

## CONTRACT FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN

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- hereinafter referred to as AQU Jerusalem –

and

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- hereinafter referred to as UAS Neubrandenburg -

### PREAMBLE

The Neubrandenburg University plans to establish the study programme "Palestinian – German Educational Dialogue and Student Exchange- Development and Implementation of a joint University Module about Conflict Transformation" in cooperation with AQU Jerusalem.

The study program " **Palestinian – German Educational Dialogue and Student Exchange- Development and Implementation of a joint University Module about Conflict Transformation**" shall combine studies in international conflict management and transformation, human rights, diversity, democracy and other topics with methodological approaches, tools and techniques especially of international development cooperation, humanitarian aid and international conflict transformation.

It aims at providing students with the necessary theoretical understanding of culture and conflicts in the national and international context and gives them the tools to constructively handle conflicts and develop approaches to conflict resolution in order to contribute to civil peace initiatives in civil societies.

In this context the UAS Neubrandenburg and the AQU Jerusalem agree to cooperate with regard to the following issues:

## ***SECTION ONE***

### **JOINT DEVELOPMENT OF THE STUDY PROGRAMME**

- Both parties commit to develop jointly the study programme “Palestinian – German Educational Dialogue and Student Exchange- Development and Implementation of a joint University Module about Conflict Transformation”
- Both parties contribute to the study programme by providing their knowledge and experience.
- Both parties contribute to the curriculum providing relevant study modules.
- The study programme contains two mobility phases, one to be conducted in Germany and one to be conducted in the Occupied Palestinian Areas.
- The study programme as well as each module will be described by defined educational aims and learning outcomes.
- Both parties recognize the courses and studies achieved abroad within the study programme.

## ***SECTION TWO***

### **TRAINING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION OF ACADEMIC STAFF**

- Both parties will send academic staff for training and continuing education conducted by external instructors to become mentors.

## ***SECTION THREE***

### **RECRUITMENT AND ACQUISITION OF STUDENTS AND PARTICIPANTS**

- Both parties commit to advertise the study programme in order to recruit appropriate participants.
- The parties jointly define the terms of admission to the study programme. These conditions are allowed to differ between the partner universities according to their provisions and conditions.

## ***SECTION FOUR***

### **CONDUCT AND ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES OF THE STUDY PROGRAMME**

- Both partners are responsible for carrying out the study programme and its development. Both parties contribute their organisational and institutional capabilities to the conduct of the study programme.
- The appointed academic co-ordinators will be responsible for the smooth running of the academic and administrative tasks related to the programme

## ***SECTION FIVE***

### **PROVISION OF SERVICES TO STUDENTS AND PARTICIPANTS**

- Both parties agree to support the participants in the study programme on organizational issues, like finding internships and accommodation and visa-application.


- Both parties agree to provide participants access to university services like social programmes, library, IT-services, canteen etc.

**SECTION SIX**

**VALIDITY AND DURATION**

1. Two copies in English shall be issued of hereby contract. Each copy shall retain equal legal binding. The hereby contract shall become immediately effective upon signing by the two parties.
2. This contract shall be valid for a four-year time period and can be extended for an additional three-year term unless one of the parties executes its will to terminate the contract but not prior to six months before the expiration of this contract.

Neubrandenburg, 28 October 2013

For the Al-Quds University, Jerusalem Palestinian Authority	For the Hochschule Neubrandenburg University of Applied Sciences Neubrandenburg, Germany
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