

Acuerdos Bilaterales

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Nombre de Acuerdo: Cooperation Agreement between the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States, through the Department of Human Development, and Saint Mary's University regarding, the OAS Human Development Programs

Materia:

Partes: SG/OEA & Saint Mary's University

Referencia: SMU

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Organization of American States

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, AND SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY REGARDING, THE OAS HUMAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

I, José Miguel Insulza, Secretary General of the Organization of American States ("OAS"), hereby authorize Ms. Marie Levens, Director of the Department of Human Development, to sign the above-referenced Agreement on behalf of the General Secretariat of the OAS.

This delegation of authority expires on the 15th day of August 2007.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Insulza", written over a horizontal line.

Name and signature of the Secretary General

Place: Washington DC

Date: July 6, 2007

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
**THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN
STATES, THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT,**
AND
SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY
REGARDING
THE OAS HUMAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

The Parties to this Agreement, the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (hereinafter referred to as "GS/OAS"), a public international organization, with headquarters at 1889 F Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, United States, through its Department of Human Development (hereinafter referred to as "DHD"), represented by Marie Levens, Director of said Department, and Saint Mary's University, (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "University", 923 Robie Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada represented by Dr. Colin Dodds, President, who is authorized to sign of behalf of the University,

Recognizing that the Heads of State and Government of the Americas, gathered at the Second Summit of the Americas (1998), in Santiago, decided to promote development in the region by expanding and strengthening educational opportunities;

Considering that GS/OAS is the central and permanent organ of the Organization of American States (hereinafter referred to as the "OAS") and has the authority to establish and promote relations of cooperation in accordance with Article 112.h of the OAS Charter and OAS General Assembly Resolution AG/RES. 57 (I-O/71);

Recognizing that the Secretary General of the OAS established the DHD as an entity for the promotion, coordination, administration, and facilitation of the planning and execution of human development programs and activities under the Strategic Plan for Partnership for Integral Development of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development;

Considering that the OAS has established the OAS Academic Scholarship program (hereinafter referred to as the "Program") to provide educational opportunities in the Americas, awarding scholarships each year for research and undergraduate and graduate studies, both attendance-based and distance education, and that the Program's coverage and impact are strengthened and augmented through alliances established through the conclusion of agreements with internationally recognized universities that

ARTICLE II INFORMATION AND COOPERATION

- 2.1 The University shall provide the Department of Human Development (“DHD”) with information and documents on the University’s technical, academic, and professional development programs available for which the University shall consider applications from interested candidates in accordance with this Agreement. The programs must be consistent with OAS development priorities and mandates for human resource development in the OAS Member States.
- 2.2 GS/OAS, through DHD, shall provide the University with detailed descriptions of the scholarship selection criteria and available benefits of the OAS Academic Scholarship Program (the “Program”).
- 2.3 Saint Mary’s University shall promote and disseminate information on the educational programs of the DHD and, in turn, DHD shall promote and disseminate on its web page the University’s academic and research programs.
- 2.4 The Parties shall exchange relevant information on the University’s students who are OAS Scholarship recipients and who complete studies at the University in order to maintain a database of former OAS scholarship recipients who have graduated from the University, for follow-up and evaluation purposes, among others.
- 2.5 The Parties shall regularly exchange information regarding the University’s students who are OAS scholarship recipients and regarding the Parties’ activities of mutual interest.
- 2.6 The Parties shall maintain close collaboration in connection with matters of common interest.

ARTICLE III SPECIAL RELATIONS OF COOPERATION

- 3.1 The Parties shall consider developing special relations of cooperation and shall identify projects and activities of common interest. When the corresponding authorization and funds for the implementation of such projects and activities have been obtained, the Parties shall prepare a supplementary agreement or memorandum of understanding (“MOU”) containing the terms and conditions and financial obligations, if any, applicable to each project or activity. These documents shall be signed by a duly authorized representative of each Party and shall specify in detail the responsibilities and mutual obligations of the Parties, including, but not limited to, the nature and amount of the financial commitment assumed by each Party.

Administration; Executive Master of Business Administration; Master of Business Administration – Certified Management Accountant; Management Accountant; Master of Finance; Master of Management – Co-operatives and Credit Unions; Master of Science in Astronomy; Master of Science in Applied Psychology; Master of Science in Applied Science; Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration (Management); Doctor of Philosophy in Industrial/Organizational Psychology Doctor of Philosophy; Graduate Diploma in International Development Studies; Graduate Diploma in Criminology; Graduate Courses in Geography.

ARTICLE V RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

- 5.1. In accordance with GS/OAS provisions in force, OAS scholarships may only be awarded for a maximum of two years. Candidates selected to receive an OAS scholarship shall be entitled to all of the benefits specified in the recipient's contract with GS/OAS. Such benefits are subject to satisfactory academic progress by the OAS scholarship recipient in his/her program of studies, the recipient's continuation as a full-time student, and the availability of OAS resources.
- 5.2. In accordance with GS/OAS Program regulations and the provisions of the contract signed by each scholarship recipient with the GS/OAS, each recipient registered to pursue attendance-based studies at the University shall receive air fare to travel between his/her sponsoring country¹ and Halifax, Nova Scotia, a monthly stipend to cover support costs, money for ancillary costs (e.g., student fees and bus passes), and money to cover the cost of books and materials, and health insurance.
- 5.3. The GS/OAS shall seek to place qualified students at Saint Mary's University, taking into account the Program's budgetary allocation, the regulations adopted by the political organs of the Organization, academic demand in the scholarship cycle, and the University's ability to offer places to students selected by the OAS.
- 5.4. The University shall have in place and shall make available to OAS scholarship recipients a good international student support network. The University shall seek to provide students with support in their academic studies at the University.
- 5.5. OAS Scholarship recipients must meet the University's entrance requirements.
- 5.6. The University may, in accordance with its internal criteria and subject to the availability of funding, offer paid teaching or research assistantships to OAS scholarship recipients.

¹ The term "sponsoring country" for purposes of this agreement means: the OAS member state that formally presents an OAS Scholarship candidate.

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6.2 The University area with responsibility for coordinating cooperation activities under this Agreement is International Activities, and the Coordinator is Mr. Denis Leclaire, Director of International Activities. Notifications and communications shall be forwarded to the Coordinator at the following address, fax number, and e-mail address:

Office of Director of International Activities
Room 208, The Oaks
923 Robie Street, Halifax,
Nova Scotia, Canada B3H 3C3
Tel. 902 420 5195
Fax 902 420 5530
E-mail denis.leclaire@smu.ca

6.3 All communications and notifications arising from this Agreement shall be valid only if forwarded by post, fax, or e-mail, and addressed to the appropriate Coordinator at the address indicated for the Coordinator, above. When communications and notifications are forwarded by e-mail, they shall only be valid if sent directly from the e-mail address of the Coordinator of one of the Parties to the e-mail address of the Coordinator of the other Party.

6.4 Either of the Parties may change the area of responsibility, designated Coordinator, address, telephone number, fax number, and/or e-mail address indicated herein, by notifying the other Party in writing.

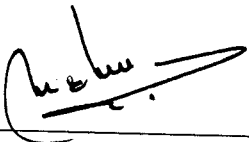
ARTICLE VII PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

7 None of the provisions of this Agreement shall constitute an express or implied waiver of the privileges and immunities enjoyed by the OAS, the GS/OAS or their political organs, staff members, and/or property and assets, under the OAS Charter, the laws of Canada, the United States of America or international law.

This Agreement may be terminated by mutual agreement or may be terminated by either Party without cause upon no less than 30 days' written notice to the other Party. However, such termination shall have no effect upon any supplementary agreements, memoranda of understanding, and/or letters exchanged as the Parties may have signed for the implementation of programs, projects and/or activities under the provisions of Article 3.1 of this Agreement for which financing has been duly provided. Such agreements, memoranda and/or letters shall remain in force for the life thereof unless the duly authorized representatives of the Parties mutually otherwise so decide.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized representatives of the Parties have executed this Agreement on the dates and at the locations set forth below.

FOR THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES **FOR SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY**


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Marie Levens
Director
Department of Human Development
Organization of American States

J. Colin Dodds, PhD.
President,
Saint Mary's University

Date: 26-07-07

Date: 17/07/2007

Location: Washington DC

Location: Halifax