



**Memorandum of Understanding**

**on**

**Cooperation in the Field of Higher Education**

**and Scientific Research**

**Between**

**The Ministry for Education**

**of the Republic of Malta**

**and the**

**Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research**

**of the United Arab Emirates**

### **Preamble**

Whereas the Ministry for Education of the Republic of Malta and the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the United Arab Emirates (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties") are desirous to settle and consolidate the cooperation in the field of higher education and scientific research;

As a direct result of the meeting held between the officials of Higher Education in both countries, the Two Parties have agreed to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding concerning Mutual Cooperation in the Field of Higher Education and Scientific Research as follows:

### **Article 1**

For purposes of understanding and acting on the terms and conditions of this Memorandum, the introduction is an integral Part of this Memorandum.

### **Article 2**

Both Parties shall encourage cooperation between the universities and higher education institutions in both countries via conclusion of direct agreements between them.

### **Article 3**

Both Parties shall encourage holding scientific seminars and conferences, delivery of lectures of joint and mutual concerns, as well as participation in seminars and conferences to be held in both countries.

### **Article 4**

Both Parties shall exchange visits of experts, researchers and technicians in the various scientific fields in accordance with programs to be agreed upon between both Parties.

### **Article 5**

Both Parties shall cooperate in the field of higher education through exchange of information related to the academic quality, performance standards, evaluation of results, methodology development and students and graduates' affairs.

#### **Article 6**

The Parties shall exchange information on the qualifications of the higher education institutions in both countries to facilitate mutual recognition of such qualifications.

#### **Article 7**

- 1- Higher education institutions in both countries shall exchange visits of university students to participate in scientific, cultural, sports and social activities at the appropriate time and in accordance with prior agreement of the two Parties.
- 2- The higher education institutions in both countries shall exchange information about artistic and scientific exhibitions.

#### **Article 8**

1. The members of the delegations and participants in seminars, courses and other matters related to the exchange of visits between the two Parties, as well as the dates and duration of these sessions and meetings, shall be determined by mutual consent between the two Parties provided that either of the Parties shall be informed at least two months before the specified date.
2. The articles of this Memorandum shall not prevent the execution of any cooperation in the field of higher education and scientific research not mentioned here in.

#### **Article 9**

The sending Party will cover travel and accommodation and any other related expenses. The implementation of this article is subject to the availability of financial resources of each country.

#### **Article 10**

In case of any disagreement between the Parties as to the interpretation or application of this Memorandum, it shall be settled through consultations and negotiations between the Parties.

#### **Article 11**

This Memorandum shall come into force effective from the date of signing and shall remain in force for a period of three years. It shall be automatically renewable for same periods of time unless either Party informs the other Party by a written notice

and through diplomatic channels of the wish to terminate this Memorandum, whereby termination shall become effective three months after the date of notification provided that the cancellation shall not affect the project being implemented under this Memorandum.

**Article 12**

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed at Abu Dhabi on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2021, in two original copies in English and Arabic, both texts being equally authentic.

**For the Government of the  
Republic of Malta**



**For the Government of the  
United Arab Emirates**

