**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**between**

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**and**

**NATIONAL RESEARCH NUCLEAR UNIVERSITY MEPhl (MOSCOW ENGINEERING PHYSICS INSTITUTE)**

**Russian Federation**

**Place\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, represented by the Rector \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, acting on the basis of the Charter and the National Research Nuclear University MEPhI (Moscow Engineering Physics Institute), represented by the Rector Prof. Mikhail Nikolaevich Strikhanov, acting on the basis of the Charter, (hereinafter referred to individually as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties”)

taking into account the friendly relations between our countries and their support for educational, scientific and social activities at university level,

taking into account the common interests in the development of higher education and scientific research,

in order to further development and extending collaborations,

agree to the following:

**CLAUSE 1: Purpose**

Parties decide to support cooperation exchanges in higher education and research in fields of common interest on a reciprocal basis.

**CLAUSE 2: Area of cooperation**

Both Parties support, within the framework of the regulations in force in each country, the following cooperation exchanges:

a. Development of joint research programs;

b. Use of research infrastructures;

c. Exchange of teaching documents and scientific information;

d. Organization of bilateral joint symposia, workshops, and conferences;

e. Exchange of undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate students for studying educational programs;

f. Conducting joint and integrated programs for undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate students.

**CLAUSE 3: Funding**

The means to implement the cooperation exchanges are the responsibility of both Parties. If necessary, they will seek allocation of specific resources from relevant authorities and bodies.

Participants in the program may also seek collaboration of institutions and organizations other than both named Parties. In this case, both Parties jointly determine the nature and extent of such cooperation.

**CLAUSE 4: Law aspects**

The cooperation is carried out in accordance with the current national legislations of the Russian Federation and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Any dispute relating to the application and interpretation of this Memorandum shall be settled amicably by the Parties.

**CLAUSE 5: Duration, termination and amendment**

This Memorandum shall enter into force on the date of its signature by the Parties.

It is concluded for a period of five (5) years and will be automatically prolonged for the next three (3) years, if neither of the Parties declares its desire to terminate this Memorandum.

It may be terminated by either Party by written notification with a notice period of six months before the intended date of termination. Ongoing activities will be carried out to completion.

Any amendment or modification to this Memorandum, any renewal request requires the consent of both contractors and must follow a procedure of approval of the relevant authorities of both Parties.

The Memorandum is written in \_\_\_\_\_\_copies in Russian, English and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. All texts are equally authentic and valid.

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