



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

THE UNITED NATIONS INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING AND RESEARCH having its headquarters at 7 bis, Avenue de la Paix, CH-1202 Geneva 2, Switzerland, represented by Mr. Nikhil Seth, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Director, UNITAR

and

UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DA PARAIBA, having its headquarters at Cidade Universitária – Campus I – Prédio da Reitoria – Castelo Branco – 58.051-900 – João Pessoa – Paraíba – Brazil, represented by its Rector, Professor Doctor Valdiney Veloso Gouveia.

WHEREAS the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (hereinafter referred to as "UNITAR") is an autonomous body within the United Nations that was established in 1965 pursuant to a United Nations General Assembly resolution and is governed by a Board of Trustees, with the mission to develop the individual, institutional and organizational capacities of countries and other United Nations stakeholders through high quality learning solutions and related knowledge products and services to enhance decision-making and to support country-level action for overcoming global challenges;

WHEREAS the UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DA PARAÍBA, hereinafter referred to as "UFPB", a recognized Higher-Education Institution by means of the Federal Law 3.835, of 13 December 1960, CGC/MF 24.098.477/0001-10, (www.ufpb.br), whose central offices are located in Cidade Universitária – Campus I – Prédio da Reitoria – Castelo Branco – 58.051-900 – João Pessoa – Paraíba – Brazil, hereby represented by its Rector, **Professor Doctor Valdiney Veloso Gouveia**, as published in the Diário Oficial da União (Official Federal Gazette), section 02, issue 211, p.01, of November 05, 2020

WHEREAS UNITAR and UFPB (who may be referred to individually as the "Party" and collectively as the "Parties") share the common goals and objectives with regard to provide students and young professionals with the means to contribute with the development of a more equitable society.

NOW THEREFORE, based on mutual trust and in spirit of cooperation, the Parties hereby agree to the following:

Article I – Objectives

- 1 The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MoU") is to provide a cooperative framework within which the Parties can develop and implement activities.
- 2 The Parties intend to utilize and leverage their existing resources and facilities for mutual benefit, and for the benefit of the activities' beneficiaries.

Article II – Scope and Extent of Cooperation

- 1 The Parties agree to jointly pursue cooperation based on their respective mandates, mission, goals, needs, expertise, networks and work programmes.
- 2 Forms of cooperation to be developed and implemented under this MoU may include, inter alia, the following:
 - a) Online Learning Solutions;
 - b) Organizational Advisory Services;
 - c) Conference and Retreat Facilitation;
 - d) Learning for Better Performance;
 - e) Innovative Learning Tools;
 - f) Online Platforms, Publications and Videos.

Article III - Thematic Areas of Work

- 1 As a first step towards achieving the overarching objective mentioned above the Parties have identified thematic areas to explore for collaboration, which can reasonably be expected to be realized in the framework of this MoU. They will be considered and complemented at any time

- a) Peace, Culture and Education;
- b) Green Economy, Energy Transition and Climate Change;
- c) SDG Implementation;
- d) Multilateral Diplomacy.

Article IV - Modalities for Cooperation

- 1 For every specific area of cooperation falling under this MoU, a specific agreement will be signed allowing the Parties to agree on technical and financial settings. Such agreements will include a detailed work programme and a breakdown of costs, and will indicate funding modalities.
- 2 The activities associated with the MoU shall be contingent upon the availability of sufficient human and financial resources, and the Parties will jointly devise strategies for seeking resources to meet desired objectives.
- 3 The Parties shall designate representatives that will serve as primary contact for the implementation of this MoU. The primary contacts will manage institutional communications between the Parties. If necessary, thematic contacts designated as need arise will manage communication on substantive issues.

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Article V – Use of Name and Emblem

- 1 Apart from the exclusive purpose of the execution of the clauses of this MoU, neither Party shall use the name, emblem, logo, trademark or any other elements of corporate identity to which the other Party holds the intellectual property rights or any abbreviation thereof, without the express prior written consent of the other Party in each case. In no event will the use of UNITAR/UFPB' name, emblem, logo, and trademark be granted for commercial purposes.
- 2 The Parties acknowledge that they are familiar with each other's ideals and objectives, and recognize that UNITAR name and emblem may not be associated with any political or sectarian cause or otherwise used in a manner inconsistent with the status, reputation and neutrality of UNITAR or the United Nations.

Article VI - Entry into Force, Renewal and Termination

- 1 This MoU shall enter into force on the date of its last signature and will remain in force for three years.
- 2 This MoU may be amended by mutual written agreement of the Parties. Unless otherwise agreed, amendments may apply to any activities, which have not yet been implemented.

3 This MoU shall be subject to the following conditions:

- 4 This MoU may be terminated by either Party on six months' written notice to the other Party. Such termination shall be without prejudice to a) the orderly completion of any on-going activity and b) any other rights and obligations of the Parties accrued prior to termination.
- 5 This MoU may be executed in separate counterparts by each of the Parties, both such counterparts together constituting but one and the same instrument. Such counterparts may be exchanged by confirmed facsimile transmission or in portable document format by electronic mail.

Article VII – Limitations

- 1 This MoU is not intended to be a legally binding document.
- 2 Nothing in or related to this MoU is intended to be a waiver, express or implied, of the privileges and immunities of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research or the United Nations under the terms of the 1946 Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations.

Article VIII – Disputes

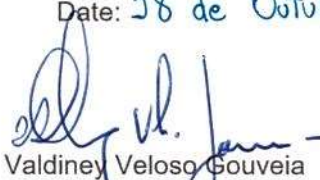
- 1 Any disputes between the Parties arising out of this MoU shall be settled amicably through negotiation. Any difference that may not be so settled shall be brought to the attention of the signatories of this MoU or duly authorized representatives of the Parties for final resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed the present MoU in the English language, in duplicate on:

Date:

Date: 18 de Outubro de 2022.

Nikhil Seth,
Assistant Secretary-General of the United
Nations and Executive Director, UNITAR


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