



PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

DON STATE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

&

THE HIGHER INSTITUTE OF MARITIME STUDIES

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Between The Higher Institute Of Maritime Studies (Casablanca,Morocco) and Federal State-Funded Educational Institution Of Higher Professional Education «Don State Technical University» (DSTU) (Rostov-on-Don, the Russian Federation).

On behalf of Don State Technical University (DSTU), the Rector, Meskhi Besik Chokhovich from one part and The Higher Institute of Maritime Studies, the Director, Mohamed BRIOUIG, from the other part have concluded the present Partnership Agreement as follows:

- **PARTIES.** The ISEM and DSTU shall be hereinafter referred collectively to as the "Parties" and individually as the "Party".
- **PURPOSE.** The objective of the present Agreement is to establish and to enhance the cultural, scientific and educational exchanges between the participants and to facilitate the implementation of common projects.

This Agreement intends to establish a framework of cooperation between the Parties on mutually interested themes, in particular, the exchange of members of the bodies of professors (teaching and research), the administrative personnel departments and students, as well as the preparation and realization of joint programs on training and research.

1. **AREAS OF COOPERATION.** The Parties regard the following areas of cooperation as desirable and feasible:

- a) **ISEM Faculty Participation in DSTU's Degree Programs:** ISEM staff shall take advantage of the DSTU's MSc, MPhil, PhD and PGDip programs and ISEM shall propose as required candidates to study areas relevant to the interest and priorities of ISEM.
- b) **Academic Exchange and Academic Information Exchange.**

Both Parties will explore the development of academic exchange programs. This will include exchange of university publications, treaties, and research materials. ISEM and DSTU shall consider facilitating interlibrary loans between their libraries.

- c) **Professional Development Courses.** DSTU will undertake to provide Professional Development Courses (PDCs) on marine and maritime topics in Morocco (or elsewhere as agreed) on a mutually agreed cost-recovery basis.
- d) **Distance Education and Field Training.** The Parties will explore collaboration in the field of distance education. Further, ISEM will consider hosting field studies in Casablanca for DSTU's MSc. program students.
- e) **Development of Joint Scientific and/or Technological Research Projects.** Both Parties will explore the possibility of collaborating in joint research projects where practical and feasible, and where extramural funding is available.



f) **Development of MSc Programs:** DSTU will make its services available to assist ISEM in developing MSc. programs taught in the English language.

2. **DURATION OF AGREEMENT.** The Agreement shall come into effect when signed by both Parties and shall have duration of five (5) years, after which any extension or amendments may be made as agreed by both Parties.
3. **TERMINATION:** Either Party upon 90 days written notice to the other Party may terminate this Agreement.
4. **SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES.** The Parties agrees that any disagreement or dispute arising under or relating to this Agreement shall be settled amicably, in good faith and through consultations between the Parties. In case of failure to reach an amicable settlement within a period agreed by the Parties, this Agreement shall terminate *ipso jure*.
5. **USE OF NAME AND LOGO.** The Parties shall not be entitled to use or display each other's name or logo without the prior agreement of the owner of the said name or logo.

On behalf of Don State Technical
University, Rostov-on-Don, the Russian
Federation

Rector: Prof. Dr. Sc. Meskhi Besik
Chokhoevich



On behalf of, The Higher Institute Of
Maritime Studies, Casablanca, Morocco

Director: Dr. Mohamed BRIOUIG

