



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between MGIMO University, Russia and

Universidade do Estado de Santa Catarina (UDESC)

Federal state autonomous educational institution of higher education "Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation", hereinafter referred to as MGIMO University, represented Anatoly V. Torkunov, Rector, acting on the Charter, and "Universidade do Estado de Santa Catarina" (UDESC), represented by Prof. Dr. José Fernando Fragalli, Rector, acting on the Charter, hereinafter jointly referred to as "the Parties", intending to contribute to the further development and strengthening of traditional relations of friendship between the countries, as well as recognizing the importance of establishing cooperation between the two Universities, have agreed as follows:

- 1. The Parties will cooperate in the following fields of mutual interest:
- 1) Exchange of delegations and persons for sharing experience and information, including participation in scientific conferences, seminars and symposia;
- 2) Exchange of students, postgraduates, faculty, professors, scholars and administrative staff of the Universities;
- 3) Exchange of information materials;
- 4) Promotion of joint educational programs, scientific researches and publications;
- 5) Holding of joint symposia and conferences;
- 6) Other mutually agreed programs.
- 2. The present Memorandum does not contain any financial liabilities of the Parties.
- **3.** Financial and other terms and conditions of each particular mutually agreed program of cooperation are to be additionally determined by the Parties in written in separate Agreements.

The present MoU comes into effect upon its signing by the Parties and will remain valid for the period of 5 (five) years, and is subject to tacit prolongation for the same period unless either of the Parties informs in writing of its intention to terminate the present MoU at least 6 (six) months in advance before its expiration.

The present MoU is signed in two copies for both Parties each copy being equally authentic.

MGIMO University Moscow, Russia

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J.F. FRAGALLI

Universidade do Estado de Santa Catarina

Rector

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