



Al-Quds University, Palestine



Osnabrück University, Germany

Memorandum of Understanding

between

Al-Quds University

represented by its Acting-President

Dr. Imad Abu Kishk

Beit Hanina, Jerusalem, Palestine, P.O Box 51000

Faculty of Da'wa & Religious Sciences

and

Faculty of Faculty of Qur'an and Islamic Studies

represented by the Dean

Professor Dr. Mustafa Abu Sway

Beit Hanina, Jerusalem, Palestine, P.O Box 51000

and

the Osnabrück University

represented by its President

Professor Dr. Wolfgang Lücke,

Neuer Graben 29, 49074 Osnabrück, Germany

Institute for Islamic Theology (IIT)

represented by its Director

Professor Dr. Bülent Ucar

Kamp 46/47, 49074 Osnabrück, Germany

The above-mentioned partner universities agree to establish a formal cooperation in the fields of research and teaching. This cooperation is predominately aimed at guaranteeing and monitoring the quality of education offered by the Faculty of Da'wa & Religious Sciences and the Faculty of Qur'an and Islamic Studies in Palestine and at the Institute of Islamic Theology in Osnabrück. The cooperation, which will prove beneficial for both sides, is based on the principle of reciprocity, a concept anchored in the following articles:

Article 1: The cooperation between both signing institutions particularly encompasses the exchange of teachers and students. The cooperation will include the following activities:

- The joint organization of further training activities, workshops and conferences focusing on questions relating to curricula, university teaching and teacher training as well as procedures of quality assurance in educational processes including binational accompanying research on educational sciences;
- The joint organization of teaching projects, study trips, summer schools and other measures with the aim of actively encouraging cultural dialogue between academics from both universities;

- The joint establishment of faculty-specific cooperation in the field of theology as well as the development of corresponding courses of study at both universities in mutual consultation between both parties.

Article 2: This memorandum does not affect any commitments which the two partners have entered into with their respective financial backers and/or with any other organizations. The funding associated with the exchange of teachers and students activities carried out by the respective funding organizations and other institutions of the cooperation partners.

In addition, each partner shall bear the costs incurred in the performance of this contract itself, unless otherwise provided in this agreement.

The number of university teachers and students, who participate in the exchange program, will be determined later.

Article 3: Any change to the memorandum must be requested by either Osnabrück University or Al-Quds University and solicited in a joint letter of agreement signed by both partners. The changes come into effect on the day of the signing of this document by both partners.

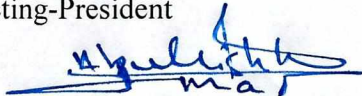
Article 4: This memorandum is valid for a period of three years from the day of its signing by both partners. It prolongs itself by another year respectively, providing that neither side terminates the agreement at least six months before the ending of the first period.

Article 5: The two partner institutes will select coordinators responsible for preparing and implementing the measures deemed necessary at both universities. The coordinators will present a yearly report on the activities realized as part of the institutional cooperation.

As different official languages are used in each country, three separate versions of this memorandum, written in Arabic, German and English, including two copies of each version, must be signed by the representatives of each university. In the event of a disagreement over the content of the memorandum, the English version shall prevail.

On behalf of Al-Quds University

Dr. Imad Abu Kishk
Acting-President



Date: 17/9/2014

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College of Da'wa & Religious Sciences
& College of the Qur'an and Islamic Studies

Prof. Dr. Mustafa Abu Sway
Dean



Date:

On behalf of Osnabrück University

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Lücke
President

i.v. May-Britt Kallenrode

Date: 18.8.2014

Prof. Dr. May-Britt Kallenrode
Vizepräsidentin
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Date: 10.9.14