

Memorandum of Understanding between the Universidad de las Fuerzas Armadas (ESPE), Ecuador and the University of Fribourg (UniFR), Switzerland

With the aim to strengthen the international academic exchanges between the Universidad de las Fuerzas Armadas (ESPE), Quito, Ecuador and the University of Fribourg (UniFR), Fribourg, Switzerland to enhance the educational process and the research, agree to cooperate with each other as follows:

1. Subject to mutual consent, the area of cooperation will include any taught or research program offered at either university as thought desirable and feasible on either side and that both sides think will contribute to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between the two universities.
2. Cooperation shall be carried out through such activities as:
 - a) Exchange of faculty and/or staff
 - b) Exchange of students
 - c) Joint research activities, conferences, and publications
 - d) Joint PhD programs
 - e) Participation in seminars and academic meetings
 - f) Exchange of academic materials and other information
3. The term of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this MOU shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity. Any such agreements entered into, as outlined above, will form appendixes to the MOU.
4. This MOU shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature, with the understanding that it may be terminated by the appropriate authorities of either party giving six (6) months notice to the other party in writing, less an earlier termination date is mutually agreed upon. The MOU may be amended or extended by mutual written consent of the two parties.
5. The MOU is written in English and Spanish, and both versions are equally valid.



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