

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

THE MEXICAN INTELLIGENCE DIGITAL ARCHIVES (MIDAS)

and

EL COLEGIO DE MÉXICO

El Colegio de México, the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program ("LACS") and the Buffet Institute for Global Studies of Northwestern University (collectively, "NU"), the Center for Research Libraries ("CRL"), and ARTICLE 19 Office for Mexico and Central America ("A19"), hereby enter into a cooperative endeavor to maintain and strengthen the Mexican Intelligence Digital Archives ("MIDAS").

- 1) MIDAS shall be a public, open-access, on-line database of historical documents from, among others, the Dirección Federal de Seguridad ("DFS"), the Dirección General de Investigaciones Políticas y Sociales ("DGIPS"), and the Secretaría de la Defensa Nacional ("SEDENA"). These documents are administered by CRL, NU, El Colegio de México, and A19.
- 2) The archive will be equally hosted in three different and separate domains for preservation and dissemination purposes: CRL, A19, and, El Colegio de México.
- 3) The documents shall be provided by users of these archives, who grant to NU, CRL, El Colegio de México and A19 the perpetual, non-exclusive right to make the materials donated available electronically via Internet for non-commercial uses only, including scholarship, research, education, promotion of human rights, and other comparable purposes.
- 4) LACS, El Colegio de México, and A19 shall co-ordinate the collection of documents and the capture of relevant metadata of MIDAS.
- 5) The documents shall be held in trust by the CRL, El Colegio de México, and A19, and lodged on their servers. Off-line back up(s) will be maintained.
- 6) The archive as a whole will be understood as using the Guidelines for the preservation of digital heritage from UNESCO of 2003.
- 7) This Agreement is effective as of the last date of signature below and will continue until terminated by one or more of the parties. Termination shall be upon 30 days' written notice.
- 8) Each party shall be responsible for its own activities arising from the party's participation in this endeavor.



Signed on this date 11 April 2019 by:

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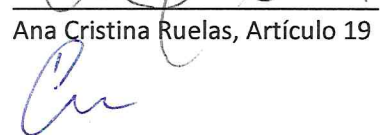
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