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**Agreement of Academic Cooperation between
Damascus University in Syrian Arab Republic**

And

Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna in the Republic of Italy

The University of Damascus represented by its President, Prof. Dr. Wael Mualla and the University of Bologna, represented by its Rector, Prof. Dr. Ivano Dionigi agree on the following:

Article 1:

This agreement is made by the University of Damascus and the University of Bologna in order to promote cooperation in the field of research and teaching and to encourage artistic and cultural projects of mutual interest.

Article 2:

Cooperation between the two Universities may include:

- a) The conduct of research projects of mutual interest.
- b) Exchange visits of faculty members and researchers in order to carry out research and consultations and to encourage the training of scientific personnel;
- c) The organization of joint seminars, symposia and discussions on topics of common interest.

Article 3:

- a) The University of Damascus and the University of Bologna agree that each University will provide its own faculty members and researchers with travel funds while the host University will provide them the cost of accommodation.
- b) During their period of stay in the host University, the faculty members and the researchers participating in the said exchange will be considered as staff "on a mission" abroad.
- c) The exchange of members of academic staff should be under the laws and regulations in effect especially the regulations of secondment, recompenations, mobility and stay.

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Article 4:

Visiting staff must have a personal and third party insurance policy for appropriate accident coverage valid for their period of stay in the host country and host university.

Article 5:

Each University will appoint a coordinator for the exchange program.

Article 6:

- a) The execution of this agreement is subject to the laws and regulations in force of both parties.
- b) This agreement is enforced as from the date of its ratification by the competent authorities in the two countries.
- c) The present agreement is valid for a period of five years. Either party will be able to express its intentions to withdraw by giving a 6 month notice to that effect.
- d) This agreement is written in Damascus in four original copies two in Arabic and two in English with equal validity for all of them.

Date: 3-11-2010

Date: 9/12/2010

Prof. Dr. Wael Mualla

President

Handwritten signature of Prof. Dr. Wael Mualla in purple ink.

Damascus University

Prof. Dr. Ivano Dionigi

President

Handwritten signature of Prof. Dr. Ivano Dionigi in black ink.

University of Bologna

