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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION BETWEEN

The Netherlands Institute of International Relations (Clingendael), Netherlands AND

School of International Relations, Saint-Petersburg University, Russia

The Netherlands Institute of International Relations (Clingendael) and School of International Relations, Saint-Petersburg University have entered into the present Memorandum of Understanding (the "MoU") on the following basic principles of cooperation:

Article I.

Both Parties should like to express their satisfaction with the level of cooperation achieved over a period of almost ten years and, at the same time, should like to send a new goal of getting that cooperation to a qualitatively new level making it yet even more dynamic.

Article II.

Both Parties have assumed to exchange information on a regular basis regarding their activities, particularly in the areas of using modern technology and new teaching methods.

Article III.

Both Parties agree to continue to hold their annual seminars on the methods of conducting multilateral negotiations for Master and PhD students of the School of International Relations. The organizational and financial matter shall be dealt with on an ad hoc basis.

Article IV.

Both Parties have assumed to consider internship proposals of the faculty members and researchers in the spirit of good will. Specific conditions shall be subject to approval on an ad hoc basis.

Article V.

Both Parties assume to take advantage of distance learning opportunities (lectures by prominent professors, videoconferences and seminars, discussions, etc.) to improve the quality of academic performance.

Article VI.

Both Parties shall extend invitations to their counterparts to participate in the conferences and seminars whenever such opportunity may arise.

Article VII.

Both Parties shall in every possible way maintain contact with the professors and researchers of the Netherlands Institute of International Relations (Clingendael) and School of International Relations, Saint-Petersburg University and encourage research cooperation, publication and other forms of academic partnership.

Article VIII.

The present MoU shall come into force upon signing by both Parties. It shall remain in effect for five years and shall be extended automatically for five more years unless one of the Parties should notify the other in writing of cancellation three months prior to the expiration of the first period.



For School of International Relations, St.Petersburg University

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