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**PROTOCOL ON COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE PORTUGUESE DIPLOMATIC INSTITUTE OF THE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC
AND
THE FOREIGN SERVICE ACADEMY OF PAKISTAN**

The Portuguese Diplomatic Institute - Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Portuguese Republic and the Foreign Service Academy of Pakistan, hereinafter referred to as "Signatories",

Considering:

1. The mutual interest in establishing and developing cooperation with a view to strengthening relations between Institutions of both countries;
2. The necessity of fostering innovative methods in the field of diplomatic staff training, with a view to keep pace with the growing complexity of international relations;
3. The objective of creating bonds between the Signatories, through the exchange of information relevant to their curricula, the organization of meetings and seminars on matters of common interest, and the exchange of documentation;

The Signatories have reached the following understanding:

1. Object

This Protocol is intended to establish the terms and conditions under which the Signatories intend to develop cooperation projects within their fields of competence.

2. Training

The Signatories may organize exchange of lecturers and students with a view to upgrade their professional qualifications and to participate in seminars or similar events held on topics of common interest and that are especially relevant to their areas of training.

3. Expenses

As regards to point 2, the Signatory that hosts the lecturers or students and that organizes the seminars or similar events on its territory, will be responsible for the expenses related with accommodation of the above mentioned participants, whilst the other Signatory will be responsible for expenses related to the international transportation, which shall depend on the budget availability of the Signatories and must be executed under the terms of their relevant organic laws, as under the terms of the internal Law of their States.

4. Exchange of Information and Documentation

4.1 The Signatories may proceed to a regular exchange of information on their activities, especially as to what concerns their training curricula, the organization of seminars, symposia and other similar activities.

4.2 The Signatories may proceed to a regular and reciprocal exchange of documentation, through the exchange of publications and the establishment of partnerships among their respective libraries and archives.

4.3 The Signatories may promote the publication of articles of authors from each of their respective countries on topics related to international politics in publications edited by the Signatories.

5. Effects

5.1 This Protocol shall come into effect on the date of its signature.

5.2 The present Protocol shall cease to produce effects on the date on which either Signatory gives written notice to the other Signatory of its intention to terminate it.

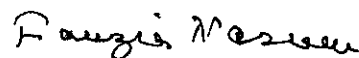
Done in Lisbon, on the 29th of September 2008, in two originals, both texts being equally authentic.

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