



**COOPERATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE  
UNIVERSITY OF ALGARVE  
AND  
KOCAELI UNIVERSITY**

The University of Algarve, hereinafter referred to as UAlg, established at *Campus da Penha*, in Faro, Portugal, with the legal person identification number 505 387 271, represented by the Rector, Professor António Manuel da Costa Guedes Branco, as the 1<sup>st</sup> Party Signatory, and, Kocaeli University, hereinafter referred to as KOU, established at Umuttepe Yerleşkesi, Kocaeli, represented by Prof. Dr. Sezer Ş. Komsuoğlu, as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Party Signatory, agree upon the present Cooperation Agreement under the following terms:

**1st Article**

**Purpose**

The primary purpose of this Cooperation Agreement is the development of joint initiatives that promote the scientific and technical cooperation between UAlg and KOU.

**2nd Article**

**Context**

This Cooperation Agreement is established in the interests of both institutions, namely concerning the:

- a) Exchange of faculty members;
- b) Scientific and technical cooperation in relevant areas;

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- c) Cooperation in some areas of education and training, including (but not limited to) activities such as joint conferences, seminars, meetings and similar.

### **3rd Article**

#### **Functioning**

- 1 - The implementation of this Cooperation Agreement will be defined case by case, through the celebration of Specific Cooperation Agreements or through written correspondence between those duly designated as Signatory in each institution.
- 2 - The Signatories may, whenever they so wish, nominate representatives and give them the powers of signature and execution of further Specific Agreements that are celebrated under this Cooperation Agreement.
- 3 - Further agreements will take into account the specificities of each action, which must be properly outlined, in particular as regards the definition of objectives, the methodologies to be applied, the means of provision and the financial resources involved.

### **4th Article**

#### **Obligation of the parties**

In order to establish the intended cooperation correctly, each party, after consultation, undertakes to make available to the other the means necessary to implement the agreed measures, respecting the rules established between them and without prejudice to its normal operation.



### **5th Article**

#### **Management Committee**

- 1 - The coordination of the activities established under this Agreement shall be the responsibility of a Management Committee, constituted by a representative of each Signatory, and designated within 30 days after signing the Agreement.
- 2 - This Committee will administer the Agreement by promoting the celebration of specific agreements, managing globally the implementation of agreements and providing regular information to the parties concerned about the activities in operation.

### **6th Article**

#### **Publications**

All publications resulting from actions taken under this Agreement shall be properly referenced concerning their authorship and participating institutions.

### **7th Article**

#### **Duration of the Agreement**

- 1 - This agreement will remain in place for the period of 5 (five) years, coming into effect upon the date of signature of both parties, and may be reviewed at any time.
- 2 - The agreement may be rescinded at any time by agreement of both parties, or terminated by either party by registered letter sent to the other party with at least 30 days' notice.
- 3 - In case of rescission or terminus of this agreement, both parties are



obliged to fulfil the obligations set out under its agreements.

### 8th Article

#### Litigation

Both parties undertake to solve between them any doubts, omissions or difficulties in the interpretation that may appear in the implementation of this agreement.

Faro, 29/5 of 2014

The Rector of UAlg

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Professor António Branco



The Rector of KOU

Prof. Dr. Sezer Ş. Komsuoğlu