



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITIES AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS  
OF THE MEXICAN REPUBLIC, A. C. (ANUIES)  
AND  
CONFERENCE OF RECTORS OF ACADEMIC SCHOOLS IN POLAND (CRASP)**

The National Association of Universities and Higher Education Institutions of the Mexican Republic, A.C. is a plural, non-governmental Mexican Association which brings together the main higher education institutions in the country, both public and private whose common denominator is their will to promote the overall improvement in the fields of teaching, research and extension of culture and services, through linking the institutions associated with the social and private, domestic and foreign sectors. It is currently made up of 191 universities and higher education institutions of the country. It is represented by Mtro. Jaime Valls Esponda, as Executive Secretary General, and it is located in Tenayuca 200, Colonia Santa Cruz Atoyac, Delegation Benito Juarez, C.P. 03310, in Mexico City, Mexico.

The Conference of Rectors of Academic Schools in Poland is the representative body of Polish higher education institutions eligible to award doctoral degrees. It aims at coordinating the cooperation of its member institutions and represent their common interests as well as carry out activities in order to achieve an effective and integrated system of Polish national education, and contribute to the development of higher education, science and culture. It currently has 108 members and has its registered office at Krakowskie Przedmiescie 26/28, 00-927, Warsaw, Poland. It is represented Prof. Jan Szmidt, the President of CRASP.

The **"ANUIES"** and **"CRASP"** recognize the importance of establishing collaborative mechanisms to contribute to the development of higher education, so they manifest and recognize that there is no fraud, error, bad faith, injury or vices in this Memorandum of Understanding that could invalidate its consent, as mutually have agreed on this subject, so it is their will to sign this instrument to the tenor of the following:

**LIABILITIES**

**FIRST. OBJECTIVES**

This Memorandum aims to establish mechanisms for collaboration between the **"ANUIES"** and **"CRASP"** in order to strengthen relations between them and promote cooperation in the fields of education and research, and the exchange of knowledge in the academic areas of mutual interest and benefit to contribute to the development of higher education institutions in both countries.

## SECOND. ACTIONS

To fulfill the objectives of this instrument, the **"ANUIES"** and **"CRASP"** may carry out, but are not limited to, the following:

- a) Organizing workshops, conferences, forums, symposiums, exhibitions, discussion panels, summits, refresher courses and seminars in the mutual interest areas.
- b) Promoting the internationalization of higher education.
- c) Promoting teachers, scholars and students mobility programs of the higher education institutions associated with the **"ANUIES"** and **"CRASP"**.
- d) Promoting research in areas of common interest.
- e) Developing academic and scientific activities in areas of common interest.
- f) Promoting exchange and cooperation in technological projects.
- g) Facilitating the exchange of information, publications, videos, books and teaching materials.
- h) Promoting cultural and professional development programs.

## THIRD. COORDINATORS

For proper development of activities as well as the planning, implementation, monitoring, control and evaluation of the actions of this instrument and material resources, **"ANUIES"** and **"CRASP"** designate the following coordinators:

For the **"ANUIES"**: The head of the General Direction of Strategic Partnerships, Dr. Guillermo Hernández Duque Delgadillo.

For **"CRASP"**: The Head of the CRASP Office, Agata Kulesza; and the Plenipotentiary of the CRASP President for Cooperation with Latin America, Dr. Joanna Gocłowska-Bolek.

## FOURTH. SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS

To fulfil the objectives of this Memorandum, the **"ANUIES"** and **"CRASP"** may arrange specific agreements of cooperation which will describe in detail the actions and academic projects to be undertaken, and the financial resources necessary for the implementation thereof, which once concluded and signed will become an integral part hereof.

## FIFTH. VALIDITY

This Memorandum of Understanding will be valid for three years from the date of signing and may be extended for equal periods prior written agreement. However, it may be terminated in advance, upon written notice of sixty calendar days in advance to the other party, stating the reasons for the request. In this case, the **"ANUIES"** and **"CRASP"** must take the necessary steps to avoid damages both between them and third parties, and to ensure that the actions initiated will develop to its full conclusion.

## SIXTH. MODIFICATIONS

This instrument may be amended or supplemented, upon conclusion of the respective legal instrument; such modifications or additions will be effective from the date of signature.

## SEVENTH. NOTICES

Information, notices, communications and notifications made on the occasion of this instrument will be conducted in writing, with acknowledgment of receipt at the addresses set forth in this instrument or by electronic means as agreed.

## EIGHTH. INTERPRETATION

This instrument is the result of good faith, so that in the case of any doubt regarding their interpretation or enforcement, it shall be settled by mutual agreement in writing between the coordinators outlined in the Third Commitment of this instrument.

Aware the **"ANUIES"** and **"CRASP"** of the scope, content and legal force of this Memorandum of Understanding it is signed in four copies, two in Spanish and two in English, equally valid, in Mexico City, on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

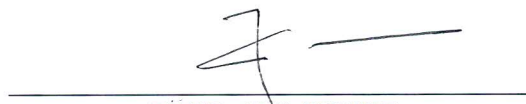
FOR "ANUIES"

FOR "CRASP"



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MTRO. JAIME VALLS ESPONDA  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY GENERAL



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PROF. JAN SZMIDT  
PRESIDENT OF CRASP

THIS SIGNATURE SHEET BELONGS TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNED BETWEEN **"ANUIES"** AND **"CRASP"** ON JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.