



**Memorandum of Understanding for Academic cooperation
between**

**The Alexandre de Gusmão Foundation (FUNAG), Brazil,
Represented**

**by the Ambassador of Brazil in Greece, Ambassador Cesário Melantonio Neto,
and**

**University of Piraeus (UNIPi), Greece,
Represented by the Rector, Professor Aggelos Kotios**

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

Considering the importance of the exchange of publications and organisation 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 universities 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

Bearing in mind the relevance of conferences and publications promoted and published by both FUNAG and UNIPi,

Have come to the following understanding:

Article I

The Parties will jointly promote activities in areas of common interest, such as international conferences and seminars. Such activities could also be organized with the participation of third parties.

Article II

The Parties will facilitate exchange of their research papers, scientific articles, periodicals and other relevant materials, both printed and in electronic format, on issues of mutual interest.

Article III

The Parties will consult to define specific programmes to be conducted for the implementation of this Memorandum.

This Memorandum will place no financial or other obligation on FUNAG or UNIPI except by mutual agreement in relation to the organisation of each specific event or activity.

Article IV

Each Party will fulfil its obligations under this Memorandum in conformity with its respective administrative rules and procedures.

The Parties will jointly decide specific aspects of every project they undertake together. For this purpose, a protocol laying down the terms and conditions of the proposed initiatives may be conducted, if necessary.

Article V

This 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

This Memorandum will enter into force on 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.



If one Party intends to terminate the present Memorandum, it shall inform the other Party in writing three months prior to the date of termination. The termination will not affect current projects unless the Parties decide otherwise.

Signed on November 2nd, 2018, in duplicate, in English and Portuguese languages, both with the same content equally valid.

On behalf of University of Piraeus

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**Professor Aggelos Kotios
Rector
University of Piraeus**

**On behalf of Alexandre de Gusmão
Foundation**

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**Ambassador Cesário Melantonio Neto
Ambassador of Brazil in Greece**