



Memorandum of Understanding and Cooperation

Between

Trends Research and Advisory

And

Facultad Militar Conjunta

The memorandum of understanding and cooperation referred to above was concluded in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and entered on ..., ..., 2025 between:

- **First: “TRENDS Research & Advisory”,**

represented herein by **Dr. Mohammad Abdullah Al Ali**, Chief Executive Officer, address: P.O. Box: 110450 Abu Dhabi, UAE. Tel: 02-6440464, Email: chairmanoffice@trendsresearch.org.

(First Party)

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**Facultad
Militar
Conjunta**

- Second: “FACULTAD MILITAR CONJUNTA”,

represented herein by Coronel (R) VGM Alberto Victorio Aparicio, in his capacity as **Decano** to sign this memorandum, address: P.O. Box: Av. Luis María Campos 480, Apartado postal: C1426, Ciudad de Buenos Aires, Tel: (011) 4346-8600 Interno 3519 (Mob. + 54 911 3267 5582) , e-mail: alberto.aparicio.decano@fmc.undef.edu.ar

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Preamble

This memorandum between both parties mentioned above aims to enhance research and cooperation between the two parties in areas of common interest, to contribute in achieving their stated goals of supporting and conducting original and useful researches based on evidence and facts, and employing that to serve the community, support decision makers and policy makers, and the distinguished relations between them and expand the Knowledge base and benefit from experiences in the areas of policy and research. The memorandum also aims to enhance means of cooperation and partnership in the fields of knowledge and research of interest to them, and to provide an official and legal framework for communication, coordination, and cooperation between them through which they can work to achieve their common goals in the fields of research.

Accordingly, the parties have agreed on the following terms and conditions:

Article (1): Areas of Cooperation

The above preamble and all correspondences, communications, and understandings above are considered as an integral part of this Agreement and shall be read and interpreted therewith:

- 1- The two parties agreed to work together in a team spirit and assist each other in the areas and issues covered under this memorandum. This cooperation is based on scientific efforts that help achieving the goals and missions of the two parties as set out in this memorandum.
- 2- The areas of cooperation proposed in this memorandum include:
 - (1) Conduct joint researches on issues of common interest, including but not limited to, social, political, economic and future studies, field surveys, and any other field agreed upon by the parties.
 - (2) Exchange non-resident experts and researchers with the aim of benefiting from their expertise and encourage them to write publications and articles and their websites, and to participate in research events organized by the two parties.
 - (3) Arrange and organize joint research activities such as conferences, seminars, lectures and workshops.
 - (4) Exchange the two parties publications such as books, periodicals, magazines and any other form of publications.

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- (5) Participate in the issuance of publications and the simultaneous publication of research reports issued in accordance with the policies and procedures followed by both parties.
- (6) Support research cooperation in the field of policy and strengthen networking with local and international partners.
- (7) Exchange ideas and points of view on issues of interest to each party in its research and studies.
- (8) Benefit from the relations of each of the parties with the media in accordance with the rules set by the two parties in the areas of writing and publishing news related to their joint efforts, and coordinate procedures related to the use of their trademarks in the traditional and electronic media.
- (9) Placing the logos of both parties on publications or studies issued in cooperation between them, and using their logos in joint events, based on a prior written agreement.
- (10) Conduct any other type of research cooperation that serves the objectives of both parties, and which is consistent with the spirit of this memorandum.

Article (2) Exemption from Financial Obligations

- 1- This memorandum was signed in order to enhance research cooperation between the two parties in areas of common interest in order to achieve their stated goals, and it does not entail any obligation on either party to perform work or provide a specific service, nor to entail any financial obligations or legal responsibility due to the nature of this memorandum which documents the intentions of the two parties for future cooperation.
- 2- If signing this Memorandum leads to conclude agreements for the implementation of any project jointly, this will be agreed in due course under a contract in which the purpose, duration, rights and financial obligations of the parties and all other details are clearly indicated.

Article (3) Coordination

Each party shall designate two of its employees as coordinators of this memorandum to undertake the task of coordinating, communicating, and following up the implementation of joint projects to ensure their activation in a satisfactory and effective manner for both parties.



Article (4) Intellectual Property Rights

- 1- The two parties acknowledge that documents may be exchanged between them during the validity period of this memorandum to ensure the success of cooperation between them. Such documents may contain intellectual property rights of the interested party, including but not limited to the following: (Copyrights, patents, trademarks and registered designs).
In addition to other forms of registered and unregistered intellectual property during the term of this Memorandum of Understanding, the parties also acknowledge that the intellectual property and copyright will remain the exclusive property of its owner.
- 2- The two parties agree that if they jointly determine any intellectual property rights associated with this Memorandum during its validity period, those rights will be the joint property of the two parties in accordance with a prior written agreement.

Article (5) Confidential Information

- 1- The two parties affirm their commitment to maintain the confidentiality of the documents, information and other data provided by each party during the validity period of this memorandum.
- 2- The confidentiality mentioned in the first paragraph above of Article Five does not apply to any of the following:
 - Confidential information disclosed by either or both parties prior to the effective date of this memorandum.
 - Confidential information that either or both parties have agreed to disclose to the other party under a written agreement or authorization.
 - Confidential information that is known to both parties at the time of its disclosure as it appears in the records at the time of disclosure.
 - Any information disclosed in compliance with a legal obligation or in implementation of a court order.
- 3- Any information received by either party from the other during the term of this Memorandum of Understanding may only be used for the purpose for which it was provided.
- 4- The two parties acknowledge their respect for the confidentiality of the information contained in this Article, even after the expiry of this memorandum.



Article (6): Correspondences

The two parties agree that the correspondences and notices related to this memorandum shall be in writing and sent by registered mail or e-mail to the address of each party or the coordinators mentioned in the third Article of this memorandum.

Article (7) Mutual Cooperation and Good Faith

The spirit of cooperation and good faith prevails in this memorandum and documents the desire of both parties to cooperate with each other. This memorandum is considered non-exclusive, therefore it does not prevent either party to sign memoranda, agreements or similar arrangements with other parties, provided that the provisions of this memorandum take effect from the date of its signature.

Article (8) Revision and Amendment

- 1- Either party may request in writing that all or any part of this Memorandum be redrafted, revised, or amended.
- 2- Any revision or amendment decided by the two parties must be documented as a written appendix and become an integral part of this memorandum.
- 3- Any amendment or revision shall take effect from the date of its approval unless the parties agree otherwise.
- 4- No amendment or revision will result in a change in the activities arising from or based on this Memorandum of Understanding prior to the date of such amendment or revision.

Article (9): Duration of the Memorandum of Understanding

The term of this memorandum is (2) years from the date of signing it, and it is automatically renewed unless either party sends a written notice to the other party at least sixty (60) days before the date of its desire to terminate and not to renew.

Article (10) – Memorandum of Association Copies and Signature

This memorandum of association was made on two original copies signed by the two parties on the above-mentioned date and each party received a signed copy thereof to act accordingly.

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PARTIES SIGNATURE

First Party

TRENDS RESEARCH AND ADVISORY

Representative Name:

Dr. Mohammad Abdullah Al-Ali

Position:

Chief Executive Officer

Signature:

Stamp:

Second Party

FACULTAD MILITAR CONJUNTA

Representative Name:

Coronel (R) VGM Alberto V. Aparicio

Position:

Decano

Signature:

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