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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**GOA UNIVERSITY, GOA, INDIA**

**AND**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MALTA, MSIDA, MALTA**

Goa University, Goa, India (hereinafter called GU) and University of Malta, Msida, Malta (hereinafter called UM) establish hereby a formal understanding of cooperation and friendship which is intended to further the academic objectives of each institution and to promote better understanding between the faculty and students of GU and the faculty and students of UM. Under this Memorandum of Understanding, the two institutions shall proceed to implement the following endeavours and exchanges of materials and personnel.

**Areas of Cooperation**

Cooperation shall be carried out, subject to availability of funds and approval of the competent authority of GU and UM, through such activities or programmes as *inter alia*:

1. Exchange of faculty members
2. Exchange of students
3. Joint research activities
4. Participation in seminars and academic meetings
5. Exchange of academic materials and other information
6. Special short-term academic programmes
7. Exchange of Administrative Managers/Coordinators
8. Joint cultural Programmes



The terms of such mutual cooperation and necessary budget for each specific programme and activity that is implemented under the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both Parties prior to the initiation of the particular programme or activity and the terms of such programme shall be negotiated on an annual basis. Each University shall designate a Liaison Officer to develop and coordinate specific activities or programmes.

### Scope of the Cooperation

The areas of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent, any Programme offered at either University as felt desirable and feasible on either side and that both sides feel can contribute to fostering and development of cooperative relationships between the two Universities.

The assistance to be provided by each of the contracting Parties shall include *inter alia* teaching, research, exchange of faculty and students, and staff development as deemed beneficial by the two Institutions.

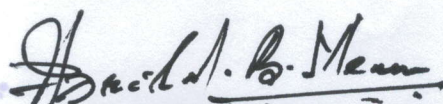
The cooperation will be focused on the following fields of study initially;

#### 1. Philosophy

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall remain in force for a period of three years from the date of last signature by the legal representative of the two Universities. It may further be extended or amended with the written agreement of both Parties. This MoU may be terminated by either Party subject to the delivery of a minimum of six months advance notice, in writing.

At GU the Vice-Chancellor's Secretariat will oversee the implementation of the MoU. At UM, the International and EU Office will oversee the implementation of the MoU.

Both Parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.



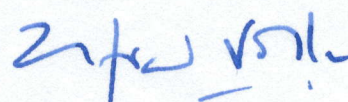
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