



Memorandum of Understanding
between the
European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)
and the
ISCTE — Lisbon University Institute (ISCTE-IUL), Portugal

The European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction, located at Cais do Sodré, 1249-289 Lisboa, Portugal, hereinafter referred to as 'the EMCDDA', represented by its Director, Alexis Goosdeel

and

ISCTE — Lisbon University Institute, located at Avenida das Forças Armadas, 1649-026 Lisboa, Portugal, hereinafter referred to as ISCTE-IUL, represented by its Rector, Luís Antero Reto,

Have agreed on the following Memorandum of Understanding, hereinafter referred to as the 'MoU':

Article 1

The objective of this MoU is to promote effective cooperation in academic and scientific activities in areas of common interest and to enhance the scientific, technical and human capacity and potential of the two Parties involved, pursuant to their mission and objectives. The MoU is built on, and relies upon, the principles of mutual understanding and recognition, complementarity, relevance and appropriateness of resources.

Article 2

Cooperation between the two Parties may relate to the following activities:

1. Exchange of scientific experts and university professors for teaching and research purposes.
2. Exchange of information, knowledge and expertise in areas of common interest.
3. Collaborative research, lectures, symposia and similar activities.
4. Joint academic programmes, including summer schools.
5. Hosting of trainees (university graduates) by the EMCDDA on a case-by-case basis.
6. Any other activity mutually agreed during the period covered by this MoU, pursuant to the objective and content of the latter.



Article 3

1. The form, conditions and terms of the cooperation activities, identified in accordance with the provisions of Articles 1 and 2 above, shall be negotiated and agreed upon by the Parties by means of specific written arrangements.
2. Each Party shall designate a person who will be responsible for the maintenance of close, direct and continuing contacts with the counterpart, in order to ensure the smooth implementation of this MoU and the effective execution of the cooperation activities agreed on this basis.

Article 4

1. The present MoU shall be effective for five years from the date of its signature by both Parties. It can be renewed subject to a written agreement of the Parties.
2. Any amendment to this MoU shall require the agreement in writing of the Parties.
3. Each Party may terminate the MoU by means of previous written notice of at least six months. If termination occurs, the cooperation activities already agreed and in progress will continue until completed.

For the EMCDDA

For ISCTE-IUL

Alexis Goosdeel
EMCDDA Director

Prof. Luís Antero Reto
Rector ISCTE-IUL

Date: