



CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIÓN
Y DOCENCIA ECONÓMICAS A.C.

FSGJ/004/2026

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIÓN Y DOCENCIA ECONÓMICAS, A.C. (CIDE), MEXICO CITY AND
AGUASCALIENTES, MEXICO

AND

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, BELGRADE, SERBIA

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MOU") is made by and between the **FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, BELGRADE** (hereinafter "FDN") at Serbia and the Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, A.C. (Center for Research and Teaching in Economics hereinafter "CIDE") at Mexico.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, The University, located at Belgrade, Serbia, through its legal representative, Prof. Dr. Srđan Žikić has all the necessary and sufficient powers to execute this Agreement,

WHEREAS, The Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, A.C. (CIDE), with registered offices in Carretera México Toluca No. 3655, Col. Lomas de Santa Fe, C.P. 01210, Ciudad de México, MEXICO, represented by his Legal Representative, Dra. Mónica Santillán Vera, has all the necessary and sufficient powers to execute this Agreement, as evidenced in Public Deed Number 89,339, dated May 11, 2022, executed before the Notary Public Number 181 of Mexico City, Lic. Miguel Soberón Mainero.

WHEREAS, Cordial relations exist between FDN and CIDE;

WHEREAS, FDN and CIDE desire to establish certain exchange programs beneficial to the respective educational institutions and to promote the development of joint studies, research and training activities, and other educational programs of mutual interest; and

WHEREAS, FDN and CIDE believe that international understanding and educational opportunities of their students and faculty would be enhanced by international academic and scholarly cooperation.

PURPOSE:

The main purpose of this MOU is to establish a framework for collaborative efforts between FDN and CIDE to facilitating the academic exchange of faculty, students and research information between the two educational institutions.

The parties agree that this Agreement is incorporated into, and will provide the foundation and framework for, the programs developed by academic and administrative units from the two institutions as memorialized in Program Agreements.



SCOPE:

Both institutions agree to explore the possibilities of cooperation in the following areas:

- a) Joint research projects involving faculty members and research centers between two schools;
- b) Faculty exchanges for teaching purposes when possible;
- c) Visiting opportunities provided by each school to faculty members, PhD students, and postdoctoral students of the partner school. Visiting duration can range from a week up to a year;
- d) Joint research projects, including grant applications;
- e) Study abroad programs for graduate students;
- f) Exchange of academic material and datasets, where relevant;
- g) This MOU does not exclude any other possible collaborations of interest to the schools.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- a) Both schools will make every reasonable effort to encourage direct contact with each other to explore possibilities of collaboration.
- b) Neither school guarantees specific funding or other resources for the activities of this MOU. Both schools understand that funding and other resources should be and confirmed when any collaborative activity becomes operative.
- c) Separate MOUs may be developed in the future on specific collaborative programs if both schools have interest in doing so.

RULES and INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

All publications resulting from the collaboration between the two institutions under this Agreement must give recognition to the Agreements therein. Likewise, the Agreements must also be mentioned in all courses and formal presentations that result from collaboration under the terms hereof. The parties shall include the following attribution in any such publication or presentation:

"This work was supported primarily by the Agreement between Faculty of Social Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia and the Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas A.C."

Any opinions, findings and conclusions or recommendations expressed in this material are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect those of Faculty of Social Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia and the Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, A.C."

Parties agree to the exchange of publications, such as books, academic journals, and other official publications, and research information generated by either of the parties in connection with this Agreement.



Should any faculty collaboration result in any potential for intellectual property, the parties shall immediately meet through designated representatives and seek an equitable and fair understanding as to ownership and other property interests that may arise. Any such discussions shall at all times strive to preserve a harmonious and continuing relationship between the parties.

PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION


The institutions acknowledge that CIDE is required to handle the Personal Information and the records resulting from this MOU in accordance with the provisions of data protection and privacy laws applicable in the *Ley General de Protección de Datos Personales en Posesión de Sujetos Obligados* and the *Ley General de Transparencia y Acceso a la Información Pública* (General Law for the Protection of Personal Data in Possession of Obligated Subjects and the General Law of Transparency and Access to Public Information).

TERM and TERMINATION:

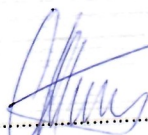
- a) The MOU will become effective from the date of the signatures by representatives of both schools and will remain valid for 5 years.
- b) The MOU will be reviewed not less than six months prior to the natural termination of the current MOU. It may be renewed with mutual agreement. At any time, the terms of the MOU may be amended by mutual agreement with a written notice. The MOU may be terminated by either school with a three-month written notice.

This MOU is signed in two originals in English.

Signed on behalf of the Centro de
Investigación y Docencia Económicas A.C.


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Prof. Dra. Mónica Santillán Vera
Secretaria de Vinculación y Apoderada Legal
(Legal Representative)
Date: March 18th, 2026

Signed on behalf of Faculty of Social Sciences,
Belgrade


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Prof. Dr. Srđan Žikić
Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences
Date: March 24th, 2026

