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New York, June 17, 2011

Dear Ms Anderson:

In reply to your letter dated 09/06/2011, I would like to confirm that the convention posted at www.euclid.int under "Legal Documents" was indeed signed by me as indicated by EUCLIDE.

Further, having personally met the Permanent Missions and/or Permanent Representatives of Eritrea, Central African Republic, Sierra Leone and Senegal to the United Nations in EUCLID-related matters, I can attest that these governments are indeed Participating Parties in EUCLID.

Following the untimely passing away of Ambassador De Brum (Marshall Islands) who had served as EUCLID High Steward and Chairman of the Board of Advisors, I was offered to take on this office, which I formally accepted in March 2011.

Please note that EUCLID (properly "Pôle Universitaire EUCLIDE" or "Euclid University") is not to be confused with the Euclid Consortium which is a non-degree granting, private association (consortium) of universities which initially developed the academic programs. EUCLID is an international intergovernmental organization with a university charter and

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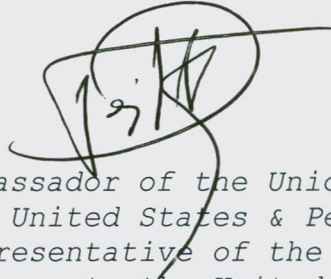
accredited by the ministries of education of the Participating States.

I am also sending a copy of this communication to Mr Syed Zahid Ali, the EUCLID Secretary General, for his information.

Hoping that this information will be useful, I express the assurance of all my consideration together with my appreciation for your cooperation with EUCLID in the matter of their official request to update your Verifile/Accredibase database.

Sincerely yours,

Mohamed Toihiri

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'M' and 'T' intertwined, with a horizontal line extending to the right.

*Ambassador of the Union of Comoros to
the United States & Permanent
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Dear Ambassador,

I hope you can help me. I am in the process of validating the claims made by Euclid University (<http://www.euclid.int/>) and Euclid Consortium (<http://www.euclidconsortium.org/>) on their web sites regarding agreements they signed with government agencies around the world.

On the following web page titled 'Legal Documents' (<http://www.euclid.int/legaldocuments.asp>) Euclid University claims that the Union of the Comoros has signed an 'Open Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding their participation in the Educational Framework'. I have included a copy of the agreement in this correspondence.

Could you please confirm whether the Union of the Comoros entered into this agreement with Euclid and whether the attached document is the one which was agreed upon and signed?

Please could you also confirm the current relationship between your organisation and Euclid University and Euclid Consortium?

I look forward to your response,

Kind Regards,

Gina Anderson

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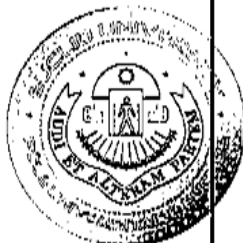
Signature of the EUCLID Participation Agreement
by the Government of Comoros



*April 2009
New York*

Participation in the Euclid Educational Framework [English / Anglais] – I

Participation in the Euclid Educational Framework



OPEN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE PARTICIPATING EUCLID PARTIES REGARDING THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE EDUCATIONAL FRAMEWORK DEFINED HEREIN

The Participating Parties,

Building on various Euclid-related agreements signed in 2005, 2006 and 2007:

Seeking to promote the Sustainable Development of their nations, especially by promoting accessibility to higher education for special service groups such as Women, eligible government officials and staff, as well as for the general public;

Have agreed as follows:

Article I

The Parties are participating in EUCLID (also properly called Pôle Universitaire Euclide and Euclid University) which has legal personality, not-for-profit status, and such capacities as may be necessary to exercise its functions and fulfill its objectives.

In order to ensure the international usefulness of the programs offered, EUCLID is chartered to confer diplomas, degrees and completion certificates accredited by the ministries of Education of the Participating Parties. EUCLID, a member of the Euclid University Consortium, receives the mandate to facilitate universal access to higher education and to foster the acquisition of knowledge and competencies under the supervision of the ministries of Education and Foreign Affairs of the Participating Parties.

Article II

The Participating Parties shall not be required to provide financial support to EUCLID beyond voluntary contributions, nor shall they be responsible, individually or collectively, for any debts, liabilities or obligations of the institution.

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Article III

EUCLID's operations are regulated by its statutes which are posted officially at www.euclidconsortium.org/statutes.pdf

Article IV

Any State or intergovernmental organization may at any time notify the EUCLID Executive President of its request to participate in the organization. If the request is approved, participation will become effective 15 days after the date of deposit of the proper instrument.

Article V

This MOU can be changed or added to by mutual agreement of the Parties, the EUCLID Executive President acting as depository of all revisions.

Article VI

This multilateral and open MOU takes effect on the date of signing and continues for each Party until it declares its intent to terminate its participation by providing to the EUCLID Executive President a written notification no less than six months prior to the termination of its participation.

Should this MOU be terminated for any reason in accordance with the procedures outlined above, the Parties can continue with any activity initiated before the termination of this Memorandum.

DONE at New York, the ____ of April 2009 in duplicate, in the English or French language (both texts having equal force).

Participating Party (country): UNION OF THE COMOROS

Name: Ambassador Mohamed Tohiri

Permanent representative of Comoros to the United Nations, duly authorized thereto, and for registration and publication of the present agreement by the UN Secretariat General,

(Signature and stamp below)

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Article III

Les opérations d'EUCLIDE sont régulées par ses statuts qui sont postés officiellement à www.euclidconsortium.org/statutes.pdf

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Tout Etat ou organisation intergouvernementale pourra à tout moment notifier le Président Exécutif d'EUCLIDE de sa requête de participer à l'organisation. Si la requête est approuvée, la participation deviendra effective 15 jours après la date de dépôt de l'instrument approprié.

Article V

Ce protocole d'accord peut être modifié ou étendu par accord des Parties, le Président Exécutif d'EUCLIDE agissant comme dépositaire de toutes les révisions.

Article VI

Ce protocole d'accord multilatéral et ouvert prend effet à la date de signature et reste effectif pour chaque Partie jusqu'à sa déclaration d'intention de terminer sa participation en fournissant au Président Exécutif d'EUCLIDE une notification écrite, au moins six mois avant la rescision de sa participation.

Si ce MOU est abrogé pour une raison quelconque en accordance avec les procédures décrites ci-dessus, les Parties peuvent poursuivre toute activité initiée avant la résiliation de ce Protocole.

FAIT à New York, le 09/avril 2009 en deux exemplaires, en anglais ou français (les deux textes ayant la même validité).

Partie Participante (pays): UNION DES COMORES

Pour le gouvernement des Comores, Ambassadeur Mohamed
Représentant Permanent de l'Union des Comores aux Nations Unies, dûment autorisé aux fins des présentes, et pour enregistrement et publication du présent accord par le Secrétariat Général de l'ONU.

(Signature et cachet ci-dessous)



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