MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

between

The UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF LEADERSHIP AND DIPLOMACY, a Maryland Credited Institution, with

Credential No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

and

The University\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

With

Credential No:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PREAMBLE

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by and between the United States Institute of Leadership and Diplomacy hereafter “USILD”, accredited by the Board of ORPE Human Rights Advocates, Inc. with a registered at 6701 Baymeadow Dr, Suite B, Glen Burnie, MD 21060, USA, and the University of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, , hereafter “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”, with a registered address at\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Angola. USILD and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are referred to collectively, as “Parties” or individually as “Party.”

# Purpose

The Parties recognize the benefits to be derived from increased collaboration, cooperation and interaction for the further promotion and deliverance of High-performing Professional and Research-centered Master Level Degree Programs.

The purpose of this MOU is to collaborate in the area of master degree level in the fundamental areas of legal studies, international relations and political studies, executive leadership, business administration, and academic research in which the Parties desire to work together in the future for the benefit of Angolan students, Angolan nation, and for the Parties’ mutual benefit, to foster a collaborative framework between USILD and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the Field with a view to benefiting from each other’s initiatives and working procedures and to support collaboration among the researchers associated with both Parties.

# Scope

This MOU sets forth the intentions of the Parties for increased collaboration, cooperation and interaction and does not create any legally binding commitments. If the Parties later agree to undertake specific joint projects with legally binding obligations, they will develop separate written agreements for such projects, setting out each Party’s contributions, deliverables, and budgets. It is also understood that the Programs promoted by the USILD are accredited by the Board of ORPE Human Rights Advocates. ORPE Human Rights Advocates (OHRA) is a U.S.A. Federally Recognized Institution which promotes Programs that Empower Communities, and Research and Development, and, therefore, any work or activities undertaken by Parties within the scope of this MOU, or any subsequent agreements, must be in accordance with the regulation of OHRA.

**The Parties intend to:**

* 1. Pursue at Master’s Degree and Doctoral levels collaboration on fundamental, academic research, related to social sciences, international affairs, public policy, business administration, advanced management, corporate leadership, legal studies and art of trial advocacy, computational science and optimization of applications performance on integrated high-performance computing (HPC) solutions for hybrid cloud, which give you the flexibility to manage compute-intensive workloads on premises and/or in the cloud (HPC systems), for example:
     1. Digital libraries for scientific computation
        + Install “E-Science Libraries” developed by USILD and the ones in the “collection” in facilities of the Parties.
        + Evaluate performance and robustness of those libraries in both facilities.
     2. Couplers for multi-physics simulations
        + Exchange information on couplers for multi-physics simulations, especially in geophysics area.
     3. Scientific computing benchmarks
        + Exchange information on scientific computing benchmarks for research of performance of HPC systems
     4. Parallel programming models for peta/exascale systems
        + Exchange information on future parallel programming models for peta/excascale systems, such as flat MPI, OpenMP/MPI hybrid and others.
        + Develop models for performance analysis and estimation on scientific applications using various types of parallel programming models.
     5. Auto-tuning technologies on scientific computing
        + Exchange information on auto-tuning technologies for optimization of sparse matrix computation kernels, and algorithmic parameters on sparse and dense matrix libraries.
     6. Parallel algorithms for eigenvalue calculations and sparse direct/iterative solvers for systems of linear equations
        + Exchange information on parallel algorithms for sparse and dense eigenvalue calculations.
        + Exchange information on parallel direct algorithms for the solution of sparse linear systems.
        + Exchange information on parallel iterative preconditioning methods for the solution of sparse linear systems.
     7. Runtime System for Peta/Exascale Systems
        + Exchange information on communication and parallel file I/O systems.
  2. Provide mutual access to facilities for the purposes of performing training at Master Degree Level (MDL) in fundamental of Master Degree Program (FMDP)agreed upon, academic research related to numerical libraries and scientific applications. Any such activities, including any employee exchanges outlined in 2.4 below, must comply with the access requirements of the respective Party.
  3. Encourage collaboration and cooperation of projects involving scientists, engineers and personnel from the user communities associated with each Party.
  4. Offer an employee exchange opportunity with the aim of sharing and furthering the scientific and technical know-how of both Parties.
     1. The Hosting Party is the Party at whose site the collaboration will occur. The Visiting Party is the Party whose researchers travel to the Hosting Party’s site for scientific collaborations or master’s degree Program Performance. The Visiting Party’s researchers are employees of the Visiting Party and shall remain so at all times during any collaborations. Under no circumstances will researchers of the Visiting Party be considered to be employees or agents of the Hosting Party.
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     3. All proposed visits must be documented in a signed written agreement, which specifically sets forth all of the requirements, commitments and obligations of the Visiting Party and the Hosting Party, including any issues regarding visits addressed in this MOU.
     4. The Hosting Party will be responsible for naming a collaborator within its institution as well as providing space.
     5. Master’s degree diploma will be granted to an admitted student who has successfully completed all requirements associated with the master’s degree rules, regulation and has successfully pass final exams as prescribed by the academic council of the United States Institute of Leadership and Diplomacy including the defense of Master Thesis or Dissertation.
     6. Any collaboration results obtained during a visit will be set forth in a report that will be accessible to both Parties.
     7. Both Parties may freely use any collaboration results for publication or other research purposes. Any such use by either Party must make explicit reference to the report as well as to both Parties involved in this MOU.
     8. At the end of the visit, the researchers of the Visiting Party will give a seminar at the site of the Hosting Party on the results of the collaboration.
     9. The Visiting Party will comply with all of the requirements, rules and regulations of the Hosting Party, including safety, health, security, access and operational practices.
     10. **Training Formats and E-learning:** the United States Institute of Leadership and Diplomacy will provide all training materials and communication equipment to facilitate interaction between professors and students. The Hosting party will only provide a training space. Master’s degree training will be taking place each Friday afternoon, Saturday, and Sunday.
     11. **Professors:** The United States Institute of Leadership and Diplomacy will be providing its own faculty (professors). Its educational and electronic platforms give USILD the capability to hire Professors or perform teaching anywhere around the world in a way similar to Harvard University. Professor may be hired from the United States, Portugal, Brazil, Angola, or European Union County. There is no longer a boundary for performing teaching around the globe.
     12. **Students:** The United States Institute of Leadership and Diplomacy has a robust Students Portal System and a USILD digital LMS platforms. Approved or admitted student to a master’s degree program will be assigned a “Username and Password” that will permit him/her access the USILD’s Students’ Portal. Through USILD’s student’s portal, students will be granted the license to access the USILD’s Digital Learning System and complete all the required courses and class assignments.
     13. **Students E-mail:** Admitted students will be assigned an **e-mail** with the prefix “usild.edu” that will serve as Username for “Login” in the USILD’s Students Portal, and USILD’s LMS Platform. This e-mail will serve to communicate with USILD’s administrative body, professors, and peers Usild’s students. Professors also will be assigned an **e-mail** with the prefix “usild.edu” to permit internal communications with students and peers.
     14. **Master’s degree program admission process:** All candidates to a master’s degree program are required to fill up an online application for admission. Candidate must submit clear evidence that he/she has attended and successfully graduated with a bachelor’s degree from a recognized University or high Learning Institution. Documentation must be uploaded at the time of the application.

# Benefits for:

# 3.1. Students:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# 3.2. Hosting University

# Increase international credibility through brand promotion.

# Benefit from USILD digital platforms

# Implementation of a cutting-edge USA-centered training methods

# USILD Digital library

# Students will be granted the license to access USILD’s Network of Global Leaders

# 3.3. Angolan Nation

# Innovative workforce

# Capabilities empowerment

# Creative workforce dynamism

# Academic

* 1. Tuition
  2. Faculty (Professors
  3. Programs Funding
  4. Professional Networking (USILD Global Network of Leaders)
  5. Exchange programs

-------------------Students may travel to accomplish a program at USILD Campus at the United States

* 1. **Scholarship**

Fulbright

# General Provisions

* 1. As stated above, any specific joint projects with legally binding obligations will be set forth in separate written agreements.
  2. Treatment of intellectual property rights developed through collaborations under this MOU will be determined between the Parties through mutual consultation and separate written agreements on a case-by-case basis.

# Confidentiality

* 1. The parties agree that there is no intention to share any confidential or proprietary information in any collaboration under this MOU. If either Party wishes to disclose information it considers to be confidential or proprietary to the other Party, the Parties will enter into a written non-disclosure agreement. It is also understood and agreed that no information will be exchanged or disseminated under any collaborations pursuant to this MOU which is export controlled pursuant to the export control laws of each government, including The Export Administration Regulations and the International Traffic in Arms Regulations for USA or the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act and its relevant legislations for Angola.

# Duration

* 1. This MOU shall be effective for a period of one (1) years from the date of final signature. It may be modified or extended by mutual written agreement by the Parties. This MOU may be terminated by either party upon six (6) months advance written notice.

# The Parties to this Memorandum of Understanding hereby confirm their agreement to its terms by the following signatures:

United States Institute of Leadership and Diplomacy

Department of International Cooperation

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Program Director, International Cooperation

United States Institute of Leadership and Diplomacy

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Date Date

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