## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, USA

and

The University of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina" Republic of Kosovo

In accordance with a mutual desire to promote further cooperation between The University of Iowa and The University of Pristina "Hasan Prishtina", both institutions join in the following agreement on educational, training and research cooperation.

Cooperation in specific areas may be designated by mutual consent and incorporated as addenda to this agreement or processed as research agreements through the parties' designated research contracts offices, as appropriate. The details of cooperation for any of the identified fields may also be specified in the form of addenda to this agreement upon signature by appropriate representatives.

Within the fields of study to be mutually designated, both institutions agree to the following general forms of cooperation:

- 1. Joint educational, training and/or research activities.
- 2. Exchange of invitations to scholars (faculty, research personnel, and graduate students) for lectures, visits and sharing of experiences.
- 3. Exchange of invitations to scholars for participation in conferences, symposia and seminars.
- 4. Exchange of information in fields of interest to both parties.
- 5. Exchange of faculty, research personnel, and graduate and undergraduate students for study and research.
- 6. Practical training in pre-identified or otherwise selected field sites.

Both parties agree that all financial agreements necessary to implement this agreement must be negotiated and will depend upon the availability of funds.

This agreement will become effective upon the date of signature by the authorized representatives of the institutions.

This agreement is valid for a period of three years from the effective date and may be renewed before the expiration date by agreement between the parties; such agreement to take the form of an addendum to this agreement. The parties may terminate this agreement without cause by providing 120 days written notice to the other party. In the event of early termination, the parties will make good faith efforts to complete or terminate existing projects or engagements without substantial prejudice to the other party.

It is the policy of The University of Iowa and The University of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina" to guarantee the basic rights of their students and faculty by entering into exchange agreements only with institutions

whose selection procedures for participation are based solely on the level of ability and quality of performance of candidates.

Both institutions subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and nondiscrimination. The University of Iowa and The University of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina" shall abide by these principles in the administration of this agreement, and neither institution shall impose criteria for exchanges of scholars or students which would violate the principles of nondiscrimination as expressed in the University of Iowa Human Rights policy. The University of Iowa and The University of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina" reserve the right to terminate this agreement at any time if violations of this policy are brought to their attention and confirmed.

For purposes of implementing this agreement, the contact persons will be:

## For the University of Iowa

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