



# MINISTERE DE L'ENSEIGNEMENT SUPERIEUR ET DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE UNIVERSITE DE MONASTIR

# AGREEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The University of Monastir, Tunisia, represented by its President, Professor Mohamed El Baker RAMMAH, address: Av. Salem Béchir, BP 56, 5000 Monastir, Tunisia.

#### AND

The University of Extremadura Caceres, Spain, represented by its Rector, Professor Juan Francisco Duque Carrillo, address: Rectorado de Badajoz, Avda. de Elvas s/n, 06006 Badajoz

### Considering:

- The cooperation agreements between Tunisia and Spain.
- The legislative and lawful provisions which govern the higher education system in each country.
- The desire of the University of Monastir (Tunisia) and the University of Extremadura (Spain) to cooperate within the framework of the various research and teaching programs, in order to increase the qualifications of the teaching staff and the students level in the two Universities.
- The common interest to develop, through this collaboration, their teaching and research resources in the fields of their competences and to diversify the topics of teaching and / or research for which a direct interest is expressed.
- The general interest to encourage such an international collaboration on a basis of friendship, equality and mutual assistance.
- The University of Monastir (Tunisia) on the one hand, and the University of Extremadura Caceres (Spain) on the other hand, agree the following:



Président de Maiversité

Professeur cincd El Baker AAMMAN







#### Article 1

This agreement will apply to any programme considered of mutual interest by the two Institutions, namely:

- Teaching and Education
- Training of Academics
- Research and Development

#### Article 2

Any future or potential international collaboration carried out under the frame of this agreement is open to include the following activities:

- Exchange of teaching staff and researchers.
- Interuniversity Cooperation Programmes.
- Participation in seminars and conferences.
- Exchange of teaching materials, scientific equipment and publications.
- Exchange of scientific and technical information.
- Joint Educational Programmes
- Elaboration of joint degrees.
- Collaboration between libraries.
- Joint supervision of Doctoral Theses between both Universities.

#### Article 3

Teaching and research stages developed under the terms of this agreement will be subject to prior agreement between the two parties.

The sending institution will inform the host institution, at least one month in advance, the exact arrival dates of visiting academics.

#### Article 4

Visiting academics and researchers will be respectful with the ways and rules of the receiving

## Article 5

Provided any collaborative activity had financial implications, these would be either dealt separately in a Schedule to the Collaboration Agreement or would follow general conditions established by the funding body.

> Le Président de l'Université Professeur Mohamed El Bake: RAMMAH









#### Article 6

Unless any other provision is foreseen and agreed between the parties, the joint organization of scientific activities will be regulated as follows:

- The visitor party will take responsibility for the transport charges of their participants

- The organizing party will take responsibility for all the expenses necessary to the organization of the scientific activity.

#### Article 7

The development of joint research projects will be subject to prior agreement between both parties, defining the funding sources, management and joint exploitation of the results.

#### Article 8

The implementation of joint degrees will be subject to prior agreement between the two universities, who will define the objectives, teaching programs, evaluation criteria, degree competences, funding sources and management of the related teaching modules.

#### Article 9

This agreement will come into force the date of the last signature and will be valid for five years. Renewal will be subject to mutual agreement between the parties.

Any modification of this agreement will require written approval of the President of the University of Monastir (Tunisia) and the Rector of the University of Extremadura (Spain).

The two parties reserve the right to terminate this agreement through a written notice six months before the intended end date.

#### Article 10

The implementation of this Convention shall be without prejudice to compliance by the parties celebrants of those obligations on the subject matter hereof have been undertaken by international convention or treaty by the States to which they belong.

Monastir

Caceres a 18 de marzo de 2010

On behalf of the University of Monastir (Tunisia), The President

On behalf of the University of Extremadura (Spain)

The Rector

Professor Mohamed El Baker Rammah

Juan Francisco Duque Carriyo

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