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Framework Convention of Cooperation

between

The Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the Republic of Tunisia

and

The Euro-Mediterranean University in Slovenia

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## Preamble

In line with Joint declaration of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the Republic of Tunisia to support the establishment of a Euro-Mediterranean University with a seat in the Republic of Slovenia,

Convinced that Cooperation between Universities and Higher education Institutions in the Mediterranean area enhance intercultural dialogue between the two rims of the Mediterranean,

Sharing common desire to facilitate Higher education trends by promoting Student and Tutors mobility in the Mediterranean,

After corroboration of this convention by authorities in the two countries subject to local laws and regulations,

The Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI), hereinafter, represented by Professor Joseph Mifsud, located in Sončna Pot 20, Portoroz 6320, Slovenia in one part,

And

The Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the Republic of Tunisia, hereinafter, represented by H.E Professor Refaat Chaabouni, in the other part,

Agree on the following:

## Article 1:

The Euro-Mediterranean University shall work with the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in terms of implementation of EMUNI 6 Masters programs in the following areas:

- Master Program: De-pollution of the Mediterranean,
  - Master Program: Business development,
  - Master Program: Energy,
  - Master Program: Maritime and land highways,
  - Master Program: Transport and Urban development,
  - Master Program: Higher education governance
- And any other agreed program in the field of Higher education.*

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**Article 2:**

In order to implement programs mentioned in Article 1, The Euro-Mediterranean University shall offer the necessary assistance to the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in terms of providing visiting Professors from University members of EMUNI Network, EMUNI shall offer the expertise needed to insure a maximum output in the benefit of Tunisian Universities.

**Article 3:**

Upon bilateral agreement, EMUNI shall act as a partner to Tunisian Universities in terms of concretizing point mentioned in Article 2 as well as other dispositions related to the organization, financing the programs and the recruitments of Tutors and Students.

**Article 4:**

Implementation of the points in Articles 1, 2 and 3 shall be the subject of further agreements with interested Tunisian Universities. The outcome of the agreements will be later on annexed to this agreement.

**Article 5:**

EMUNI University Shall reserve Copy rights in relation with the outcome of the programs contents implemented with Tunisian Universities mentioned in this Framework Convention of Cooperation which all shall be protected by the laws and regulations of the host country.

**Article 6:**

Cooperation activities under the framework Convention Cooperation shall be conducted in accordance with the applicable laws, regulations and procedures of both partners and shall be subject to the availability of funds.



**Article 7:**

The Framework Convention of Cooperation shall come into force on the date of signing and shall remain in force for a period of three years. Thereafter, it might be automatically extended for further period of three years.

The Framework Convention of Cooperation can be terminated by either parties subject to six month written notice.

The termination of the Framework Convention of Cooperation shall not affect the implementation of on-going activities which have been agreed upon before the date of termination.

Signed in Tunis

The 25<sup>th</sup> of June, 2011

For The Ministry of Higher Education and

For the Euro-Mediterranean University

Scientific Research

Chief of staff



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