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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND TEACHING IN ECONOMICS (CIDE), MEXICO CITY AND
AGUASCALIENTES, MEXICO**

AND

BABEȘ-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MOU") is made by and between the Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania (hereafter referred to as "UBB") and the Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (hereinafter "CIDE") at Mexico.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, The Babeș-Bolyai University, located in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, no. 1, M. Kogălniceanu Street, through its legal representative, Prof. Daniel David, PhD, Rector, has all the necessary and sufficient powers to execute this Agreement,

WHEREAS, Center for Research and Teaching in Economics 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 its 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, Miguel Soberón Mainero.

WHEREAS, Cordial relations exist between UBB and CIDE;



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WHEREAS, UBB 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, UBB 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 create a means for cooperative efforts between UBB and CIDE to affect the academic interchange of faculty and students and academic 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 and 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.

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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 and other resources for the activities us 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 Affiliation Agreement between Babeş-Bolyai University and 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 Babeş-Bolyai University and 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.

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.



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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.

Dra. Mónica Santillán Vera
Secretary of Outreach and Engagement
and Legal Representative

Signed on behalf of
Babeș-Bolyai University
Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Prof. Daniel David, PhD
Rector

Date: January 23th, 2024

Date: 11.03(MAR) 2024

