MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN the University of Barcelona (Spain) and the Baghdad(Iraq)

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed in the framework of the Arab–Euro Conference on Higher Education hosted by the University de Barcelona and held in Barcelona 30 and 31 of May, 2013

Mr. Dídac Ramírez Sarrió, Rector of the University of Barcelona, of the one part,

And

Prof. Alaa AbdulRasool, President of the Baghdad.

Both parties, in exercising the functions legally conferred on them and in mutual recognition of each other’s necessary legal capacity hereby

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The both universities are interested in establishing a cooperation agreement that will allow the creation of joint programs in all area of university activity.
And to this end both parties proceed to sign this Memorandum of Understanding based on the following

The object of this agreement is to establish a framework for cooperation between the University of Barcelona and of the Baghdad, aimed at initiating or strengthening initiatives in academic, research, innovation and technology transfer of knowledge in all areas of university activity.

PROVISIONS

First
This initial cooperation agreement will comprise specific programs based on the mutual agreement of the two parties. These programs shall be subject to the approval of the corresponding authorities in accordance with the procedures established by each of the parties and will be the object of specific agreements.

Second
Each institution shall appoint one co-ordinator to oversee the implementation of the terms of cooperation contained hereunder and to supervise the institutional links with the bodies concerned.
According to that, the Universitat de Barcelona appoints the Rector’s Cabinet as a coordinator accio2013@ub.edu.

And the Baghdad appoints:
1. a1aaabdulrasool@yahoo.com
and
2. info@uobaghdad.edu.iq

Third
This Memorandum of Understanding shall not constitute any economic commitment on the part of either signatory.

Four
This agreement has effect from the day of its signing and shall have no duration limits.

And as proof of acceptance of these conditions, the parties hereby sign the present agreement in duplicate in English in the place and on the date indicated below.

For the
University of Barcelona

For the
Baghdad

Didac Ramírez Sarrió
Rector

Prof. Alaa AbdulRasool
President

Barcelona, First of June, 2013

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