

## International Agreement for Cooperation

between

**The Faculty of Human Kinetics**  
Universidade Técnica de Lisboa  
Portugal

And

**The University College Physiotherapy**  
Thim van der Laan, Landquart  
Switzerland

### **PREAMBLE**

The purpose of this agreement is to establish an international academic program of cooperation in education, research, services and areas of common interest, between the Faculty of Human Kinetics of the Universidade Técnica de Lisboa (Portugal) and the University College Physiotherapy Thim van der Laan, Landquart (Switzerland). The present document proposes to formalize the exchange program promoting a scientific and educational relationship, including the exchange of staff, information, programs and services that contribute to the development and mutual understanding of the two institutions.

In order to formalise and strengthen the cooperation between the participating institutes, the President of the Faculty of Human Kinetics of the Universidade Técnica de Lisboa (Portugal) and the President of the University College Physiotherapy Thim van der Laan, Landquart (Switzerland), have agreed on the following:

### **ARTICLE I**

The present agreement aims at creating the necessary general conditions for scientific and pedagogical cooperation and services in the domain of physiotherapy and related areas, as well as other areas of mutual interest.

### **ARTICLE II**

The program and actions to be developed within the present agreement will aim at the following:

- a. exchange and participation of teachers, researchers, students and practitioners of the two institutions, with special emphasis on projects in the field of physical therapy and related areas;
- b. exchange of teachers regarding Bachelor and Master courses;
- c. mutual cooperation of teachers in the tutoring and preparation of Bachelor, Master and Doctoral dissertations;
- d. provide information on the development and practice of physical therapy teaching, as well as on the state of the research going on in these areas in both countries;
- e. establish a constant information network between the two institutions through information and communication technology;

### ARTICLE III

Each institution will designate a coordinator of the exchange program. The coordinator will be responsible for the general operation of the program.

### ARTICLE IV

The agreement will be in effect from the date of signing by the representatives of both institutions and will continue until the international agreement for academic cooperation is terminated by either one of the parties involved. During the last year of this agreement a decision to renew or renegotiate the terms will be made on the basis of mutual consultation between both institutions. This agreement may be amended at any time through mutual consent. Anything not covered by this agreement will be negotiated by both parties.

**Faculty of Human Kinetics**  
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