MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

ÜSKÜDAR UNIVERSITY (REPUBLIC OF TURKIYE)

&

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES OF PORTO ALEGRE (THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL)

In order to promote mutual cooperation and to extend mutual understanding, both parties agree to enter into a protocol on the following articles.

I- *Üsküdar University* and *Federal University of Health Sciences of Porto Alegre* agree to cooperate on the following items, within the extent of each country's regulations and facilities.

1) Promotion of joint research works including exchange of faculty and research members.

2) Development of student exchange programs and organization of programs granting dual diplomas in conformity with the legislation of both countries upon approval from the Turkish Council of Higher Education.

3) Exchange of academic research data and related materials.

4) Cooperation in publication activities or cultural activities.

5) Organization of joint academic and scientific activities such as conferences, seminars, symposiums and congresses.

II- Exchanges done within the joint research works shall be planned separately by taking into consideration each university's facilities and conditions; the rules and procedures of the exchange program shall be determined in a separate protocol between the parties.

III- The academic exchanges described above shall be limited to legislation in force in each country and to their respective budgetary resources.

IV- This protocol shall not cause any binding financial obligation for either party.

V- Signature of this protocol shall not cause any obligation for either party to enter into any specific agreement relating to cooperation between two universities.

VI- In case that research results impacting upon matters of intellectual property rights are expected to arise in the course of collaborative projects within the scope of this protocol, the parties shall enter into an additional protocol governing the conditions regarding the treatment of intellectual property rights so arising, prior to the start of the collaborative project in question.

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VII- The execution of this protocol shall be subject to the laws in force in each parties' country. The parties are responsible for obtaining the required in-house or other approvals in accordance with the legislation they are subjected to.

VIII - This protocol shall be in effect for five years following the date of its last signature. This protocol may be complemented or amended by the written and consent of authorized representatives of both universities and additional protocols to this protocol. The Addenda or amendments will not be valid unless it is written and signed. The protocol may be extended for another five years by written and signed consent of the parties.

IX- Each university shall reserve the right to terminate the protocol by issuing a written notice six months in advance to the other party. In that case, on-going projects shall be completed.

This protocol shall become effective after signing by the authorized representatives of both universities.

For and on behalf of

Üsküdar University

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Date:

İstanbul

For and on behalf of

UFCSPA

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Lucia Campos Pellanda
Rector

Date: July 29th, 2024

Porto Alegre