



## INTERINSTITUTIONAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

between

*Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic,*

and

*The University of New Mexico, United States*

*Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo*, with headquarters in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, (hereinafter “FUNGLODE”), and *The University of New Mexico* with headquarters in Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States, (hereinafter “UNM”), recognizing the importance of interaction and collaboration in attaining their respective objectives, aware of the existence of cooperation areas in which there is an ample field of actions to be implemented, with the aim of achieving higher quality levels in studies and in doing research on issues of mutual interest, agree on the following:

### ARTICLE I

FUNGLODE and UNM, within the framework of their respective competencies and according to budgetary availabilities, will foster technical cooperation on topics that will be jointly established as complementary to their own initiatives toward attaining particular objectives. This collaboration will take place in areas of political, economic and social sciences.

### ARTICLE II

The technical cooperation that will be established between FUNGLODE and UNM may assume one or more of the following forms:


- Exchange of documents and information.
- Exchange of specialists in the areas of cooperation.
- Organizing and conducting conferences, seminars and workshops.
- Joint studies and research on issues of mutual interest.
- Joint publications of interest to both parties.
- Scholarships and training courses, as well as organization of courses, visiting programs and internships.
- Any other form of cooperation jointly agreed upon.

### ARTICLE III

Without limiting the possibility of extending the scope of cooperation to any field that FUNGLODE and UNM deem convenient, the areas that are considered of mutual interest are:

- Events and tendencies in present international relations.
- The globalization phenomenon and repercussions.
- Regional integration of the Caribbean.
- Regional integration of Central America.
- Free Trade Agreement of the Americas.
- Relations between developed and developing nations.
- Performance of international and multilateral organizations.
- Democratic institutions and the rule of law.
- Economic development and social equity.
- Political, diplomatic, economic, social and cultural relations between the Dominican Republic and the United States.
- Political, diplomatic, economic, social and cultural relations between the Central America, the Caribbean and the United States.

### ARTICLE IV

 FUNGLODE and UNM will jointly determine the financing of the forms of cooperation defined in this agreement, as well as the terms, conditions and implementation procedures of each project.

Having mutually agreed, both parties may proceed in requesting financing to entities identified as donors for the execution of programs, projects and actions such as those resulting from the forms of cooperation defined in this agreement.

### ARTICLE V

FUNGLODE and UNM will attempt to hold meetings, as necessary, that will take place alternately in their headquarters in both countries in order to evaluate the results of the cooperation that took place, analyze and approve proposals for implementation, review priorities, as well as to consider other forms of future cooperation.

Furthermore, at the request of one of the parties and mutually agreed, additional meetings may take place depending on the needs of the development of the cooperation.

## ARTICLE VI

Dissemination of results of the actions, projects or programs will be implemented with the approval of both parties, unless there is another agreement between FUNGLODE and UNM.

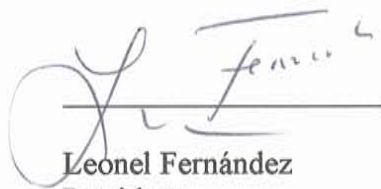
## ARTICLE VII

This agreement will remain effective for an initial period of five years, beginning the day it is signed. It will automatically be renewed for periods of the same duration, unless it has been revoked.

Each party may have this agreement revoked by notifying the other party in writing, at least six months before expiration date and without unreasonably affecting the programs and projects in execution, unless FUNGLODE and UNM expressly agree to the contrary.

Signed on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003, in \_\_\_\_\_, one original in Spanish and one in English.

For FUNGLODE

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Leonel Fernández  
President

For UNM

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F. Chris Garcia  
President