

**COOPERATION AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE SCHOOL OF LAW OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LISBON AT LISBOA, PORTUGAL**  
**AND THE**  
**MANOHAR PARRIKAR SCHOOL OF LAW, GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC POLICY, GOA**  
**UNIVERSITY, GOA, INDIA**

The SCHOOL OF LAW OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LISBON (hereinafter FDUL), seated in Alameda da Universidade, Cidade Universitária, Campo Grande, 1649-014 Lisboa, Portugal, represented by its Dean, PROFESSOR PAULA VAZ FREIRE and by the Chairman of its Institute for Legal Cooperation, Professor FERNANDO LOUREIRO BASTOS, and the MANOHAR PARRIKAR SCHOOL OF LAW, GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC POLICY, GOA UNIVERSITY, GOA, INDIA (hereinafter MPSLGPPGU), seated in Taleigao Plateau Goa 403 206, India, represented by its Vice-Chancellor, PROFESSOR HARILAL B. MENON hereby agree upon the following:

**Clause 1: Areas of Cooperation**

FDUL and MPSLGPPGU shall cooperate with each other in fields of common interest, *inter alia* by the following means:

- a) Exchange of professors and researchers;
- b) Conduct of joint research projects;
- c) Organization of conferences, lectures and courses on legal subjects;
- d) Joint publications;
- e) Exchange of informations and scientific publications.

**Clause 2: Scope of the Cooperation**

1. 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 will be teaching, research, exchange of faculty and students, and staff development, etc. as deemed beneficial by the two institutions.

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

- a) Disciplines of Law
- b) Public Governance and Policy
- c) Any other field related or in combination of the above stated fields

### **Clause 3: Coordination**

1. In order to ensure the performance of this agreement, each party shall appoint a Coordinating Faculty member.

2. The Coordinating faculty members thus appointed shall jointly prepare and submit to the competent bodies of their schools, in order that they may approved, the programs for the initiatives mentioned in clause 1.

### **Clause 4: Costs**

1. The costs of the cooperation programs shall be apportioned in the following manner:

- a) In principle, the party of origin shall pay all costs incurred by its professors and researchers when travelling to the country of destination;
- b) Each party shall provide free of cost, research facilities for teaching faculty and/or researchers that undertake research in the other party's facilities;
- c) FDUL and MPSLGPPGU shall cooperate with each other in all initiatives necessary in order to obtain the necessary financial resources from third parties.

**Clause 5: Settlement of Dispute**

1. Normally it is expected that no dispute will arise in the assignment. Should any dispute arise, the same shall be amicably settled by the Dispute Resolution Committee constituted by both the parties to this MoU.

2. The Dispute Resolution Committee shall consist of senior representatives of the GU who shall be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor of the MPSLGPPGU and the Dean of FDUL. The decision of the Dispute Resolution Committee shall be final and binding on the parties.

**Clause 6: Duration**

1. The present agreement shall last for a period of five years, and may be extended by equal and successive periods, by an agreement in writing signed by both parties.

2. The present agreement shall enter into force upon its signature by both parties, and may be rescinded at any time, by a communication made with at least ninety days of anticipation.

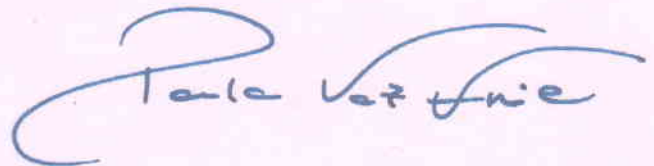
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