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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

The Federal Republic of Brazil, represented herein by the Federal

Senate

and

The University of California, Davis, United States of America

Whereas, the Federal Republic of Brazil, by means of the Federal Senate, and the University of California at Davis, acknowledge their strong mutual friendship;

Whereas, the Federal Senate of Brazil and the University desire to enrich their respective educational and research programs and to strengthen and expand the mutual contacts between both institutions;

In order to promote cooperation and exchange in education and research, the Parties hereby agree to the following:

Clause 1 - Scope of Agreement

The Parties will endeavor to promote the following types of collaboration, following in each case careful study, review, and the approval of appropriate written guidelines:

- Create mutual incentives for the Participation of Brazilian public officials in the University Programs, as well as in customized programs consensually built by the parties to be delivered under this MOU;
- Collaborative research, such as preparing a joint research project to be presented in conferences;
- Publication of translations of studies that result from the participation of the Parties in Programs under this MOU;
- Collaborative graduate programs, with the participation of the Brazilian Legislative Institute - ILB, the School of Government of the Federal Senate;



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- Exploration of Internship opportunities for Public Officials of the Brazilian Federal Senate, and reciprocally Internship opportunities for students of the University and other educational institutions sponsored by the University of California at Davis;
- Exchange of academic advice in relation to drafting of new legislation;
- Other academic programs of mutual interest that both parties can establish in the future, within the context of the legislative work of the Federal Senate of Brazil and the educational goals of the University.

Clause 2 - Activities under This Memorandum

Activities taking place under this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will be initiated primarily by academic units within both parties, and in coordination with their respective administrative units concerned with international activities. All activities undertaken must conform to the policies and procedures in place at each institution. Teaching beyond occasional lectures must be approved by the appropriate units within each institution.

Clause 3 - Planning and Management of Activities

Specific collaboration activities, such as initiating any involving registration of students in coursework at the Federal Senate of Brazil or at the University, may require a separate agreement.

Clause 4 - Funding of Activities

Collaborating units are encouraged to work together to identify and secure outside funding as needed. Financial arrangements and obligations for each activity shall be stipulated in separate agreements prior to the initiation of any such activity.

Clause 5 - Equal Access Policy

All Parties are committed to the policy that, subject to applicable laws, statutes, codes, or guidelines, all persons shall have equal access to programs, facilities, admissions, and employment without regard to personal characteristics not related to ability, performance, or qualifications as determined by the respective policies of the Federal Senate and the University, or by state or federal authorities. Neither institution discriminates against any person because of age, ancestry, color, disability or handicap, national origin, race, religious creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or veteran status. The Federal Senate and the University shall abide



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by these principles in the administration of this MOU, and neither institution shall impose criteria on faculty, other teaching and research personnel, students or staff which would violate the principles of non-discrimination. Nothing herein shall be deemed to create any obligation for either Party to violate any applicable, statute, code or guideline in order to provide such access.

Clause 6 - Intellectual Property Rights

This agreement covers only research and academic cooperation, and does not cover the generations of intellectual property.

Clause 7 - Use of Name, Logo, and Mark

Neither Party may use the name, logo, or mark of the other in any promotional material (including but not limited to website postings, public announcements and print materials) without the prior consent of the other Party pursuant to each other institution's policies.

Clause 8 - Evaluations of Collaboration

All specific programs or projects undertaken pursuant to this agreement will be subject to mutual periodic evaluation by the appropriate authorities of the institutions engaged in such programs or projects.

Clause 9 - Period of Agreement, Amendment, Renewal, Termination

This MOU will become effective on the date of the last signature, for a period of 60 (sixty) months. It constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and may only be amended or renewed in writing signed by authorized representatives of both Parties. Each institution shall have the right to terminate this agreement by providing written notice to the other institutions at least 6 (six) months prior to the effective date of termination.

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