



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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3) Research

The Parties agree to lend the best possible support to research projects jointly carried out by members of the University of Passau and the University of Antananarivo.

4) Outlook

The Parties agree to further intensify cooperation between the University of Passau and the University of Antananarivo in a way that serves the interests of both Parties, with the aim of concluding a Specific Cooperation Agreement between the Faculties and Schools of the two Universities.

5) Period of Validity

This MOU shall be effective upon approval by both parties and shall remain in effect for five years from the date of signature.

6) Amendment and Termination

This MOU can be amended or verified through agreement by both parties and evidenced in writing and signed by the authorized individual(s) from each party. A six month-notice is required for an amendment to be in effect, after consent by both sides.

Either party may terminate this MOU by giving six month's written notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this MOU to be executed in their names as their official acts by their respective representatives, each of whom is duly authorized to execute the same


For the University of Passau



For the University of Antananarivo




Professor Dr. Ursula Reutner
Vice President for International Relations


Professor Panja A. Ramanoelina
President

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