**Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)**

**Between**

**The Universidad Nacional de General San Martín**

**And**

**University of Ss.Cyril and Methodius in Trnava**

 The University of SS. Cyril and Methodius in Trnava, located at Námesite J. Herdu 577/2, Trnava, 91701, Republic of Slovenia, represented in this act by its Rector Katarína Slobodová Nováková (hereinafter UCM) and the National University of General San Martín located at 25 de Mayo 1405, San Martín, Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina, represented by Cdor. Carlos Greco, Rector, having been elected at the University Assembly held on November 11, 2021 in accordance with Art. 62 of the UNSAM Statute and taking office on February 18, 2022 (hereinafter UNSAM), agree to initiate educational and research cooperation activities, of mutual benefit to both institutions.

To that effect, the Parties have agreed upon the following:

* To encourage visits by faculty for the purpose of engaging in research and educational activities
* To support the exchange of undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students
* To foster the exchange of academic publications and scholarly information
* To develop joint research activities and to promote other academic activities which enhance the above mentioned goals.

**Terms of Cooperation**

1. The terms of cooperation for each activity implemented under this MoU shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity. Any such agreement entered into, as outlined above, will form an Appendix to this Memorandum of Understanding.
2. This MoU does not result in any financial obligations. Each institution will be responsible for seeking funds to support its involvement in the cooperative activities contemplated under this Memorandum of Understanding, and all such activities will be dependent upon the budgetary appropriations of the parties.
3. All activities shall be in accordance with the regulations and policies of **the UCM** and UNSAM

**Co-ordination of the Exchange**

Each institution shall designate a Liaison Officer to develop and co-ordinate the specific activities agreed upon. The designated liaison officers for the purposes of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be:

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| Universidad Nacional de General San Martín | University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Trnava  |
| Valeria Pattacini, Director, Office of International Relations | Mgr. Nikoleta Vanková, MBA.Head oft he International Relations Office |

**Renewal, Termination, and Amendment**

1. This Memorandum shall become effective from the day the representatives of both universities affix their signatures and continue for an initial period of five (5) years, subject to review from time to time. At the end of five years, the agreement will automatically be extended for another five-year period unless otherwise determined.
2. This Memorandum may be revised through the mutual agreement of both universities and may be terminated by either party upon giving twelve (12) months written notice signed by the presiding office of the notifying party. Every amendment to this Memorandum shall be made in writing and signed by both parties.

3. The parties execute this agreement in **three** identical counterparts in each version, in English, in Spanish and in Slovak language.

**On behalf of the On behalf of**

University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius in TrnaveUNSAM University

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**prof. Mgr. Katarína Slobodová Nováková, PhD. Carlos Greco**

Rector Rector

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_