

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

BETWEEN

UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL PEDRO HENRIQUEZ UREÑA (UNPHU)

AND

INSTITUTE OF PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES, SADOVO, BULGARIA (IPGR)

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ARTICLE I

The present MOU is aimed at establishing a broad and effective framework of institutional cooperation between UNPHU and IPGR.

Main objectives of scientific cooperation:

- a) Establish a relationship as preferential and privileged partners in all initiatives that may be of mutual interest and benefit;
- b) Development of scientific exchange;
- c) Research in areas of plant genetic resources;
- d) Exchange of local germplasm for research purposes;
- e) Implementation of research programs;
- f) Technologies, management and utilization of crops;
- g) Evaluation of grain quality on crops;
- h) Agro-ecological aspects and organic farming testing of crops.

ARTICLE II

Cooperation between the two signing Parties in areas of mutual interest will be done through:

- a) Exchange of methods for experiment establishment;
- b) Exchange of samples for analyzing;

- c) Exchange of plant genetic resources;
- d) Preparing and participation in national and international scientific programs and projects;
- e) Publication of joint scientific results in national and international indexed journals and forums;
- f) Exchange of scientists between the countries;
- g) Collaborative organization of practical demonstrations, training courses, seminars, events or workshops.

ARTICLE III

This MoU shall enter into force on the date of its signature.

This MoU shall remain in force for an initial period of 10 years, counted from the date of its signature.

Each Party may terminate this MoU by notifying the other in writing through diplomatic channels of its intention to terminate this MoU three months prior to its expirations.

On Behalf of

Universidad Nacional Pedro Henríquez Ureña (UNPHU)

On Behalf of

Institute of Plant Genetic Resources (IPGR)

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