

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF TOMAR**

**AND**

**UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST**

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The Polytechnic University of Tomar (referred to as IPT) and the University of Bucharest (referred to as UB), In pursuit of fostering and expanding collaboration, including the exchange of knowledge between scholars and students of both institutions. It is our joint intention to officially endorse this agreement for direct scientific and pedagogical cooperation. This commitment is founded upon previous fruitful scientific collaboration.

**ARTICLE 1**

Both institutions agree to promote academic collaboration based on their respective academic and educational needs. The activity areas of mutual concern and interest may include but are not limited to the following:

- 1 Joint research activities and publications,
- 2 Organization of short-term study trips, seminars, and academic meetings,
- 3 Exchange of scholars/staff and students,
- 4 Joint/dual academic programs,
- 5 Exchange of academic information and materials,
- 6 Other agreed academic activities that both universities agree to.

**ARTICLE 2**

The implementation of each programme based on this MOU shall be separately negotiated and agreed upon in writing by both Parties. Any such agreement entered, as outlined above, will form an appendix to this basic agreement following signature by the appropriate authorities of both Parties. Such agreement will, along with other terms, address intellectual property ownership and financing of the program.

**ARTICLE 3**

This MOU shall not give rise to any financial obligation by one Party to the other.

Nothing in the agreements implementing the exchange programs mentioned above shall diminish the full autonomy of either Party.

**ARTICLE 4**

Both universities will designate a program officer to develop and coordinate the specific programs agreed upon.

**ARTICLE 5**

This agreement will be in effect from the date of signature for five years. It shall be extended automatically for an additional period of five years at each expiration date unless either party gives six months' advance notice in writing to terminate the agreement.

**ARTICLE 6**

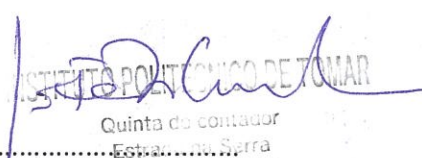
This agreement is subject to revisions, renewal and/or cancellation by mutual written consent.

**ARTICLE 7**

This agreement has been drawn up in two copies in English having equal validity, one for each Party.

Signed for and on behalf of **Polytechnic Institute of Tomar** by:

Signed for and on behalf of University of Bucharest by:

  
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Date...09.12.2024.....

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