ACADEMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LA PLATA AND

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Arch. Gustavo Adolfo Azpiazu, President and representative of the National University of La Plata, Argentina and the, hereby agree to enter into this agreement of reciprocal cooperation, considering the mutual interests of both parties regarding some branches of culture and science.

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The undersigning parties shall develop the cooperation objectives on the following issues:

- 1) Joint research.
- 2) Scientific and technical information research.

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The parties manifest their desire that all schools and institutions of both Universitites participate in future, if necessary.

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Cooperation development is the object of this agreement, and shall be carried on in the following manner.

- a) Specialists exchange during short, mid- or large periods of time to do joint scientific research.
- b) Develop and carry out joint research on matters of interest for scientists and professor of both Universities.
- c) Exchange academic, scientific and technical information and projects as well as other matters of interest to both parties.

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The parties shall create a coordination committee consisting of representatives of the authorities of each University (a Tutor Professor of the Agreement), whose task shall be to implement all the joint project started under this Agreement. Such committee shall meet at least once a year, depending on the availability of the economic means.

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To carry out the above mentioned proposal, the coordinating committee shall control the fulfillment of the agreements that comply with this agreement performing all actions that are deemed necessary, and proposing, if necessary, an ammendment of the Agreement.

The actions performed by the Coordinationg Committee shall not contradict the terms of this Agreement, nor the laws of the respective Universities. Likewise, the projects developed on the basis of this Agreement shall have a clause presenting this ruling, and the acceptance of the terms of the agreement.

The suscribing parties agree that the real estate and property each University affects and destines to the purpose of this agreement shall continue being part of their respective patrimony.

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Professors exchange shall be done following the reciprocity principle whenever possible. Expenses and costs of travels shall be the duty of the University of origin and those of stay shall be the duty of the host University, as far as budget possibilites allow.

Both parties shall try to collect funds from other institutions in order to finance the exchange programs.

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Whenever proper, the parties shall exchange all kind of data, reports, memories, publications and every other necessary documents for the work that the institutions carry out, jointly or severally, and receptor shall mention the name of the entity providing such information in publications.

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This agreement does not limit the possibility of the parties regarding entering into similar agreements with other institutions, organisms or enterprises, either official or private, interested in analogous matters.

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This agreement shall be held effective for five years, except for an express objection of any of the parties. Renewing of this agreement shall require express agreement of the parties.

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In case of controversy, the parties shall try to solve them in a friendly manner without resorting to any other instance considering the character of cooperation this agreement has.

The undersigned, duly authorized by their respective institutions agree to the terms of this document of which two copies are being issued.

Arch. Gustavo A.	
Azpiazu	
President	Rector
National University of La Plata	University

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