

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 Port Vila, 2nd of December 2008 in duplicate, in the English or French language (both texts having equal force).

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Signature: _____

