COLLABORATION FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

BETWEEN UNIVERSIDAD DON BOSCO

AND

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Soyapango, El Salvador, on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

# REPRESENTATIVES:

**FROM ONE PARTY:**

Dr. JOSÉ HUMBERTO FLORES MUÑOZ, Interim Rector at Universidad Don Bosco, herein known by its abbreviation “**UDB**”, located at Calle a Plan del Pino, Km. 1 ½ Cantón Venecia, Soyapango, San Salvador, El Salvador, on behalf the university of and named as representative by the University Directive Council as recorded in Meeting Minutes 07/2015 from the council session on December 2, 2015, is duly empowered to sign this Collaboration Framework Agreement, in accordance with the University Bylaws adopted through Executive Agreement No. 15-1445 in the Branch of Education; these powers have not been revoked at any time.

**AND FROM THE OTHER:**

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Manifest that the parties mutually recognize their necessary legal capacity and status to enter into this Framework Agreement, in accordance with their legal powers and attributes, and to this end:

# THE PARTIES EXPRESS

**ONE.**That Universidad Don Bosco is a private institution that, as per its mission and vision, seeks to fulfill the following objectives:

1. To contribute to integral formation and training of citizens who may serve their communities through science, professional action, cultural outreach, and conscience of solidarity.
2. To study, promote, and develop the transmission of scientific and cultural knowledge.
3. To provide academic formation in multidisciplinary concentrations in the sciences, arts, and technical fields.
4. To promote the principles of freedom in all forms of human, cultural, economic, and social activity.
5. To drive human success in all dimensions, and build conscience of people’s protagonist role in the search for the common good.

**TWO.** That the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_University is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that, as per its bylaws, works toward the following ends:

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**THREE.**That both parties express that they hold collaboration between universities, companies, institutions, and other social stakeholders to be of the utmost importance, in the field of education and formation as well as in areas of research, teaching, social outreach, culture, and management.

**FOUR.**The objective of this Framework Agreement is to make a record of the interest of the parties in maintaining ongoing collaboration that may be translated into Specific Agreements.

In keeping with the aforementionedstatements, the two parties agree to formalize this document to include the following

# CLAUSES

**ONE.OBJECTIVE OF THE COLLABORATION**

The objective of this Framework Agreement is to lay the foundation for collaboration between the parties and to define the formal channels of the relationship between them.

**TWO.ACTIVITIES TO BE PERFORMED**

The joint activities may include, among others:

* Undertaking joint educational or cultural activities, and collaboration in the production of materials for these purposes
* Specific collaboration in graduate-level teaching, with participation from selected personnel
* Collaboration in research efforts
* Collaboration in fundraising and execution of research projects with external financial support
* Production of grants, contracts, or projects with the financing needed for their development
* Collaboration on publications
* Courses, seminars, and conferences
* Use of university facilities or those of institutions related to the other party for the purposes discussed
* Collaboration from personnel from each party, within the limits established by the laws in force

A Specific Agreement or Project must be developed for each corresponding initiative, which will produce the action plans for their execution, with achievable objectives and goals to the benefit of both institutions.

**THREE. VALIDITY**

This Framework Agreement will be valid from the moment of its signature for a period of THREE years, which may be extended as long as the parties do not express their intention to rescind the agreement. In the latter case, the party must communicate this intention in good faith with a minimum notice of thirty days, providing express assurance that the suspension of this Framework Agreement does not affect the specific agreements underway.

**FOUR. JURISDICTION**

Any litigious matters that may emerge from the interpretation, modification, resolution, or effects derived from the enforcement of this Agreement must be resolved by mutual agreement between the parties.

And, in witness whereof and for the adoption of this agreement, both parties sign the Framework Agreement in duplicate copies and on each page, at the time and place indicated below.

**FIVE.COPIES**

This cooperation agreement is signed in duplicate, with each copy possessing equal content and worth. One copy will be held by each of the signatory parties.

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| For UNIVERSIDAD DON BOSCO |  | For \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ UNIVERSITY |
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| José Humberto Flores Muñoz |  | (FULL NAME OF THE RECTOR) |
| Rector |  | Rector |