

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

the **University of Passau/Germany**, represented by its Vice President in charge of International Relations, Professor Dr. Ursula Reutner,

and

the **University of Antananarivo/Madagascar**, represented by its President Professor Panja A. Ramanoelina),

together referred to as "the Parties".

The University of Passau (Germany) and the University of Antananarivo (Madagascar) wish to build and enhance the cooperation between the two Institutions and to develop academic and exchange programs in training and research, and agree to cooperate and work together towards the internationalization of their higher education. The Parties agree on the following:

1) Student exchanges

The Parties agree that the University of Passau and the University of Antananarivo support each other by accepting students' exchanges into their degree programmes for the duration of one academic semester or one academic year.

Selection of the students shall be made by the home university. The host University has the right of making the final decision on accepting students.

The attempt would be made to maintain the balance of incoming and outgoing students. If imbalance exists, both parties will work to obtain the corresponding balance within the subsequent period. Shorter programs, such as summer schools and similar offerings, may also be arranged under this agreement; for these, the terms should be agreed on a per-case basis and, if possible, reductions offered for the invitations and fees.

2) Exchange of professors and lecturers

The Parties agree that the University of Passau and the University of Antananarivo support each other by accepting each others' professors and lecturers to undertake research or teaching at the respective host institution.



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