

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**between the**  
**Czech Technical University in Prague, Czech Republic**  
**and the**  
**Université de Monastir, Tunisia**

The Czech Technical University in Prague, Czech Republic, herein after referred to as CTU, and the Université de Monastir, Tunisia, herein after referred to as UMO, have agreed to collaborate in the fields of research and education. We, the signing parties, intend to develop bonds of mutual partnership between students, teachers, researchers and administrators of both universities. Co-operation links will be developed through mobility and exchange of students, academic staff, administrators, joint projects, and information networks.

**Article 1 - Scheme of Collaboration:**

The memorandum is intended to develop programmes including:

- Academic staff and researcher exchanges
- PhD. Students tutorship and exchanges
- Joint curriculum development,
- Seminars and conferences,
- Joint research projects,
- Technological exchanges and university-industry cooperation.

**Article 2 - Exchange of academic staff and research staffs**

The exchanges of academics and researchers will be carried out in due respect to the regulation in force concerning the authorization of absences: short assignments, commissions, secondments or sabbatical year. The CTU and UMO will be opened to accept academics, researchers coming from the other Institution, contributing to the related expenses if funding is available. Each visit must be agreed in advance (financial support, dates and time extension).

**Article 3 - Exchange of research students**

The exchange of research students will be carried out in due respect to the regulation in force in each country. The exchange needs a joint research project with a co-direction of the research program. The financial and legal aspects including insurance have to be solved beforehand.

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#### **Article 4 - Collaboration in research of mutual interest**

An agreement for each particular programme must be provided by the authorities of each contracting institutions, including approval of financial details. Each specific programme must officially notify all academics, researchers and PhD. students involved. It must also mention the duration of the agreement and the conditions of its renewal.

#### **Article 5 - Joint activities for developing new curricula**

These activities aim at joint development of new curricula, training and practices.

#### **Article 6 – Agreement validity**

The agreement is valid for three years from the date of the signature. It may be renewed for a further three years by tacit agreement. Either Institution may terminate the agreement in advance of its normal expiration by providing the other university with six months' prior written notice. In this case, the programme (-s) or the activity (-ies) already approved by both parties shall be allowed to be completed under the conditions of this agreement.

This agreement is signed in two copies in English, and each party to the agreement will retain one copy.

Date : March 8, 2005

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Professor Mohamed Baker Rammah  
Présidente  
de l'Université de Monastir



Professor Miroslav Vlček  
Vice-rector  
of the Czech Technical University

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "M. Vlček".