**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL DO MARANHÃO AND XXXXXXX**

1. **OBJECTIVE**

The objective of this Memorandum Of Understanding is to develop sustainable collaboration, cooperation and interaction, as well as mutual understandings between the Universidade Estadual do Maranhão (hereinafter designated “UEMA”), state public institution of Brazilian higher education, headquartered in Paulo VI University City, av. LOURENÇO VIEIRA DA SILVA, JARDIM SÃO CRISTOVÃO, No. 1000, ZIP Code. 65.055-310, in São Luís, Maranhão, Brazil, represented here by its rector, Walter Canales Sant'Ana; the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna (hereinafter designated “XXXXX”), headquartered in XXXXX represented here by its rector, XXXXX, designated henceforth "parts."

1. **GENERAL AREAS OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

UEMA and XXXXX intends to cooperate in areas that may include, but are not restricted to the following:

a) Student exchange for research and study;

b) Exchange of teachers, employees and researchers;

c) Joint research activities;

d) Language programs;

e) Continuing Education Programs (taken after graduation conclusion);

f) Organization and participation in seminars, symposiums, short congresses academic programs and academic meetings;

g) Exchange of research and education materials, publications and academic information;

h) Technical assistance;

i) Creation and marketing of electronic means of instruction, including credit and without credit courses;

j) Double title programs and joint diploma;

k) Others that are of interest to the parties.

1. **SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS:**

The details of the above actions are subject to the approval of each institution, which, before being involved in any collaboration activity, must obtain the prior written approval of the parties.

The proposed actions will be subject to addendum to this protocol, in which the objectives, terms and conditions in which they will be developed, such as:

a) Detailing the responsibilities of each institution;

b) Plan/work schedule;

c) Budgets and sources of financing of the activity;

d) Mode of management of intellectual property rights and publications;

e) Other data relevant to the good development of the activity.

1. **RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND CHANGE:**

4.1 This memorandum of understanding of intent will remain in force for a period of 5 (five) years from the date of the last signature and may be extended, with written consent of the parties.

4.2 This memorandum of understanding can be terminated by either party upon written notification to the other party at least 180 days before the date of termination indicated, and its termination will not affect the ongoing activities, in case of specific agreements, which will continue until that are concluded by the parties, following their own terms or as agreed by the parties in writing.

4.3 This memorandum of understanding can be changed only with the written consent of the parties.

1. **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**5.1 Non -binding nature:** This memorandum of understanding should not be interpreted as creating any legally binding rights or obligations by any of the parties, and should not be required by law or equivalent in any court or for any purpose. This document is an indication of interest, and does not constitute a contractual/binding commitment regarding the transactions listed here.

**5.2 Coordinators:** The figure of the “coordinator” will only be necessary when the constitution of a cooperation agreement (general or specific), and it is necessary, for the purposes of this protocol of intent, only institutional communication among its proper teachers/partners for reference This memorandum of understanding.

**SIGNATURES**

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Dr. XXXXX

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Dr. Walter Canales Sant’Ana

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