



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING OF BUCHAREST

Represented by Prof. Dr. Eng. Radu-Sorin VĂCĂREANU, Rector

AND

ECOLE NATIONALE POLYTECHNIQUE, Algiers

Represented by Prof. Dr. Mohamed DEBYECHE, Director

ON

COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING EDUCATION

This **Memorandum of Understanding** is intended to promote international cooperation between the TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING OF BUCHAREST (Romania) and ECOLE NATIONALE POLYTECHNIQUE, ALGIERS (Algeria).

Knowing the benefits that will result from the collaboration, the Rector of the TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING OF BUCHAREST, and the Director of ECOLE NATIONALE POLYTECHNIQUE, ALGIERS, agree to conclude this agreement for the following purpose:

1. PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

The purpose of this agreement is to develop academic and educational cooperation, establish a collaborative program in education and technical research between the two universities and to cooperate in their mutual interest for a range of higher educational activities.

2. AREAS OF COOPERATION

Subject to the availability of funds, resources and approval of the authorized representatives, both institutions agree to develop the following collaborative activities:

- (a) Conducting joint research and development projects;
- (b) Cooperation in individual projects;
- (c) Organization of lectures, symposia, international meetings, conferences and workshops;
- (d) Exchange of researchers and students;
- (e) Exchange of information, teaching materials, technical and scientific publications;
- (f) Providing opportunities for professors and researchers to give lectures in the two universities;
- (g) Search for opportunities for future collaborations;
- (h) Other activities useful for both institutions.

3. IMPLEMENTATION

- 3.1. All programs or activities implemented under the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be mutually agreed upon in writing, including the necessary budget for the program of activity as the need may rise.
- 3.2. Each of the participating institutions shall be fully responsible financially for the activities carried out under its direction or by its staff, except as otherwise agreed by the parties.
- 3.3. The parties will designate each, one representative, who will develop and coordinate specific programs or activities between them.

4. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Both partner institutions will ensure that any results and publications originating from this collaboration will be available in both Romania and Algeria. Any agreement concluded for specific projects between the departments and laboratories of the two institutions involved in this Agreement, shall contain information on the protection of intellectual property rights and the protection of personal data according to the national laws of each country.

5. DURATION AND RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective immediately after signature by the representatives of TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING OF BUCHAREST and ECOLE NATIONALE POLYTECHNIQUE, Algiers, for a period of five years and is subject to revision or modification by mutual agreement.

6. AMENDMENTS

- 6.1. This memorandum of Understanding may be amended by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both institutions.
- 6.2. In the event of any unforeseen incident during collaborative activities, both institutions agree to negotiate a mutually acceptable solution.
- 6.3. Should any disagreement arise out of the application, interpretation or implementation of this Agreement, the institutions shall endeavor to exercise best efforts to negotiate their differences.

7. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement may be terminated at any time during its term of validity by one of the Parties, prior notice to the other, in writing, no later than six months before the date of termination, provided that such termination does not affect the completion of any Program or activity in progress at the time of the notification.

8. APPROVAL

In agreement with the above terms of participation, the authorized representatives of TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING OF BUCHAREST, and ECOLE NATIONALE POLYTECHNIQUE, Algiers, hereby affix signatures.

For: TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING OF BUCHAREST, Romania

For: ECOLE NATIONALE POLYTECHNIQUE, Algiers, Algeria

Prof. Dr. Mohamed DEBYECHE

Date:

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Date:

The Director

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