



**COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF DAMASCUS, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC
AND THE SCHOOL OF AFRICAN AND ORIENTAL STUDIES,
LONDON. U.K.**

Desiring to strengthen the ties between the University of Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic, and the School of African and Oriental Studies, U.k, both institutions have agreed as follows:

1. Both institutions will encourage direct contact and cooperation between their staff in those academic fields in which it is mutually beneficial.
2. some or all of the following general forms of cooperation will be pursued:
 - Visits by, and exchange of, postgraduate students.
 - The joint supervision, and when appropriate joint examination, of doctoral students: subject to the University of Damascus and the University of London regulations.
 - Visits by, and exchanges between, members of staff for purposes of teaching and research.
 - Such exchange of information, including publications, as is mutually agreed.
 - Joint research.
3. The host institution will assist visiting staff and students to find accommodation, and will offer advise on matters such as visas, health care and orientation
4. Formal correspondence between the two universities will specify the detailed arrangements, including financial responsibilities, under each of the heads in paragraph 2 as the need arises.



5. Both institutions will publicise this agreement both internally and externally so as to ensure that the opportunities it provides are widely known.
6. This agreement will remain in force unless it is terminated by either party by giving a twelve month notice to the other party in writing.
7. This agreement is written in two original copies in Arabic and in English with equal validity for both

For University of Damascus

Prof. Dr. Hani MOURTADA

For School of Oriental and
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Prof. Colin Bandy

President

Director and Principal

Dated:.....

Dated: 25-3-02

