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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (M.O.U) BETWEEN UNIVERSITY OF MAZANDARAN AND UNIVERSITY OF DUISBURG-ESSEN

This MoU is signed:

Between

University of Mazandaran (hereinafter referred to as "UMZ"), a comprehensive university located at Pasdaran St. Babolsar, Mazandaran, IRAN ([www.umz.ac.ir](http://www.umz.ac.ir)).

And

University of Duisburg-Essen, Joint Research Center for Urban Systems (hereinafter referred to as "UDE") as a leading research university in the Rhein-Ruhr area located in Universitätsstraße 2, Essen, Germany, (Postal code 45117) (<http://www.uni-due.de>)

UMZ and DUE shall hereinafter be referred to singularly as "the Party" and jointly as "the Parties".

Recognizing the importance of academic, research and technological cooperation between universities and research centers for active engagement of academic members and researchers in the field of science and technology, and in order to strengthen academic ties and exchanges, University of Mazandaran and the University of Duisburg-Essen have agreed:

- 1- To facilitate the exchange of academic members, researchers and experts for conducting research, teaching or exchange of ideas,
- 2- To provide opportunities for professors and researchers to participate in conferences, symposiums and international meetings of both universities,
- 3- To provide necessary facilities to exchange professors for sabbatical leaves,
- 4- To collaborate in holding joint scientific, research and technological exhibitions and conducting joint research projects,

5- To exchange students in the areas of mutual interests consistent with the rules and regulations of both countries.

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6- To exchange information, books, academic publications, scientific and research documents, students theses, and computer software in the areas of education, research and technology,


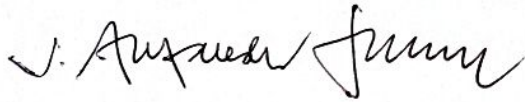
7- To facilitate the visits of academic members, and students of both universities,

8- To hold joint PhD programs,

*Note: The Financing of any of the above-mentioned activities shall be subjected to mutual agreements,*

Within the framework of this M.O.U, both parties will set an executive program to agree upon the execution of the mutual agreement. The present MoU shall remain valid for five years and may be renewed or terminated within six months of written notice to the other party.

This M.O.U is printed in two identical copies and shall come into force upon being signed by both parties.

<p><b>Professor Dr. S. Khalagh Mirnia</b> President of the University of Mazandaran</p>  <p>Date: 29/April/2017</p>	<p><b>Professor Dr.-Ing. J. Alexander Schmidt</b> Director of the Joint Research Center Urban Systems / Advanced Research in Urban Systems, University of Duisburg-Essen</p>  <p>Date: 29/April/2017</p>
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