

Memorandum of Understanding Between

- 1) The National Authority for Quality Assurance and Accreditation (NAQAEE)**
- 2) Agence d'Evaluation de la Recherche et de l'Enseignement Supérieur-AERES**

Goals

The cooperation takes place with the goals of

- Fostering quality development for education;
- Working together in initiatives aiming at quality improvement and assurance
- Establishing a joint "code of good practice" taking into consideration internationally established guidelines;

Objectives

The two parties: NAQAEE and AERES to *intend to*:

- Support each others' organization in enhancing the development of Quality of Education.
- Inform each other regularly about their activities in the stated areas of activity. It is envisaged that yearly personal consultations between representatives the contracting parties will be held.
- Organise and carry out joint workshops on topics related to quality assurance.
- Foster review activities in preparation of accreditation processes.

Cooperation with other (Accreditation) Institutions

This agreement is not exclusive and does not impede each of the contracting parties to sign agreements with other evaluation and organizations in the field or accreditation bodies.

Language

The two parties agree to formulate cooperation agreements and all other written documents concerning their cooperation in English.

Termination of the Cooperation

This agreement is valid except if one of the two parties has given a six month written notice in advance of its will to terminate it.

Final Regulations

1. Changes or additions to this cooperation agreement must be provided in written form and signed by the three parties to be valid.
2. The respective managing directors of the two parties are in charge of the implementation of this cooperation agreement.
3. This cooperation agreement enters into force through the signature of the two parties.

EXECUTED AS OF THE DATE SET FORTH ABOVE BY THE TWO PARTIES, OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES, AS IDENTIFIED BELOW.



Dr. Magdy Kassem,

NAQAAE President

