



UPDATED FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT REGARDING THE PARTIES' PARTICIPATION IN EUCLID AS CONSTITUTED AND DEFINED HEREIN

*The Participating Parties,*

Building on the results of various agreements signed between 2005 and 2008;

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 and shall continue to participate in EUCLID (Euclid University) (also properly called *Pôle Universitaire Euclide*) which already has and shall continue to have international legal personality, not-for-profit status, and such capacities as may be necessary to exercise its functions and fulfill its objectives. EUCLID (Euclid University) already is and shall continue to be eligible for intellectual property protection by the World Intellectual Property Organization under Article 6ter of the Paris Convention.

In order to ensure the international usefulness of the programs offered, EUCLID already is and shall continue to be chartered to confer diplomas, degrees and completion certificates accredited by the ministries of education of the Participating Parties. EUCLID, a member of the Euclid Consortium, receives the ongoing 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.

*Initial below:*

**Article III**

EUCLID's operations are and shall continue to be regulated by its statutes (considered as Annex) which are posted officially at [www.euclid.int/statutes.pdf](http://www.euclid.int/statutes.pdf)

**Article IV**

Any State or eligible entity may at any time notify the EUCLID Secretary General (formerly also designated as Executive President) of its request to participate in the organization. If the request is approved, participation shall become effective 15 days after the date of deposit of the proper instrument.

**Article V**

This framework agreement can be modified by mutual agreement of the Parties, the EUCLID Secretary General acting as depositary for Article 102 registration with the UN Secretariat General.

**Article VI**

This multilateral and open memorandum renews and updates the previous agreement already approved by 8 Participating Parties and it shall enter into force on the date of signature by two Parties. It shall continue for each Party until it declares its intent to terminate its participation by providing to the Secretary General a written notification no less than six months prior to the termination of its participation.

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

DONE at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in duplicate, in the English or French language (both texts having equal force).

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**Participating State:**

For the government of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (duly authorized thereto)