

## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

between

**the University of Córdoba, Spain**

**and**

**the Instituto Politécnico de Tomar**

on

**Research and Academic Collaboration**

### **PREAMBLE**

To promote the advancement of international understanding, academic excellence, dissemination of learning and strengthening cultural ties, the Instituto Politécnico de Tomar, especially the Prehistory Centre and the unite related to Instituto Terra e Memória and the University of Córdoba, especially the Doctorate Programme on Heritage and Landscape Studies attached to the UCO Doctorate School (EDUCO) agree to pursue collaboration on academic and research related activities based on the principle of reciprocity.

The University of Córdoba (UCO) and the Instituto Politécnico de Tomar

agree as follow:

§1

Both institutions are interested in collaborate in research and PhD activities in the areas of Heritage and Landscape Studies.

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The parties focus their cooperation on the following objectives:

- Exchange of academic staff and students for research and PhD activities for limited periods of time in compliance with the clauses in force in the two Countries and with the Universities internal regulations in a joint effort to overcome possible administrative and procedural differences
- Mutually recognition of academic achievements and credits
- Joint supervision of PhD thesis
- Joint organization of research and training activities
- Exchange of academic information and materials
- Development and implementation of joint research programs in the areas mentioned in Annex I
- Development of common research proposals in European Union and international calls
- Joint organization of conferences, workshops and summer schools
- Establishment of a network of partners involving institutions and private sectors companies related to Heritage and Landscape Management.

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The development and implementation of each exchange/activity based on this agreement shall be separately discussed and determined by both universities and when signed by both parties will form appendices to this agreement. Both universities will use their best efforts to find financial sources for carrying out the activities.

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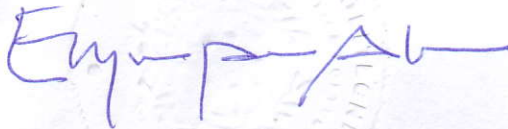
Nothing in this Memorandum shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, or impose constraints on either party in carrying out the agreement.



In the first instance, Prof. Dr. Pierluigi Rosina, shall be the representative of Instituto Politécnico de Tomar and Prof. Dr. Fernando Moreno Cuadro shall be the representative for UCO to realize this agreement.

**For the Instituto Politécnico de Tomar**

**Portugal**

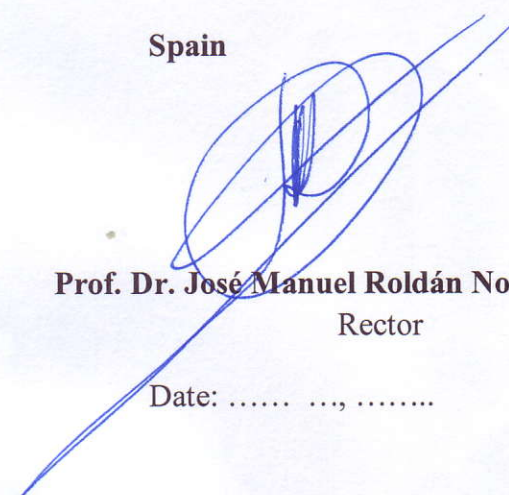
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**Prof. Dr. Eugénio Pina de Almeida**  
President

Date: ....., .....

**For the University of Córdoba**

**Spain**

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**Prof. Dr. José Manuel Roldán Noguerras**  
Rector

Date: ..... , .....