, will run for 5 years from that date, and will be renewed by presenting a new project between the two parties. If either party wishes to resign the agreement they must give notice 6 months before the due expiry date, and said act of resign will be without prejudice to existing and ongoing actions and activities.

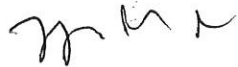
CLAUSE IX

Any difference in the understanding of this agreement or in its execution will be resolved between the two parties by amicable settlement or diplomatic ways. In case of disagreement, the dispute will be resolved through the constitution of a committee made up of the two parties in order to decide in the dispute. In virtue of these agreements, both parties shall adhere to the proposals of the committee.

This agreement is executed in two copies, one for each party,
which have equal legal effects.

Coimbra, 1 October 2015

The Rector of the University
of Coimbra



Prof. João Gabriel CARVALHO E SILVA

Monastir, 11/11/ 2015

The President of the University of
Monastir



Prof. Mahjoub AOUNI