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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**Between**

**SAINT-PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY,  
RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

**And**

**UNIVERSIDAD AUSTRAL,  
ARGENTINA**

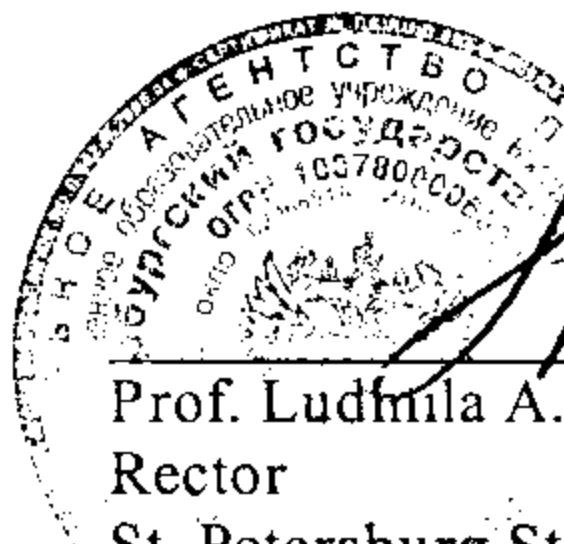
**Whereas the two institutions recognize**

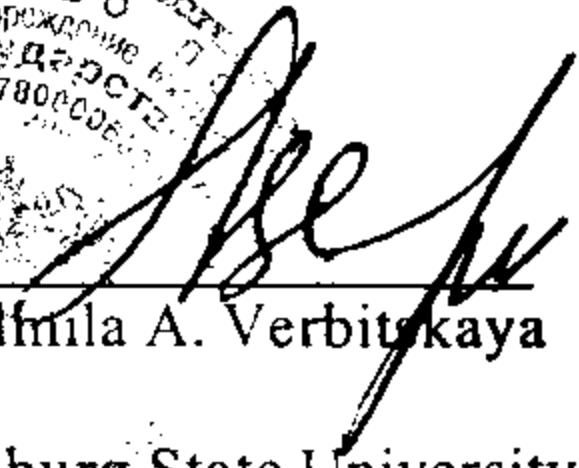
1. Directions and interests of their scientific research and teaching are close;
2. Each institutions is recognized as being a leader in higher education, teaching and research within its respective country;
3. Mutual co-operation in research and teaching activities will be helpful to both sides.
4. A Memorandum of Understanding would be of mutual benefit and would serve as an indication of continued interest in co-operation.

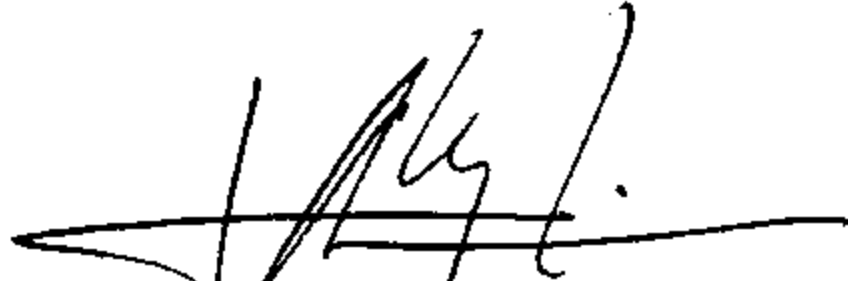
**In view of the above statements the two institutions have as a common aspiration to sign this Memorandum as follows:**


1. Each institution will promote the exchange of faculty, research scholars, and students for conducting teaching and collaborative research;
2. Each institution will promote the exchange of qualified students. These students will be subjected to the admission requirements, tuition and fees of the host institution;
3. Collaborative research may be carried out separately in the two institutions or in one institution;
4. Any expenses incurred by each institution under this Memorandum will be subjected to individual agreements on a case-by-case basis;
5. This memorandum of Understanding shall become effective on the date of the final signing and will be renewed every 5 years upon mutual consent of the two


institutions. This Memorandum may be amended or further developed by means of common written consent on the part of the signatories or their designated representatives.



  
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