



Memorandum of Understanding

between

The Alexandre de Gusmão Foundation (FUNAG), represented by its President, Ambassador Sérgio Eduardo Moreira Lima,

and

King's College London's Brazil Institute, represented by King's Vice Principal (International) Dr Joanna Newman,

Considering their mutual keenness to promote studies and research on international relations and other fields of interest to the Brazilian foreign policy and diplomatic history;

Considering the importance of the exchange of publications and organization of academic events and reciprocal visits by specialists and researchers in order to deepen the knowledge of international relations and contribute to the formation of a public opinion sensitive to international relations issues;

Bearing in mind the *role* both institutions play in stimulating actions by university and academic communities with regard to research;

Considering the need for innovative thinking in international relations in response to global challenges, and with a view to promote a just, peaceful, and sustainable world; and

Considering the value of conferences and publications promoted and published by both FUNAG and King's Brazil Institute,

Have come to the following understanding:

Article I

To pursue the common goal of establishing a long-term cooperation between both Parties with the aim of promoting and enhancing the mutual understanding between the two institutes in particular.

To provide a framework for organising collaborative activities in areas of common interest through working in strategic partnership to convene international conferences, seminars, programs and discussion events and other activities that the respective

institutions administer. Such activities could also be organized with the participation of third parties and envisage the participation in events organized by third parties.

Article II

The Parties will facilitate exchange of their research papers, respective publications, scientific articles, periodicals, and other relevant materials, both printed and electronically published, on topics pertaining to the issues of mutual interest, especially on the cooperation of both institutions in their own regions.

The Parties agree and undertake to keep confidential at all times any information or data that may be exchanged, acquired or shared in connection with any activity conducted pursuant to this MoU save where such information is already in the public domain or is required to be disclosed by any applicable law or regulations, or where the extent of such disclosure is authorised in writing by the other. The obligations of the Parties under this clause shall continue following the expiry or termination of this MoU.

Article III

This MoU is not intended to be legally binding, or give rise to any liability of any kind whatsoever. It is therefore a statement of intent which sets forth the general basis upon which the Parties wish to proceed.

This Memorandum will place no financial or other obligation on FUNAG or King's Brazil Institute except by mutual agreement in relation to the organisation of each specific event or activity. The Parties agree that each shall bear their own costs for any work under this MoU, save and except as agreed in writing between the Parties

Article IV

Where the Parties agree to proceed with a specific activity subsequent to the signing of this MoU, the Parties agree to enter into a separate written agreement for that specific activity which will include all material terms including funding, the responsibilities and obligations which are to be undertaken by each Party, including confidentiality which are to be mutually agreed and signed by the Parties prior to the commencement of the activity.

Article V

The Memorandum may be reviewed or amended at any time by joint decision; any modification will be made only in writing and by mutual consent. Such revisions will come into effect on the date decided by both parties and will form an integral part of the Memorandum.

Article VI

All existing IP owned by or licensed to either Party shall remain the property of such Party. Each Party grants to the other a non-exclusive, non-transferable licence for duration of this MoU to use such of its existing IP as is provided to the other Party for the purposes only of this MoU.

ARTICLE VII

This Memorandum will enter into force at the date of its signature by both Parties and will be valid for a period of three years, which may be extended through mutual agreement in writing for an equal period of time, unless one Party informs the other in writing about its intention to terminate the present Memorandum three months prior to the date of termination.

The termination will not affect current projects unless the Parties decide otherwise.

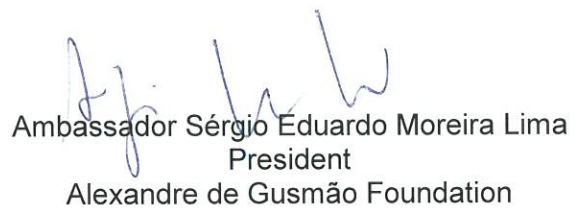
Signed on 28th January 2016, in duplicate, in English and Portuguese languages, both with the same content equally valid.

On behalf of King's Brazil Institute



Dr Joanna Newman
Vice Principal (International)
King's King's College London

On behalf of Alexandre de Gusmão
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