

**Cultural, Education and Scientific Agreement
between
Faculdades Católicas, sponsor of
Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro
and
University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez**

With the objective of deepening the ties of cooperation between Brazil and Puerto Rico, **Faculdades Católicas, a non-profit and philanthropic association, sponsor of Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, registered in the CNPJ-MF state inscription** hereinafter known as PUC-RIO, represented by its President, **Father Jesus Hortal Sánchez, SJ, (RNE-SE/DPMA/DPF),** and the **University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez,** hereinafter known as UPRM, represented by its Chancellor, **Dr. Jorge Iván, Vélez Arocho,** do sign the present **Cultural, Education and Scientific Agreement.**

1. SCOPE OF COOPERATION

The areas of cooperation covered by this Agreement include whatever area of knowledge, faculty, center, department, institute, program or research considered to be of mutual interest and could contribute to the development and deepening of joint activities between the two universities.

2. AREAS OF COOPERATION

There shall be promoted as a priority, subject to the availability of funds, the following activities:

- a) The exchange of students of undergraduate and graduate levels;
- b) The collaboration between lecturers and researchers regarding the development of research; promotion of scientific events, conferences and seminars, orientation and co-orientation of dissertations and theses for Master and/or Doctoral degrees, participation in examining boards and commissions; and whatever other activity of an academic character;
- c) The exchange of bibliographic material.

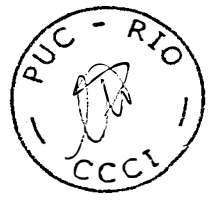
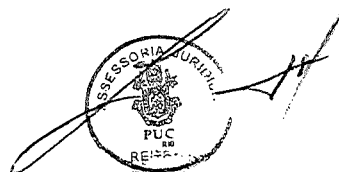
3. METHOD OF ACHIEVEMENT

The conditions concerning the development of joint activities, as well as the utilization of the resulting production, shall be decided in common accord and shall merit ample internal publicity in both institutions.

In accordance with the extension of each Program, project and/or activity, and when considered convenient, additional terms could be added to this contract.

4. FINANCES

Any financial proceeding must be agreed relatively to the particular activity to which it applies and shall be subject to the availability of funds on the part of both institutions. Each institution reserves the right to seek supplementary funds along with funding agencies for any activity to be developed within the ambit of this Agreement.



5. REPRESENTATION

The Universities indicate as responsible for the administration of the activities carried out under this Agreement:

- A) For PUC-RIO, the Associate Vice-President for Academic Affairs - International Programs Central Coordination Office.
- B) For UPRM, the Director of the Center for Hemispherical Cooperation (CoHemis).

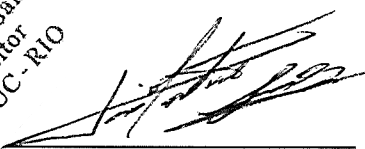
6. VALIDITY

This agreement shall be valid for five (5) years from the date of signing, being automatically renewed for an equal period unless communication is received by one of the parties up to ninety (90) days before its expiration date.

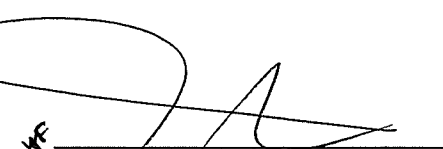
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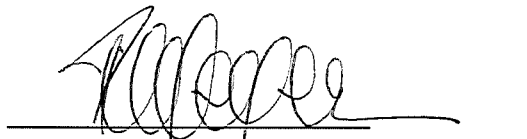
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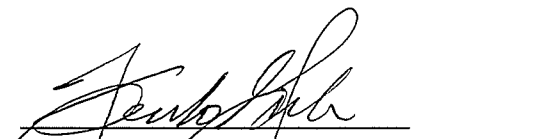
Fr. Jesus Hortal Sánchez, S.J.
 Rector

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Dr. Jorge Iván Vélez Arocho
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Rosa Marina de Brito Meyer
 Associate Vice-President for Academic Affairs



Dr. Fernando Gilbes
 Director, Center for Hemispherical Cooperation

Date: 11.06.07

Date: 1-7-07

