

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN
EL COLEGIO DEL MEXICO
AND
THE GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES,
GENEVA

for the purpose of promoting academic cooperation in the field of international studies.

By this Agreement of cooperation ("Agreement"), both El Colegio de Mexico and the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies ("Graduate Institute") have mutually agreed and covenanted to be bound by the following clauses and conditions:

First Clause - Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide for cooperation in the field of international studies, under which the following activities are to be conducted subject to availability of funding and resources of each party:

- a) exchange of Masters (MA/MPhil) students for one semester and PhD students for up to a year ;
- b) exchange of Faculty members as visiting scholars;
- c) participation of selected PhD candidates in a one-week doctoral school to be organised by the Graduate Institute;
- d) participation of Faculty members in a curriculum dialogue to take place at the time and place of the doctoral school;
- e) participation of Faculty members in joint research projects.

Second Clause – Terms of Cooperation

Cooperation shall be conducted in the following activities and under these specific conditions:

a) Exchange students (see annex 1 "Student Exchange Agreement")

b) Visiting Faculty

Each year both institutions will propose one Faculty member who will go to the partner institution as Visiting Professor for a period of at least one week.

The Visiting Professor shall deliver lectures and meet with PhD candidates and faculty members at the host institution. The sending institution shall cover the travel

expenses and the host institution the living expenses (lodging + per diem) as well as offer an honorarium to be agreed upon.

Each institution will also welcome faculty members of the partner institution as visiting fellows to conduct research activities. Visiting fellows shall have their own funding and will receive all facilities pertaining to the status of visiting fellow at the host institution in accordance to the rules and regulations of the host institution.

Visiting Faculty shall procure health insurance coverage in their home country before arrival at the host institution.

c) PhD students participating in the doctoral school

The partner institutions shall encourage their PhD candidates working in the field of international studies to apply to the doctoral school organised by the Graduate Institute. The selection and admission will be made by the organising institution.

The selected PhD students will present their research to fellow researchers from around the world and interact with each other.

The Graduate Institute shall cover their costs of travel, lodging/boarding and visa. Health insurance coverage shall be made by individual students.

d) Faculty participation in the curriculum dialogue session

During the course of the doctoral school, the organising institution (the Graduate Institute) may arrange meetings with Faculty members from its network of partner institutions to discuss curricula in the field of international studies for both disciplinary (international law, international economics, international history, international relations, anthropology and sociology) and interdisciplinary study programmes (international affairs, development studies).

The Graduate Institute will cover at least partially the costs of travel, lodging/boarding and visa for the Faculty members involved.

e) Joint research and publications

The partner institutions shall encourage joint research projects to be submitted to grant-making institutions, notably in Switzerland and the European Union, and the joint publication of research outcomes.

Third Clause - Financial Support

Except for activities c) and d), each partner institution will be responsible for allocating financial support for the implementation of the planned activities.

For activities c) and d), the Graduate Institute will cover most of the costs incurred, provided that external funding is available. In exchange, the partner institution agrees to host at least occasionally the doctoral school on its campus and provide participants with accommodation, food, and on campus logistic support (meeting room, computer access, etc.).

Fourth Clause - Coordinators

Each partner institution shall appoint one Coordinator to fulfil the responsibilities of this agreement, notably to facilitate student exchange, visiting fellows' integration, doctoral school and curriculum dialogue implementation under the terms of this Agreement.

The Coordinators shall be responsible for managing the planning of individual and group activities as well as planning and coordinating all activities at their institutions and with the partner institution; providing information to the other institution regarding the Faculty, facilities, descriptions of the courses, the duration of courses, research, publications, library materials and educational resources, reviewing and evaluating past activities periodically and working out new ideas for future cooperative agreements.

Fifth Clause - Effective Term

This Agreement shall remain in force for a term of three years from the date it is executed and delivered by both parties. Any changes or modifications to the terms and conditions hereof shall be set forth in an Addendum hereto, duly executed by both parties.

Sixth Clause - Termination

This Agreement may be terminated at any time by either party, by prior written notice delivered at least ninety (90) days in advance of the intended date of termination. If upon termination any issue is still unsettled, the parties shall define, in the form of a Termination Instrument, the mutual liabilities and obligations for the completion or cessation of any work in progress and any other outstanding liabilities, and shall ensure that work in progress is completed, notwithstanding termination.

This Agreement is written in English in two copies, both are equally authentic. As witness to their consent to this Agreement, the appropriate authorities hereunto affix their signatures.

For the Graduate Institute of International
and Development Studies, Geneva



Philippe Burrin
Director

For El Colegio de Mexico



Javier Garciadiego
President

Date:

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