

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT  
(CNPq), OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL  
AND  
THE CONFERENCE OF RECTORS OF ACADEMIC SCHOOLS IN POLAND (CRASP)**

The National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq), public foundation instituted by the Law nº 6.129, of November 6, 1974, linked to the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation - MCTI, of the Federative Republic of Brazil, with headquarters in Brasilia, DF, at SHIS Quadra 1 conjunto B - Bloco D - 2º andar, Postal Code 71605-190, registered at CNPJ/MF under the number 33.654.831/0001-36, in this act represented by its President, Glaucius Oliva resident in the city of Brasilia - DF, in the use of the faculties conferred by *Portaria* nº 341, of the Presidency of the Republic, published in the Official Gazette of the Union - DOU, Section 2, on 24th of January, 2011, and the Conference of Academic Schools in Poland (CRASP), association registered at the National Official Business Register under the number 020345108 and represented by its President, Rector Wieslaw Banyś, resident in the city of Sosnowiec in Poland,

Henceforth called **Parties**, recognizing the importance of fostering scientific and technological cooperation between Brazil and Poland; and desiring to strengthen this cooperation on the basis of mutual benefit,

Have agreed as follows:

**FIRST CLAUSE**  
**ON THE OBJECT**

The **Parties** will encourage and support cooperation in the fields of Science and Technology on the basis of equality and mutual benefit according to the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding, as defined by the **Parties** and in conformity with their internal rules.

**SECOND CLAUSE**  
**ON THE COOPERATION FORMS**

The **Parties** will promote such cooperation through the following mechanisms, in conformity with their international responsibilities and with the national legislation and other rules into force in their respective countries:

- a) Joint funding of R&D&I projects mutually agreed upon;
- b) Exchange of researchers, scientists, and students aiming at the promotion of research, consultation and exchange of experiences within R&D Joint research projects;
- c) Organization of scientific and technological seminars, workshops, symposia and other meetings of mutual interest, so as to promote the interaction between

- relevant institutions and research groups of both countries, with a view to identifying the prospects for co-operation;
- d) Information exchanges of joint R&D&I policies and strategies;
  - e) Exchange of information and scientific publications; and
  - f) Other forms of scientific and technological cooperation agreed by the **Parties**.

### THIRD CLAUSE ON THE FORMALIZATION

In order to implement this MoU, both **Parties** agree to establish joint programmes by Cooperation Agreement.

### FOURTH CLAUSE ON THE FINANCING OF PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

Each Party shall take the necessary measures to obtain the financial means to ensure the implementation of programs and projects approved after the Cooperation Agreement has been established between the **Parties**.

### FIFTH CLAUSE ON THE REPRESENTATIVES

The **Parties** shall nominate representatives, who will be responsible for the coordination, execution and follow-up of the activities related to this MoU and for the negotiations and correspondence exchanges between the **Parties**.

**FIRST SUB-CLAUSE** Both **Parties** commit themselves to maintain these representatives enabled to fulfill their responsibilities, according to this Clause, and to communicate immediately to the other Party whenever its representative is changed or substituted.

### SIXTH CLAUSE ON THE VALIDITY AND DENOUNCEMENT

This MoU shall become effective on the date of its signature and shall be valid for a period of 05 five years and will be automatically renewed for equal periods unless one of the **Parties** informs the other in writing of its decision to denounce it.

**FIRST SUB-CLAUSE** The denouncement will be effective six months after the date of receipt of its notification.

### SEVENTH CLAUSE ON THE CONTROVERSIES

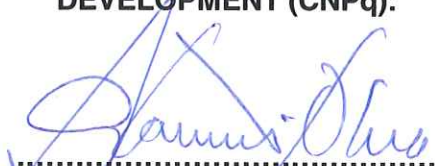
Any controversy, which may arise during the implementation of this MoU shall be solved by means of negotiation or exchange of correspondence between the **Parties**.

**FINAL DISPOSITIONS**

The **Parties** will not be responsible for non-compliance in case of force major.

Done at Brasilia on 10/21/2013 in two originals, in the English language.

**FOR THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR  
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL  
DEVELOPMENT (CNPq):**



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**Glaucius Oliva**  
President

**FOR THE CONFERENCE OF RECTORS  
OF ACADEMIC SCHOOLS IN POLAND  
(CRASP):**



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**Wieslaw Banys**  
President