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URUGUAY

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
UNIVERSIDAD DE LA REPÚBLICA, URUGUAY
and
SAINT PETERSBURG NATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY
OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES, MECHANICS AND
OPTICS, RUSSIAN FEDERATION

The Rector of Universidad de la República (UdelaR), Dr. Roberto Markarian, on behalf of this institution; and the Rector Dr. Vladimir N. Vasilyev, on behalf of Saint Petersburg National Research University of Information Technologies, Mechanics and Optics (hereinafter referred to as ITMO University).

CONSIDERING THAT:

- I. The convenience in establishing and developing cooperation links between both universities.
- II. According to the law which regulates Universidad de la República, this institution is in charge of the higher education, its development and diffusion; protect and encourage scientific and technological investigation, artistic activities; contribute to the study and understanding of general affairs.
- III. According to the rules, the university is in charge of teaching, investigation, capacity building, technological development, innovation and cultural development.
- IV. Both parties shall do their best to comply with their objectives through mutual cooperation.

THEY AGREE to celebrate a memorandum which will be ruled by these following clauses:

FIRST: The goals of this agreement are: set a framework to develop and defuse the culture, particularly, to develop higher education as well as scientist and technological investigation.

SECOND: To accomplish their goals, both parties agree to elaborate programs and cooperation projects, in which they will specify the obligations assumed by each institution.

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THIRD: The programs and projects that were mentioned in the previous clause, will be detailed in side agreements between both universities or its Faculties, schools, institutes, colleges and if it is required, they will have the approval of their respective authorities.

FOURTH: The side agreements can deal with the following topics:

- a. exchange of teachers, researchers and students;
- b. training courses for teachers and researchers;
- c. exchange of information;
- d. research and studies;
- e. courses, seminars, workshops, conferences;
- f. publishing, and other activities so as to accomplish the goals of this agreement.

All sides agreements, shall be evaluated and require budget approval from the authorities.

FIFTH: The people involved in this agreement, shall apply the rules of the institution where the activity or project is being carried out.

The selection of the applicants will be done according to the rules of the institution, where the application is presented. The application will be according with the assigned university.

SIXTH: Since other universities, institutes, centers, and organizations may have capabilities and conduct activities, which will benefit and support this collaboration, the Universidad de la República and ITMO University, can identify other cooperators for join participation in mutually agreed upon projects and activities.

SEVENTH: This agreement may be terminated by either party with a written notice of intent to terminate. The notice of intent to terminate will not affect the projects or programs under execution.

EIGHT: Any controversy upon the interpretation or execution of this agreement, will be solved through direct negotiations between both parties. Any modification to this agreement will be presented to the other party.

NINTH: This agreement shall take effect when signed by the official representatives of the institutions involved. The institutions, will sign four identical documents written in Spanish and English.



Dr. Robert Markarian
Rector
Universidad de la República

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "R. Markarian".

31 MAR. 2017



Dr. Vladimir N. Vasilyev
Rector
ITMO University

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