



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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Is made

BETWEEN

Mohamed Cherif Messadia SOUK-AHRAS University, Algeria

AND

Babeș-Bolyai University, Romania

OBJECTIVES OF THE PARTIES

- 1.1 Mohamed Cherif Messadia Souk-Ahras University and Babeş-Bolyai University desire to work together to expand cooperation and the exchange of ideas in areas of mutual interest.
 - 1.2 Mohamed Cherif Messadia Souk-Ahras University and Babeş-Bolyai University wish to undertake programmes in the areas of:

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- (a) Student, researchers and professor exchanges;
- (b) publication exchanges;
- (c) joint research projects and consultancy;
- (d) participation in and/or organisation of academic and technical meetings and conferences relating to matters of mutual interest and benefit;
- (e) Such other activities as the parties shall agree.

PROCEDURE OF EXCHANGE

3. Exchange programmes shall be arranged between Mohamed Cherif Messadia Souk-Ahras University and Babeş-Bolyai University to the appropriate authority at each institution.

COORDINATION AND MANAGEMENT

- 4.1 Each representative nominated by its original institution that informs the other institution through an official correspondence after signing the convention coordinates and manages the convention
- 4.2 To fulfil the objectives of this MOU, each party shall appoint a coordinator to develop and manage the joint-programmes or joint-activities undertaken, specific details of which will be set out in formal agreements. Any such formal agreements shall include:
 - (a) the responsibilities of each party;
 - (b) a schedule of the specific activity;
 - (c) a budget and sources of finance for each activity;
 - (d) management details for the conduct of each activity;
 - (e) measures related to the intellectual property and to the property of the results or licence issued from joint-research, as well as their possible publication or exploitation and

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(f) Any other details as deemed necessary by the parties.

DURATION AND TERMINATION

- 5.1 This MOU shall commence on the date this document is executed by the parties and shall remain in effect for a period of five (05) years subsequently renewed after coordinators request.
- 5.2 Either party may terminate the MOU by the giving of thirty (30) days-written notice.

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES

6. Nothing contained in this MOU shall be construed as constituting a joint venture, partnership or formal business arrangement of any kind between the parties or of appointing either party as an agent of the other.

VARIATION

7. This MOU may be varied or amended by mutual consent of the parties, in writing, and such variation or amendment shall become an addendum to this MOU upon the giving of that consent.

NON-BINDING DOCUMENT

8. This MOU is not intended to be legally binding document. It is meant to describe the nature and to suggest the guidelines of the cooperation between the parties as described above. Nothing thereupon shall diminish the full autonomy of either party nor will any constraints be imposed by either party upon the other carrying out this MOU.

RULES

9. Any and all activities performed by the parties here to shall be consistent with rules, regulation, and polices of both institutions and their respective governments.

FUNDING

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9. The activities by this MOU might be subject of funding sourced from a third party. Such party include national or international institutions, foundations or agencies (FAO, European Union). This funding from external parties is subject to prior agreement by both parties.

- 10. The financial conditions for exchange of visits under this protocol would be as follows:
 - * International travel expenses, subsistence and insurance will be paid by the guest;
 - * The receiving party will provide the laboratory space and cover the costs of the lab chemicals and expendable supplies.

This Letter of Intent enter into force on the date of signing by the respective authorities of Babeş-Bolyai University and Mohamed Cherif Messadia Souk-Ahras University, Algeria.

SIGNATURE OF THE PARTIES

Done on <u>Ch. Nov.</u> 2018 on two originals

For Babeş-Bolyai University

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