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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

The ISFAHAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (IRAN), hereinafter referred to as **IUT**, a public institution for higher education and research, with registered address is Esteghlal Sq., University Blvd., Isfahan, Iran, represented by its President **Prof. S. M. Modarres Hashemi**

AND

The ÉCOLE NATIONALE D'INGÉNIEURS DE BREST (FRANCE), hereinafter referred to as **ENIB**, a public institution for higher education and research, with registered address is 945 avenue du Technopôle, 29280 Plouzané, France represented by its Director, **Prof. Romuald Boné**.

The signing institutions are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties" and individually as the "Party".

CONSIDERING the importance of establishing a close cooperative relationship among themselves, the Parties endeavour to strengthen existing links of cooperation between their respective countries and they enter into this bilateral agreement of cooperation to promote academic and scientific exchanges and collaboration in areas of interest and benefit to the all institutions. The implementation of these actions will be defined in specific agreements as and when required.

ARTICLE 1 – PURPOSE

The aim of this Memorandum of Understanding is to establish the framework of the future cooperation between the Parties. The main purpose of the cooperation is to foster collaboration, provide opportunity for global experience, promote institutional exchange, and facilitate advancement of knowledge on the basis of reciprocity, best effort, mutual benefit, and frequent interactions between the Parties in the fields of teaching and research.

Under this agreement of cooperation, within the context of the regulations and policies established by each of them and insofar as the means of each, all the Parties will be able to develop:

- Joint research activities and programs, seminars and academic meetings,
- Hosting and co-supervising PhD students,
- Exchange of researchers, teachers and academic staff,
- Exchange of undergraduate or graduate students for a period of study or a project work of research,
- Exchange of publications, academic material and other information pertaining to the development of teaching and research at each institution,
- Agreements on teaching programs and Double Degree Programs.

Terms and conditions for a specific program or activity being held under this bilateral agreement, and any other necessary financial conditions to facilitate them, will be arranged mutually by both entities before the beginning of either a program or an activity. Once such agreement (s) is (are) signed by the respective authorities from each party, the document(s) will be incorporated as (an) annex (es) of this bilateral agreement.



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ARTICLE 2 – CONFIDENTIALITY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The Parties undertake to treat all information communicated under this agreement of cooperation or their collaboration as strictly confidential and not disclose the received information to third parties.

If a joint research activity is performed under this agreement of cooperation, a specific agreement defining the intellectual property rights will be preliminary signed by the Parties, as mutually agreed to.

ARTICLE 3 – INTERPRETATION OF TERMS

In the event doubts should arise in the interpretation of the provisions of this agreement of cooperation or problems about matters not described therein, the Parties shall consult each other and settle them amicably in the spirit of this agreement of cooperation.

ARTICLE 4 – EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THE AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

This present Memorandum of Understanding shall be effective starting from the date of the last signature of the authorized signatories and will be valid for a period of five (5) years.

This bilateral agreement may be renewed or extended under the mutual acceptance of both parties. Once signed, such modifications will be a part of this Memorandum of Understanding.

This bilateral agreement may be ended by either party by giving written notice to the other party in a period of sixty (60) days. In case of termination, the academic programs in course will not be affected by any other external event.

Attesting to the agreement, the Parties, acting through their duly authorized representatives, have given rise to this agreement to be executed in their names in 4 originals in English.

Signaturas:

The ISFAHAN UNIVERSITY OF
TECHNOLOGY (IRAN)

Prof. S. M. Modarres Hashemi, President

The ÉCOLE NATIONALE D'INGÉNIEURS DE
BREST (FRANCE)

Prof. Romuald Boné, Director

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