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Dear Colleague,

For your files, please find enclosed one original copy of the signed Memorandum of Understanding between Johannes Gutenberg University and the Lebanese American University.

We look forward to a fruitful co-operation between our institutions.

Sincerely,

Professor Dr. Georg Krausch
President

Memorandum of Understanding

on scientific cooperation between

the Lebanese American University, Lebanon

and

the Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, Germany

In order to promote scholarly and cultural cooperation, the Lebanese American University in Lebanon and Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, hereby agree to cooperate directly as follows:

Article 1

Both institutions are seeking partnership and cooperation in research and teaching to be of mutual benefit. Based on existing relationships, they agree upon cooperative projects in research and teaching.

Article 2

Joint projects, which will be carried out by the *Centre for intercultural Studies (ZIS) of Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz*, and the *Institute for Migration Studies at the Lebanese American University*, will focus on research and other scholarly activities.

Article 3

Both institutions nominate a representative who will coordinate and supervise all aspects of cooperation.

Article 4

Both partners shall endeavour to promote the following aspects of scholarly and cultural cooperation:

- (1) Exchange of visiting instructors and academic staff
- (2) Exchange of postgraduate students and postdoctoral scholars with the emphasis on short-term stays (3 to 6 months; possibly to be financed by scholarships from sponsoring organisations)
- (3) Exchange of students
- (4) Assistance for exchange students in applying for admission and enrolment, in procuring housing/dormitory accommodation, and in procuring internships
- (5) Exchange of publications, teaching and research programmes
- (6) Cooperation in scholarly research and exchange of research findings
- (7) Mutual invitations to participate in scholarly seminars and lectures
- (8) Making arrangements for guest professors on short or long term teaching appointments
- (9) Cooperation in education, including the opportunity for joint student excursions with guidance from the host institution
- (10) Guests at the respective host institutions will be granted access to research facilities such as libraries, manuscript collections, archives, laboratories etc.

Special agreements concerning future projects will be negotiated and decided depending upon the availability of equipment and finances. The execution of these agreements will not cause any financial obligations for either partner.

Article 5

Detailed research proposals will be prepared in close cooperation between both parties.

Article 6

Results of joint research projects are to be published internationally including Germany and Lebanon, as well as in international journals. The German university will be responsible for the publication of results in Germany while the Lebanese American University will be responsible for the publication of results in Lebanon. All publications in the international level must be agreed upon by both parties.

Article 7

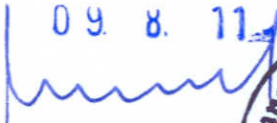
This agreement will be valid for 5 years after the signature date. It will be extended automatically for periods of three years, unless one of the two partners terminates the agreement upon six months prior written notification.

Article 8

Signed by its duly authorised representatives, this agreement becomes valid on October 1, 2011.

Mainz, date

Beirut, date 21/07/11

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President
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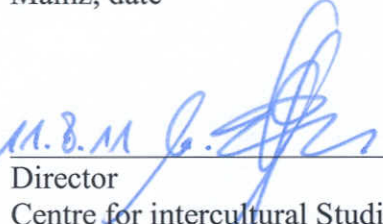


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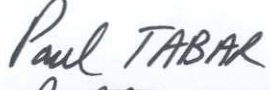



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