



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON RESEARCH COOPERATION**

**Between**

**VALAHIA UNIVERSITY OF TÂRGOVIȘTE, ROMANIA  
And  
UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS FUERZAS ARMADAS,  
ECUADOR**

Valahia University of Targoviste, Romania, is a state university and was founded in 1992. It is located in Targoviste, Dambovita. This university has the interest of developing cooperation with regional universities and with universities of other regions. The university has a very good tradition in developing national and trans-national research and education projects.

Universidad de las Fuerzas Armadas (ESPE) is a higher education institution with legal personality, administrative autonomy, residing in Quito, its headquarters located in the city of Sangolquí. ESPE is governed by the Constitution of the Republic of Ecuador and by the Laws of Higher Education of Ecuador.

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) is designed to foster a friendly relationship through mutual cooperation in academia and research between Valahia University of Targoviste and Universidad de las Fuerzas Armadas, herein after jointly referred as "The Parties". No financial obligations are assumed under this agreement.

The aim of this MoU is to provide an umbrella for research activities that will strengthen mutual understanding, foster friendly co-operation, and to promote sustainable and productive research and academic development collaboration.

Areas of joint activity may include (but are not necessarily limited to) the following:

- Research development of projects and processes and joint exploitation of the results;
- Joint research and training programs;
- Joint conferences;
- Joint publications;
- Sharing of materials, articles and other publications;
- Explore the development of a collaborative partnership that will include student, faculty and administrative exchanges.



- Explore the establishment and promotion of joint research and other collaborations in the fields of Agriculture. This may include conducting collaborative research projects and the exchange of academic information and materials.
- Promote other academic activities as jointly agreed to better enhance mutual understanding and cooperation between the institutions.

Each institution will designate an individual to coordinate this program and all endeavours that may derive from it. For this purpose, Universidad de las Fuerzas Armadas designates its Chancellor, Roque Moreira Cedeño, and Valahia University of Targoviste designates Vice Rector in charged with Research and University Creation.

No amendment, consent, or waiver of terms of this MOU shall bind either party unless in writing and signed by all parties. Any such amendment, consent, or waiver shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specified purpose given. The parties to this MOU, by the signatures below of their authorized representatives, acknowledge having read and understood this MOU and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

This MOU shall commence on the date of latest signature and be in effect for three (3) years, at which time it shall be reviewed for possible extension. Either party may terminate this MOU by written notification signed by the appropriate official of the institution initiating the notice. However, such notification must be received by the other party at least six (6) months prior to the effective date of termination.

This agreement will become the basis for more specific areas of cooperation and collaboration which will be formally agreed to, and become addendums to this Agreement.

Gabriela Teodorescu, PhD  
Vice Rector  
Valahia University of Targoviste

Date: 25.06.2014.

Roque Moreira Cedeño  
General de Brigada, Chancellor  
Universidad De Las Fuerzas Armadas

Date: 26 - 06 - 2014

