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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (OR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT) BY AND BETWEEN

**MACCA - Mercosur Accreditation Agency
Teresópolis, BRAZIL
And
Associação Brasileira de Educação a Distância - ABED
São Paulo, SP, BRAZIL**

MACCA and ABED

as higher education quality assurance agencies, they agree to cooperate in partnership and recognition. This document establishes the terms and guiding principles of collaboration between the two organizations.

I. Legal frameworks of both organizations

MACCA® Registration on July 20, 2020 [safe creative] No. 2007204810402. I am managed by *UniLogos International Group*®, National Register of Legal Entities No. 08.109.895/0001-09 (Federative Republic of Brazil).

MACCA is a private accreditation entity whose mission is to promote excellence in higher education through robust processes and procedures. Our focus is on the integration between theory and practice to ensure quality, as well as on the exchange and understanding of policies and actions related to promoting quality assurance for the benefit of higher education, institutions, students and society in general.

ABED National Register of Legal Entities Nº 00.975.548/0001-57 (Federative Republic of Brazil)

ABED a non-profit scientific association with no ideological ties of any kind, has its Board of Directors elected in free and democratic elections. It was created to develop open, flexible and distance education.

II. Purpose of the Agreement

Given the interest of both organizations in establishing cooperation ties to guarantee the quality of higher education, in order to contribute to the achievement of their global objectives, vision and mission. This agreement seeks to create a multidisciplinary and multilevel relationship between **MACCA** – Mercosul Accredited Agency and **ABED**. The Agreement is defined as follows:

Date: October, 15, 2024

For **MACCA**:

Gabriel César Dias Lopes – President

For **ABED**

João Mattar – President

Alex Sandro Gomes – Director of International Relations

- 1) Both organizations have the opportunity to participate in each other's conferences and, upon request, can also act as keynote speakers, promoting a valuable exchange of knowledge and ideas.
- 2) The two institutions are strategically laying the groundwork for expanded future collaborations.
- 3) Focusing on academic and cultural exchange as well as mutual bilateral recognition, both organizations affirm their willingness to admit members who have undergone successful assessments by the counterpart. This recognition reflects the high regard that both parties have for each other's services.
- 4) Both organizations may disclose this partnership in accordance with the terms of this agreement and their respective advertising/marketing policies. Neither party will undertake any activity or advertising that may discredit the name of the other.

III. Execution of the Agreement

The specific activities to be carried out under this agreement will be indicated in the corresponding specific sub-agreements. Such specific sub-agreements, once approved by both parties, will be attached as annexes to this agreement.

The specific sub-agreements between the two organizations will specify their objectives, conditions and forms of execution, financial support, period of validity of the sub-agreement and administrative responsibility within each organization.

IV. Term and Expiration of the Agreement

It is understood that this agreement will come into force after being signed by both parties and will be established for an indefinite period.

The parties may cancel this agreement in writing at any time. The memorandum will be canceled in writing through a simple statement within 3 (three) months after notification.

Any additions, changes or deletions to this document must be approved by representatives of both organizations. All notifications must be in writing and addressed exclusively to the persons signing them.

The use of logos is authorized by both parties.

