



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

**UNIVERSITE MOHAMMED PREMIER
OUJDA, MOROCCO**

And

**THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
New York, United States of America**

In the interest of establishing an academic, cultural and professional cooperation of mutual benefit between the two institutions, University Mohammed First, and the State University of New York (SUNY), (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties") do hereby enter into the following Agreement.

ARTICLE I

The objective of this Agreement is to exchange information and human resources from the two institutions in order to:

- o Strengthen teaching and research, and;
- o Broaden the international experiences of the staff, faculty and students of both institutions.

ARTICLE II

The Parties shall make reasonable efforts to support the development of the following cooperative activities so as to benefit both Parties, their students and their academic faculty:

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- Build connections between campuses of the two institutions, especially those facilitated by the SUNY Center for Collaborative Online International Learning;
- Support the development and implementation of globally networked courses with online components, co-taught by faculty members from each institution, to enhance education and learning;
- Facilitate the movement of faculty, graduate students and undergraduate students between the two institutions to enhance education and learning;
- Encourage recommendations and proposals from faculty members of the two institutions to conduct joint activities;
- Identify program areas for joint academic activities including on-line distance education, dual degree programs, and articulation agreements;
- Promote opportunities for intensive English language learning for University Mohammed First students.

ARTICLE III

Appropriate agreements for the implementation of the activities listed above will be developed mutually for specific projects. These shall be established and described in writing by the responsible authority of each institution or by the individual participating campuses prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.

The implementation of this Agreement and subsequent agreements is dependent on the ability of the Parties to secure adequate funding to support such activities. Both Parties agree, jointly or separately, to make best efforts to seek funding from third parties as necessary to support program activities. Neither of the parties is committed to providing its own resources in support of the program activities defined under this Agreement. All commitments, obligations and expenditures related to projects approved under this Agreement shall be administered in accordance with each institution's normal practice and policies.

ARTICLE IV

Any joint project activity undertaken between the Parties may be terminated by:

- Mutual agreement between the two institutions,
- Six months' notice by either institution, or
- Completion of an activity, or
- As set forth in subsequent agreements as described in Article III

ARTICLE V

This Agreement shall remain in effect for two (2) years from the time of signing by both institutions and will automatically be extended for another two (2) years unless termination is requested by one of the parties in the form of written notice six (6) months prior to expiration.



ARTICLE VI

For the terms of this agreement to be in effect, it must be signed by the responsible officer of each institution.

The primary contacts for this Agreement are:

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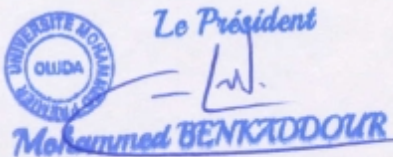
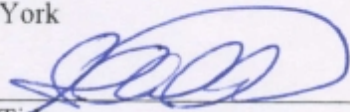
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ARTICLE VII

The undersigned, representing their respective institutions, hereby sign and approve this Agreement.

<p>For: University Mohammed First:</p> <p>Prof. Mohammed Benkaddour</p> <p>Title: President of the University</p> <p> Mohammed BENKADDOUR</p>	<p>For: The State University of New York</p> <p> Sally Crimmins Villela Associate Vice Chancellor for Global Affairs The State University of New York</p>
<p>on the 28th day of the month of March, in the year of 2017</p>	<p>on the <u>12th</u> day of the month of <u>June</u> in the year of <u>2017</u></p>