MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The University of Córdoba, with its registered office at Avd. Medina Azahara, 514071 Córdoba, Spain, represented by the President of the University, Mr. José Carlos Gómëz Villamandos

The University of Évora, with its registered office at Largo dos Colegais 2, 7000 Évora, Portugal, represented by the President of the University, Ms. Ana Costa Freitas

The University of Novi Sad, with its registered office at Dr Zorana Đinđića 1, Novi Sad 21000, Serbia represented by the Rector of the University, Mr. Dejan Jakšić

The University of Paris-Est Créteil, with its registered office at 61 Avenue du Général de Gaulle, 94010 Créteil Cedex France, represented by the President of the University, Mr. Jean-Luc Dubois-Randé

The University of Patras, with its registered office at University Campus 26504 Rio Achaea, Greece, represented by the Rector of the University, Ms. Venetsana E. Kyriazopoulou

The University of Sibiu, with its registered office at Bulevardul Victoriei 10, Sibiu 550024, Roumania, represented by the Rector of the University, Mr. Ioan Bondrea

The University of Udine, with its registered office at Via Palladio 8, 33100 Udine, Italia, represented by the Rector of the University, Mr. Alberto Felice De Toni

In accordance with the powers conferred upon them

Article 1: The Parties

The partners establish cooperation relations between their constitutive bodies.

Article 2: Collaboration

While complying with the applicable legislative and regulatory provisions in each university and in the respective countries, the partners enact the creation of a transnational alliance under the name of

UNES – University for a New European Society, through various actions:

- Contribution to the consolidation of the European identity of the largest number of students;
- Creation of governance structures for a European University of the future;
- Creation of innovative European degrees;
- Increasing real and virtual mobility of students, teaching and administrative staff as well as researchers through the implementation of different actions;
- Promotion of innovative pedagogical methods and tools;
- Creation of joint research units, identification and implementation of methods of knowledge transfer;
- Building further bridges with partner Universities in South Mediterranean and Latin American countries;
- Guaranteeing the sustainability and effective dissemination.

Article 3: Commitment

The parties agree to discuss together the actions to implement. Every new action shall be carried out through a written document signed by the contracting institutions.

Article 4: Duration and amendment

This MoU shall come into force on the date of its signing by the Parties. It is valid for a 5 year-period, and can be renewed by a written amendment signed by all the contracting parties.

In case one partner expresses the will to withdraw from the agreement, a written notice shall be sent to the other members.

In case one external institution wishes to join the MoU, the request shall be approved unanimously, followed by the signature of an amendment.
This agreement is drawn up in English, in seven copies, one for each signing institution.

Written and signed in Créteil, France, on 19th February 2019, by the Parties' legal representatives.

The University of Cordoba

The University of Evora

The University of Novi Sad

The University of Paris-est Créteil

The University of Patras

The University of Sibiu

The University of Udine