

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

**The Regional African Law and Human Security (RALHUS) Programme of the Department of Public Law and Jurisprudence,
University of the Western Cape, South-Africa**

And

**The Law and Development Research Group, Law Faculty,
University of Antwerp, Belgium**

The Regional African Law and Human Security (RALHUS) Programme of the Department of Public Law and Jurisprudence of the University of the Western Cape, South-Africa, on the one hand, and the Law and Development Research Group of the Law Faculty of the University of Antwerp, Belgium, on the other, recognizing the value of international educational cooperation, declare their intention to engage in academic and educational exchange through the following activities:

1. STAFF EXCHANGE

Visits by academic staff members will be encouraged for the mutual benefit of both parties. Suitable arrangements will be made for the exchange of visiting scholars for collaboration in teaching and research:

1. All expenses of salary, insurances, travel and living and allied costs will be the responsibility of the visiting scholar's home University;
2. The host University will provide the normal services for visiting scholars including library and other facilities;
3. The host University will assist, as far as possible, in arranging accommodation for the visiting scholar and in matters of immigration, residence permits or authorization for temporary stay, healthcare, language and local custom;
4. The foregoing principles can be set aside, and other arrangements can be agreed upon, in cases such as guest lectureships, joint Ph.D supervision, exchanges of Staff between the two parties on a reciprocal basis, or institutional contributions to each party's curriculum (e.g. in the context of LLM programs).

2. JOINT RESEARCH

The two parties will actively seek opportunities to engage in joint research, at the institutional level and at the level of individual researchers. The costs and conditions of such agreements will be negotiated individually.



To facilitate academic and cultural interchange, the exchange of research materials, publications and information will be encouraged. Each party will invite the other, when appropriate, to participate in conferences, symposia and short visits.

3. STUDENT PROGRAMMES

A student program may include student visits and exchanges, joint supervision of postgraduate students, and the provision of library access and academic assistance for doctoral research students. Such activities shall be negotiated and agreed to by the parties on a case-by-case basis.

The Law and Development Research Group commits itself to make an effort to grant a scholarship to at least one of the eligible candidates recommended by the partner institution for editions of the international course "Human Rights for Development" (HR4DEV), co-organised by the interuniversity network LAW&DEV.

4. FUNDRAISING

The parties agree to seek funding for joint activities from sources available to them, including external funding from respective national governments and international organizations.

5. COOPERATION AT FACULTY LEVEL

Each party will promote further contacts and exchange with the whole Law Faculty of its respective institution.

6. TERMS OF COOPERATION

The terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this Memorandum of Agreement shall be mutually discussed. Any such agreement entered into will form an Appendix to this Memorandum of understanding.

7. CO-ORDINATION OF THE EXCHANGE


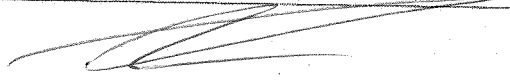
Each party shall designate a Liaison Officer to develop and co-ordinate the specific activities agreed upon. Through these offices, either party may initiate additional proposals for activities.

8. RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

This Agreement will commence on the date of signature and will continue in effect for 3 years. After this initial 3-year period, the Agreement may be extended for further 5-year periods where both parties provide prior written consent.

For this purpose, on behalf of the the Regional African Law and Human Security (RALHUS) Programme of the Department of Public Law and Jurisprudence of the University of the Western Cape, Professor Werner Scholtz, will enter into an agreement with professor Koen de Feyter, member of the Law and Development Research Group of the Law Faculty of the University of Antwerp.

Date: 07 July 2010

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