UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MESSINA

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

THE UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA AND

THE UNIVERSITY OF FERHAT ABBAS, SETIF

Wishing to enhance relations between the two Universities and to develop academic and cultural interchange in the areas of education, research, and other activities, the University of Messina and the University of Ferhat ABBAS, Sétif, hereby agree to cooperate and work together toward the internationalisation of higher education.

The areas of cooperation will include any program offered at each University, which is determined to be desirable and feasible for the achievement of these objectives. However, any specific program will be subject to the availability of funds and the mutual agreement of the Universities. Such programs may include:

a. Exchange of faculty members  
b. Exchange of students  
c. Joint research projects  
d. Joint conferences  
e. Joint cultural programs

The terms of such mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the appropriate responsible officers of all parties prior to the implementation of any particular program or activity.

This agreement will be effective from the date of signature for an initial period of 3 years. Thereafter it shall be automatically extended for an additional period of 3 years at each expiration date unless any party provides written notice to terminate the agreement minimum of six months prior to the expiration date.

Date: April 28th, 2011

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