MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON COOPERATION MUTUAL
BETWEEN
FATA UNIVERSITY
AND
THE HANNS SEIDEL FOUNDATION PAKISTAN

FATA UNIVERSITY (hereinafter referred to as FU) and the **HANNS SEIDEL FOUNDATION PAKISTAN** (hereinafter referred to as HSF) agree to cooperate in the future within the project "Model Council of Common Interests (CCI): Debating Democratic Devolution" (hereinafter referred to as 'Model CCI project') with the objective to enhance society's understanding of the federal structures of Pakistan according to its constitution.

FU agrees to undertake the following steps towards the successful implementation of the Model CCI project:

1. Appoint one focal person (Coordinator) from amongst its staff to supervise the project at FU conceptually and organizationally; and coordinate all activities with HSF staff.
2. Publicize the Model CCI project through its official platforms including social media and website.
3. Make the university premises available for the necessary student workshop(s) with trainers engaged by HSF for the project as per future agreement.
4. In case of university closure or other disruptions due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, FU will make efforts to conduct activities related to the Model CCI project as is best possible.
5. Conduct one university level simulation with around 40 student participants after the completion of the workshop (cf. w. concept note attached).
6. Appoint, in close cooperation with HSF, a jury – ideally comprising of one senior faculty member, one civil society representative, and one local politician – to judge and select the five best students for onward simulations in Islamabad.

HSF agrees, taking the limitations imposed by its budgetary constraints into account, to assume the following responsibilities within the aforementioned project:

1. Engage an experienced trainer to give a one-day training workshop on democratic devolution, the political system of Pakistan, including its federal structures, and public debate to the selected participants in university premises.
2. Bear the costs for the university level workshop and simulation (e.g. high tea, lunch, stationary etc.). An agreement will be signed between the CUI and HSF for all the related costs.
3. Remunerate the Coordinator for his/her services rendered in the framework of the simulation as per future agreement.
4. Provide publicity and networking capacities to FU.

Confirming that all cooperation under this Memorandum of Mutual Cooperation shall be consistent with their respective institutional policies, laws and regulations, FU and HSF both agree to support the promotion, development and implementation of federal and democratic structures in Pakistan in the form of the aforementioned project.

Both FU and HSF agree to share information required for the project being undertaken in mutual collaboration. FU agrees, within the framework of the objectives, rules and regulations governing its operations, to assist HSF in this Model CCI project in Pakistan, in particular with regard to the facilitation of contacts with ministries, authorities, universities, and other institutions and organizations.

This document will be effective from the date of signing till 31 December 2021.

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