Memorandum of Understanding between

COFAC/LUSÓFONA UNIVERSITY OF HUMANITIES AND TECHNOLOGIES and

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF OSTROH ACADEMY

The above universities hereby agree to establish and mutually support cooperative relationships, which will emphasize the development of collaborative educational projects. Both institutions will encourage direct contact and cooperation between their faculty members, departments, institutes and other research centers subject to the provisions of this agreement.

Within fields of study to be mutually designated, Lusófona University of Humanities and Technologies and the National University of Ostroh Academy agree to the following general forms of cooperation:

- 1. Faculty exchanges for teaching and research.
- 2. Administrative and professional staff internships and exchanges.
- 3. Study and research by Lusofona University of Humanities and Technologies undergraduate and graduate students at the National University of Ostroh Academy.
- 4. Study and research by the National University of Ostroh Academy undergraduate and graduate students at Lusófona University of Humanities and Technologies.
- 5. Joint sponsorship of courses, short-term education programs, conferences and seminars.
- 6. Joint research projects, including applications for governmental and foundation funding.
- 7. Promote exchanges in the fields of athletics, music, theater, dance and other artistic fields.

Other areas for collaboration may be identified in the future and cooperative projects related to them may be developed between the National University of Ostroh Academy and Lusófona University of Humanities and Technologies in the spirit of institutional friendship and cultural, educational and scientific cooperation. Prior approval of both universities is required for the initiation of any project developed under the terms of this agreement.

Terms of joint activities, the conditions for utilizing the results achieved, and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges and other forms of cooperation will be negotiated for each specific activity. It is also understood that any financial arrangements will be negotiated and agreed to in writing for each specific case and will depend upon the availability of funds.

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This agreement will become effective upon the date of signature by the representatives of the two institutions. Amendments may be incorporated with the mutual consent of both Universities. This agreement shall be subject to review at five-year intervals. Shall such a review not take place, the agreement shall be extended automatically for another 5 years without further notice.

The agreement may be terminated by the representative of either institution by written notice. Such notice must be given at least six months before it becomes effective. Such termination shall not affect the rights of anybody exchanged under this agreement prior to receipt of such notice.

It is understood that this Memorandum of Understanding does not confer any legal right or obligations on either party. Both institutions subscribe to the policy of equal employment opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin, marital or veteran status, or physical or mental handicap. Lusofona University of Humanities and Technologies and the National University of Ostroh Academy shall abide by these principles in the administration of this agreement and neither institution shall impose criteria for exchanges of scholars or students, which would violate the principles of nondiscrimination.

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National University of Ostroh Academy

Professor Manuel de Almeida Damásio

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