

AGREEMENT OF ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE FACULTY OF LAW OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA AND THE SWISS INSTITUTE OF COMPARATIVE LAW, LAUSANNE SWITZERLAND

PREAMBLE

The Faculty of Law of the University of Cape Town, South Africa (UCT) and the Swiss Institute of comparative Law, Lausanne, Switzerland (SICL),

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 SICL:

HEREBY AGREE to enter into this memorandum of understanding on cooperation between the two institutions to enhance cooperation 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 information and publications
- c) Organisation of Conferences and Workshops
- d) Share of consulting works

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 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 conduct of consulting activities; and
- f) Joint efforts to solicit the cooperation of other relevant centres.

ARTICLE 3: CONSULTING ACTIVITIES

The parties agree that when possible and appropriate in the circumstances, SICL will share with UCT - Centre for Comparative Law in Africa consulting activities involving the application of African law or related to African countries, while UCT - Centre for Comparative Law in Africa will share with SICL all consulting activities involving the application of non-African law or related to non-African countries. The two institutions will discuss on a case by case basis how to share the profits according to the respective involvement in the consultancy. The client will be invoiced by the institution to which the consultancy request is made according to its own rates. The two institutions will agree on the reciprocal fee rates which will be set forth in a document to be jointly prepared.

ARTICLE 4: ADMINISTRATION

The activities and exchanges in the framework of this agreement shall be coordinated:

- a) In the case of UCT, the agreement shall be coordinated by the Centre for Comparative Law in Africa.
- b) By the Director of SICL.

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 1st of January of any year of its currency to withdraw with effect from the beginning of the next calendar year.

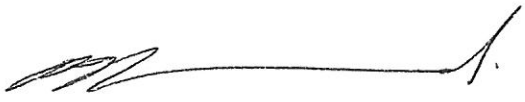
ARTICLE 8: EXECUTION

The Dean of the Faculty of Law of UCT and the Director of SICL hereby execute this agreement on behalf of their respective institutions. This Agreement is made in two equally authentic copies for each of the signing parties



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DIRECTOR OF THE SICL
DATE: 21.6.2012



PROFESSOR PAMELA J.
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DEAN, UCT FACULTY OF LAW
DATE: 21 June 2012,