

# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**INTERDEPARTMENTAL CENTRE  
OF RESEARCH AND SERVICES ON  
HUMAN AND PEOPLE RIGHTS OF  
UNIVERSITY OF PADUA**

**AND**

**MULTINATIONAL CIMIC GROUP**

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## PREAMBLE

The Interdepartmental Centre of Research and Services on Human and People Rights of University of Padua (hereinafter called Centre) situated in via Martiri della Liberta' 2, 35137 Padova represented by Mr. Marco MASCIA.

and

Multinational Cimic Group (hereinafter called MNCG), situated in via Riviera Antonio Scarpa 75, 31045 Motta di Livenza (TV) represented by the Comander Col. Antonello VESPAZIANI

**CONSIDERING** that the **Centre** has some principal aims as follows:

- promoting interdisciplinary researches and studies in the fields of human and people rights, of peace, of multidimensional safety, of democracy and good government;
- promoting initiatives of education, information and formation in the fields of people and human rights;
- focussing on the programmes of International Organizations aimed to promote and consolidate the democratic principles, the rule of law and the respect of human rights and fundamental freedoms;
- providing scientific support to many didactic activities related to aforementioned subject.

**CONSIDERING** that the **MNCG**:

- is the Cimic Unit of NATO able to accomplish operative activities of civil/military cooperation;
- has got doctrinal and staff CIMIC capacities;
- draws up some referenced documentation inherent CIMIC;
- organizes Courses addressed to NATO, Pfp, Mediterranean Dialogue Countries interested civilians or involved in humanitarian activities ;
- participates to the most important current military operation actively

**HAVING REGARD** to Universal Declaration of human rights and other international legal instruments on human rights as well as to the International Humanitarian Law aimed to promote through teaching and education the respect of human rights and fundamental freedoms, some UN resolutions related to these topics, Lisbon Treaty and Statuto of University of Padua;

# The Centre and MNCG agree as follows

## **ARTICLE 1**

### **Object**

The parties collaborate in order to plan and realize educational activities aimed to provide specialist knowledge oriented to action in the sectors of international organizations of human rights and peace, monitoring of human rights, humanitarian aid, peace keeping, peace building and human safety.

## **ARTICLE 2**

### **Scope**

Purpose of this MOU is to develop necessary synergies aimed to promote educational activities highly professionals in the aforementioned sectors helped by scientific resources and operative experiences of the Parties.

## **ARTICLE 3**

### **Specific Actions**

The MNCG will promote the “NATO Civil Cooperation Module in support of Padua University” relating to the Degree Course” Institutions and Politics of Human rights and Peace”, providing the individual student with a thorough understanding of NATO Civil Military Cooperation organization evolution and doctrine, a general overview of Cimic in NATO, UN and EU and practical international experiences.

In addition the MNCG, if required, could provide instructors for lessons/conference or round table related to the mentioned topics.

The Centre, if required, will provide teachers for the Courses/Conferences and Round Tables that MNCG organizes periodically on the mentioned topics

## **ARTICLE 4**

### **Financial Costs**

It is required to apply a tuition fee. Tuition Fees (TF) will be charged for the participation to training activities and courses organized, planned and supervised by the MNCG at its premises and/or different locations.

TF will be based on the TF normally charged for NATO courses.

**ARTICLE 5**  
**Duration**

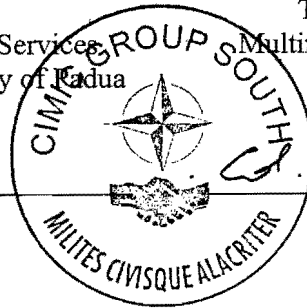
The present MOU will have duration of one year and becomes effective from the date indicated below. It will be renewed by the Parties tacitly unless expressed waiver of one of the Parties. These are free to interrupt, justifiably, the provisions listed in this MOU before the expiry of this MOU

Motta di Livenza 30 October 2009

The Director of  
Interdepartmental Centre of Research and Services  
On Human Rights and People of University of Padua

The Commander of  
Multinational Civic Group

*Mano Rossi*



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