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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF MINHO, PORTUGAL
AND
THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBIA, COLOMBIA**

The **University of Minho**, hereinafter referred to as **UMinho**, a public higher education institution of foundational nature, located at Largo do Paço, 4704-553 Braga, Portugal, represented by its Rector, Professor **Rui Vieira de Castro**, and the National University of Colombia, hereinafter referred to as **UNAL**, located at St. 45 No 26-85, Bogotá DC, represented by its Rector, Professor **Dolly Montoya Castaño**, jointly hereinafter referred to as **Parties**, recognize the importance of promoting co-operation in areas of mutual interest, in the spirit of contributing to the development of science, knowledge and technology transfer and decide to establish this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), which shall be governed by the following clauses:

Clause 1

Scope of collaborative activities

In accordance to the legislation of each country and own regulations of the institutions involved, the Parties will initiate, coordinate and cooperate in activities concerning:

- Student exchange programmes;
- Exchange of Faculty, Researchers and Staff;
- Joint research and joint publication in international journals;
- Agreements for the joint development / supervision of Ph.D. theses;
- Joint conferences, workshops, short courses or seminars,

as well as will carry out other types of collaboration which may be considered opportune and of mutual interest for the Parties.

Clause 2

Addenda

The details and specifications for each of the aforementioned collaborations will be established through

specific Addenda. These Addenda will also take into consideration the specific activities to be carried out, its representatives at each institution, as well as the financial framework for the specific co-operation and other details that might be considered important by the Parties.

Clause 3

Intellectual property

The Parties agree to respect each other's rights to intellectual property. Furthermore, the intellectual property rights that arise as a result of any collaborative research or activity under this Memorandum of Understanding will be worked out on a case-to-case basis in specific addenda.

Clause 4

Institutional Coordinator

Each institution will appoint a contact person who will act as institutional coordinator of the specific activities to be developed.

Clause 5

Validity

The present Memorandum of Understanding will become legally effective and enforceable as soon as it is signed by the Parties. It will be valid for a period of 3 (three) years and may be renewed for subsequent periods by mutual agreement between the Parties.

Clause 6

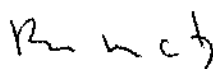
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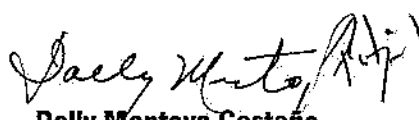
Any party may terminate this MoU by giving 6 (six) months' written notice to the other party.

The legal representatives of the Parties will sign 2 (two) originals of this Memorandum of Understanding of identical content and form in English.

Braga, 30-05-2018
University of Minho

Bogotá, _____
National University of Colombia


Rui Vieira de Castro
Rector


Dolly Montoya Castaño
Rector
19 JUL 2018