



Cooperation Agreement signed by **POLITECNIC INSTITUTE OF TOMAR**, represented by its President Prof. Doutor Eugénio Manuel Carvalho Pina de Almeida, located in Estrada da Serra, Quinta do Contador nº 13, 2300-313 Tomar, named **IPT**, and the **University of Jendouba, Tunisia**, represented by its President Professor **Mokhtar Mahouachi**, located in Jendouba Tunisia, named **UJT**, according to the following considerations and clauses.

#### **CONSIDERING**

The general interest in stimulating an international collaboration based on equality and on mutual assistance and both Institutions' desire for participating in different teaching and research programs of cooperation with the aim of improving their professors, technicians and students' skills.

Agree to sign the present cooperation agreement, according to the legislation in force in their respective countries and the rules of international law, by means of the following clauses and conditions:

#### **1ª Clause: Objective**

1.1. The present agreement aims to establish an academic, scientific and cultural cooperation between both Institutions.

#### **2ª Clause: Purpose**

2.1. With the purpose of fulfilling the objective mentioned in the previous clause, both Institutions agree on developing programs together, aiming:

- a) To conduct researches in specific fields, delimited in due course by amendments to this agreement, in order to make such effects to be established;
- b) The exchange of human resources, especially graduation and postgraduate students, professors and technicians from both institutions, intending to improve their academic and professional skills;
- c) The promotion, execution and publication of studies, researches and similar activities;
- d) The organization and realization of seminars, conferences, meetings and other events;
- e) To facilitate the access to magazines, assignments and scientific results necessary for conducting research together;
- f) To develop joint programs for capacitation and publication.

#### **3ª Clause: Cooperation Areas**

3.1. The present cooperation agreement reaches all areas of knowledge and programs considered to be of common interest to both institutions.

#### **4ª Clause: Financial Resources**

4.1. The financial resources to accomplish the aims of this agreement will be used according to objective criteria of relevance and budgetary availability, by mutual consent

4.2. For specific programs, an amendment to this agreement will be made to detail the financing sources.



**5<sup>a</sup> Clause: Coordination**

5.1. For executing the present agreement and the programmed activities, each signatory party will name a responsible for the coordination in their respective institutions.

**6<sup>a</sup> Clause: Documentation**

6.1. The signatories must file all the administrative and technical documentation related to the present agreement, each additament and its respective work plan, and let them available to both.

6.2. Every conversation between the signatories that represents decisions or modifies the conditions prescribed on this protocol must be done by writing.

**7<sup>a</sup> Clause: Validity**

7.1. The present agreement shall last 1 (one) year from the date of the last signature, and can be extended through written communication from both parties, at least 60 days in advance before the expiration of this agreement, without detriment to the activities in progress.

7.2. Both Institutions may denounce or modify this document at any moment through written mutual consent. In case of either institution decides on this agreement rescission, it must inform the other party with, at least, 3 months in advance.

7.3. This agreement rescission will not affect the projects or actions in progress started from the date of this instrument signature.

7.4. In order to promote the exchange of students between both institutions, the parties compromise on exempting the foreign students included in the exchange program, received by each institution, from paying tuition fees.

**8<sup>a</sup> Clause: Resolution of Controversies**

8.1. This Agreement is the product of good faith, because of the parties shall endeavour efforts to seek a consensual solution for the resolution of possible disputes related to its interpretation and execution.

Having agreed on, the present cooperation agreement is signed in two copies in English and in Portuguese of equivalent content and one effect.

Tomar, Portugal, 27 / 05 / 2018.

Prof. Dr. Eugénio Manuel Carvalho Pina de Almeida

Presidente do Instituto Politécnico de Tomar

Prof. Mokhtar Mahouachi

University of Jendouba

**Le Président de  
l'Université de Jendouba**  
Professeur, **MOKHTAR MAHOUACHI**

