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In the name of God
Cooperation agreement between Institute of Humanities and Cultural studies (IHCS) and University of Paderborn, Centre for Comparative Theology (Zekk)

Introduction:

In the context of the necessity to develop scientific cooperation between Institute of Humanities and Cultural studies from one hand and the Centre for Comparative Theology (ZeKK), Paderborn, from the other, in the field of scientific, cultural and research relations, both Institutes acknowledge mutual benefits which results from cooperation in joint scientific projects and programs.

Part one) the contents of the agreement:

1. Cooperation of both countries in implementing research plans in the field of theology and religious studies. The subsequent paragraphs of this agreement relate solely to this field of study.
2. Opportunities for research the field of theology
3. Participation in holding lectures, conferences, scientific meetings, workshops and other international or national scientific activities by mutual agreements
4. Exchange of scientific information and providing easy access to scientific literature related to the field of theology, including books, journals, and other scientific documents, especially Persian manuscripts
5. Exchange of members of staff for implementation of short and long courses
6. Other academic cooperation based on the two institutes' agreement
7. To determine representative

Part two) Procedure:

8. To achieve the above-mentioned cooperation, the parties undertake to determine their fully authorized representatives immediately after completing the agreement signatures to implement its parts. Representatives are also required to continuously inform related parties of their activities and outcomes
9. The parties may, for each of these areas and specific topics that are under the contract of the two institutions, sign and exchange separate contractual arrangement.

10. Administrative and financial obligations of each of the two parties' on issues and programs of cooperation will follow in two centers according to the agreements in executive committees and approval of the relevant authorities

11. Any dispute or unforeseen issues in the implementation of the agreements will be negotiated by the parties

Part three) Time of implementation of the agreement

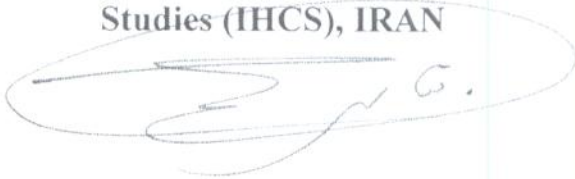
12. This agreement will be implemented consecutive after being signed by the parties and will have the ability to run up for five years. This period will be extended automatically unless the contrary is agreed. Request for unextending must be submitted in writing at least six months beforehand. In the case of non-renewal of course, unfinished obligations of both parties should be fulfilled.

13. The same agreement may be modified or terminated by written request of the parties. The request must be in written form and at least six months before the beginning of the amendment or termination should be provided.

Part 4: Conclusions

14. It is hereby certified that the present agreements provided in four chapters, 14 articles and two copies of the authentic form and signed by authorized representatives of both sides. This agreement is applicable from the date of the signatures of the parties.

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