

**Memorandum of Understanding for Academic, Scientific,  
and Cultural Cooperation  
between the International Council for Philosophy and Human Sciences and the  
International Center for Human Sciences – UNESCO in Byblos**

This MOU is made the 16<sup>th</sup> of January 2019 between the International Council for Philosophy and Human Sciences (hereafter referred to as **CIPSH**), a non-governmental organization in partnership with UNESCO and the International Center of Human Sciences (hereafter referred to as **CISH**), a Center placed under the auspices of UNESCO and the tutelage of the Ministry of Culture

**Dr. Luiz Oosterbeek, Secretary-General of the CIPSH, and Dr. Darina Saliba Abi Chedid, Director of the CISH, agree to this Memorandum of Understanding.**

In the spirit of friendship and with mutual interest in cooperation, CISH and CIPSH enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote joint educational and cultural collaboration and agree as follows:

**FIRST - OBJECTIVE OF THE MOU:**

To establish a mutually beneficial relationship built on academic, scientific and cultural cooperation. Areas of cooperation between CIPSH and CISH include the exchange of faculty professors, researchers, students, staff members, publications, academic programs and research projects.

**SECOND - GOALS AND FORMS OF COOPERATION:**

2.1 The signing institutions agree to provide opportunity, as appropriate, for the following activities towards the completion of the objective of this MOU.

- a. Visits between CIPSH and CISH by academic staff through prior invitation and in accordance with the procedures and expectations established by each party.
- b. Exchange of materials in education and research, publications and academic information.
- c. Enrolling students recommended by CIPSH in internship programs at CISH appropriate to their year and area of study.
- d. Joint organization of conferences, workshops, seminars or other academic meetings.
- e. Collaborative research projects and publication.
- f. All joint activities will be realized through the mutual agreement and clearly established conditions and mutual obligations of the appropriate party entity.

2.2 Any specific activity developed under this MOU shall be detailed in a subsequent written agreement, signed by each institution's authorized signatory, which will describe the scope of the proposed activity, intended outcomes, budget, and responsible departments or individuals.

2.3 All activities shall be subject to the availability of funds and the approval of each institution's authorized representatives.

### **THIRD - IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING:**

The objectives of the MOU will be implemented and regulated in the following manner:

#### **3.1 Internship:**

CISH will host students and graduates from different majors as interns, giving them the opportunity to perform a variety of tasks to acquire and practice various skills.

CIPSH will also host members of CISH staff or interns for capacity building and training workshops.

#### **3.2 Visit of faculty and researchers:**

With the objective of strengthening ties through joint projects and activities of both universities, the MOU allows for the creation of faculty and researcher visit. The following conditions will apply.

#### **3.3 Research and resources:**

CIPSH and CISH promote research and realize cooperative projects, giving priority to interdisciplinary works.

As appropriate and mutually agreed upon by both universities, CISH and CIPSH may share financial resources necessary for the completion of joint programs.

Research works can be published in the CISH online journal "Letters from Byblos", after being reviewed by the CISH Scientific Committee, and appears on both CISH and UNESCO websites.

#### **3.4 Organization of activities:**

CIPSH and CISH organize activities such as round tables, conferences, workshops, colloquiums on different themes mainly in the fields of humanities and social sciences. CISH will support the strategy to structure academic CIPSH and UNESCO chairs, as well as the projects of Global History of Humanity and World Humanities Report.

### **FOURTH - DURATION AND RECINDENCE OF MOU**

4.1 The MOU shall come into effect on the date of its signature. Changes to this MOU shall be made by mutual written consent between both institutions. In cases of disagreement, the party wishing to depart from the MOU shall, wherever possible, give six months' written notice of its intention to do so. The MOU shall be reviewed after a period of five years.



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4.2 Amendments to this MOU may be requested, in writing, by either party and approved by the authorized signatories.

**FIFTH- USE OF NAME**

None of the parties shall use the name, logo, likeness, trademarks, image or other intellectual property of either of the other parties for any advertising, marketing, endorsement or any other purposes without the specific prior written consent of an authorized representative of the other party as to each such use.

For THE INTERNATIONAL  
COUNCIL FOR PHILOSOPH AND  
HUMAN SCIENCES (CIPSH)

DATE: 16.01.2020

For INTERNATIONAL CENTER  
FOR HUMAN SCIENCES (CISH)

DATE: 16/1/2020