



Annex 1

To the Cooperation Agreement Signed

Between

First team: Damascus University represented by its president

Prof. Dr. Hani Mourtada

Second team: University of Granada represented by its president

Prof. Dr. David Aguilar Pena

Establishment of a Spanish Language Department in Damascus University

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Based on Cooperation Agreement Signed between Damascus University and the University of Granada on 12 December 2002 and by the aim of activating the agreement on exchanging scientific knowledge experiences by academic staff members and students which are of benefit to the academic and cultural development of both universities and wishing to form academic, scientific and cultural ties between the people of the Syrian Arab Republic and Spain.

The two universities intend to establish a department for Spanish language and literature in Damascus University and they agree on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1:

Each side will commit to setting up a four-year curriculum for the proposed department in accordance with educational regulations of Damascus University.

ARTICLE 2:

The university of Granada will commit to delegating two teachers of Spanish language (holding PhDs or M.As) for the purpose of establishing the Department and teaching in it and it will provide Spanish language instructional materials. Damascus University will commit to recruiting the needed number of teaching assistants.



ARTICLE 8:

This annex is enforced as from the date of its signing by both parties and it will remain

ARTICLE 3:

The University of Granada will try to obtain finance to cover all expenses entailed by the delegation of Spanish Professors including salaries, living expenses, health and life insurance, tickets from/to Spain.

ARTICLE 4:

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ARTICLE 5:

The University of Granada will look into the possibility of providing as soon as possible two or more scholarships for Syrian students from Damascus University to study Spanish at the undergraduate level.

ARTICLE 6:

The University of Granada will commit to providing some scholarships for Master and Doctorate degree studies to some of the first group of graduates from the proposed department in order to return as teachers in the aforementioned department.

ARTICLE 7:

The two Universities will sign an executive program to this annex which will include details that will be negotiated mutually between the two universities.



ARTICLE 8:

This annex is enforced as from the date of its signing by both parties and it will remain valid unless one of the parties expresses a wish to make amendments to its articles.

ARTICLE 9:

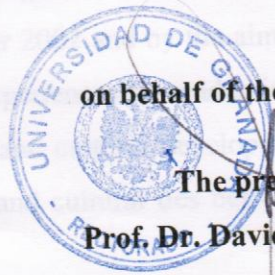
This annex is written in two original copies in Arabic and in English, they will be enforced since the date of signing, taking into consideration the seals of each University.

Damascus in 18/10/2003

On behalf of Damascus University


The president

Prof. Dr. Hani Mourtada



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