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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

The Academic Arabs Teachers Training Institute (Israel)

and

St.Petersburg State University (Russia)

The Academic Arabs Teachers Training Institute and St.Petersburg
State University hereby agree to encourage academic cooperation
through research and study, to further the advancement of learning. Both
universities agree:

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1. To encourage visits by faculty from one university to the other for the purpose of engaging in research and/or teaching;

2. To foster exchange of academic publications and information; and

3. To promote other academic activities, including exchange of students, organization of joint conferences etc., which enhance the above mentioned goals.

II.

Themes of joint activities and conditions for utilizing results achieved, as well as arrangements for specific visits, exchanges and other forms of cooperation will be developed mutually for each specific case by means of visits and/or correspondence and will be described in detail in a specific agreement.

III.

The parties will start cooperation and negotiations at the level of faculties/departments in 2000-01 and will sign a long-term agreement on cooperation as soon as the programs of cooperation in at least three areas of mutual interest are worked out.

Hereupon the signatures of the representatives of both universities will follow in the hope of promoting mutual friendship and cooperation.

For St.Petersburg State University

Igor V. Murin, First Vice

Date 21.09.

For the Academic Arabs
Teachers Training Institute

Mansour Lutfi, Director

Date 29.9.2000