

AGREEMENT OF ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE FACULTY  
OF LAW OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN SOUTH AFRICA AND THE  
FACULTY OF LAW OF PARAÍBA STATE UNIVERSITY BRAZIL

PREAMBLE

The Faculty of Law of the University of Cape Town, South Africa (UCT) and the Faculty  
of Law, Center for Legal Sciences, Paraíba State University (CCJ/UEPB),

RECOGNISING their shared missions and visions and their common goal of academic  
excellence,

RECOGNISING the mutual interests in the fields of research, development, education,  
transfer of technology and dissemination of knowledge on a long-term basis,

THEREFORE, the Faculty of Law, UCT and Faculty of Law, CCJ/UEPB:

HEREBY AGREE to enter into this memorandum of understanding on cooperation  
between the two institutions to enhance cooperation at both faculties according to the  
terms and conditions set out in the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: AREAS OF COOPERATION

The Cooperation will take the form of:

- a) Research, including joint research projects
- b) Exchange of staff, sabbaticals
- c) Mutual assistance in the establishment and development of programmes
- d) Exchange of information and publications
- e) Organisation of Conferences and Workshops

## ARTICLE 2: ACADEMIC COOPERATION

Within the fields designated under Article 1, all parties agree to, and shall endeavor, in as far as their financial means allow, to facilitate the achievement of the following forms of academic cooperation:

- a) Exchange of publications and other information for scientific scholarly and educational purposes
- b) The exchange of academic staff for a short or medium period of time to promote scientific and scholarly cooperation.
- c) Organisation of joint conferences, seminars and symposia
- d) Organisation of joint research projects and joint publications
- e) Joint efforts to secure funds from national, regional and international donors; and
- f) Joint efforts to solicit the cooperation of other relevant centres.

## ARTICLE 3: STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- a) To facilitate curriculum development and research work, each party to this agreement shall nominate a faculty member to participate in the exchange within a time frame to be mutually agreed. The sending and the hosting faculty will agree in advance on the acceptability of each exchange candidate in the framework of this agreement.
- b) The parties agree to take all measures necessary to ensure that the staff exchange programme is adequately implemented through joint efforts to obtain funding, guarantee of academic supervision where appropriate, assistance in finding appropriate accommodation.
- c) Each party to this agreement may subject to agreement, impose such reasonable conditions for hosting of a Faculty member from the other party for a fixed duration as may be necessary to ensure the success of the programme.

#### ARTICLE 4: ADMINISTRATION

The activities and exchanges in the framework of this agreement shall be coordinated by the Deans of both Faculties or delegated to appropriate members of the respective faculties and in cooperation with the offices for international relations/links of the two universities. In the case of UCI, the agreement shall be coordinated by the Centre for Comparative Law in Africa, and in the case of UEPB, by the Institutional and International Affairs Office (Coordenadoria de Assuntos Institucionais e Internacionais - CAII).

#### ARTICLE 5: DURATION OF AGREEMENT

This agreement shall take effect 30 days upon ratification by signature of the Deans of the both institutions and shall be valid for a period of five (5) years.

#### ARTICLE 6: REVIEW AND MODIFICATION

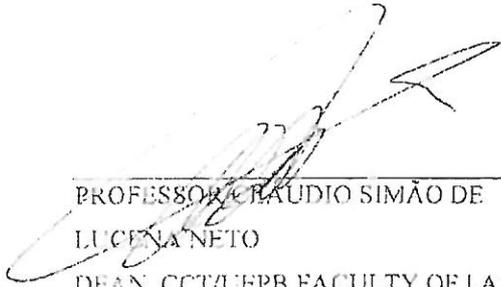
- a) Both institutions may review this agreement at any time and the actions taken under it.
- b) This agreement may be modified by mutual agreement and confirmed through an exchange of letters and subject to further approvals as may be required under the statutes and regulations of each institution. Such letters of modification shall form part of this agreement as addenda.

#### ARTICLE 7: WITHDRAWAL

Either Party may withdraw from the agreement by giving written notice of its intention before 1<sup>st</sup> of January of any year of its currency to withdraw with effect from the beginning of the next calendar year.

ARTICLE 8: EXECUTION

The Dean of the Faculty of Law of UCT and the Dean of the Faculty of Law CCJ/UEPB, hereby execute this agreement on behalf of their respective faculties. This Agreement is made in two equally authentic copies for each of the signing parties



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