

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

between

Zero Project Foundation of the Hague, the Netherlands

and ...

Zero Project Foundation of the Hague, the Netherlands and

... (university/academic institute),

hereinafter referred to as the "Parties";

Recognizing that the Zero Project Foundation wants to further explore new evidence on the umbrella theme of discovery/invention of the number Zero;

Recognizing that is academically interested in conducting research on topics related to the said umbrella theme;

Further recognizing that besides Parties, there are other universities and institutions who are currently or in the future interested in participating in the research endeavour;

Believing that such research will further deepen the understanding of the contribution of the number zero in amongst others mathematical, philosophical, linguistical and cultural context;

Desiring therefore to work together and with other universities, academic and research institutions in a multi-disciplinary approach

Agree as follows:

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Article /1/: Objective of the Memorandum

The aim of this MOU is to further discuss, explore and establish the principles and guidelines of research projects as outlined in this MOU, both bilaterally between Parties and multilaterally with other institutions. The outcome will be an agreement on the participation of the Parties in the establishment of an Expertise Center on Zero which will foster and develop scientific, academic and research cooperation as well as encouraging student and academic exchange between them on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

Article /2/: Areas of Cooperation

Parties, within their available resources, will cooperate in the following areas:

- a. joint research projects and publications;
- b. exchange of academic materials and other information;
- c. participation in seminars, conferences, scientific activities and academic meetings;
- d. any other areas mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

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Article /3/: Exchange of Publications and Academic Documents

The Parties shall exchange their publications and periodicals under the intellectual property laws and regulations enforced **in their respective countries.**

Article /4/: Exchange of Support

The Parties shall undertake to support participants in the work programs by providing the information and facilities required for the cooperation and by settling problems related to organizing issues, in accordance with the enforced regulations in both countries.

Article /5/: Establishing the Expertise Center on Zero

The cooperation between Parties will ultimately lead to the establishment of the Expertise Center on Zero, as part of the Zero Project Foundation, but academically governed by the participating universities and institutions.

Article /6/: Dispute Settlement

Any dispute that may arise between the Parties regarding the interpretation or the implementation of this MOU shall be settled amicably by direct consultation and negotiations without involving to any third Party.

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Article /7/: Final Provisions

- a. This MOU shall enter into force on the date of signing and shall remain in force for a period of one (1) year.
- b. Thereafter, it shall be automatically extended for a further period of one (1) year.
- c. Notwithstanding anything in this Article, either Party may terminate this MOU by notifying the other Party in writing at least three (3) months prior to termination term.
- d. The MOU will also terminate once Parties agree to continue their cooperation as mentioned in Article 5 of this MOU.
- e. The termination of this MOU will not affect any ongoing activities until their completion.
- f. Either Party may amend, change or add any item or article of this MOU by mutual written consent. These amendments, or changes or additions will enter into force according to the same procedure mentioned in paragraph /a/ of this article, and it will be considered as an integrated part of it.
- g. Each Party may nominate a coordinator (or a management committee) for the execution of the MOU within a maximum period of three months from its entry into force.
- h. This MOU does not give any Party the right to be a procurator or a representative of the other Party, and does not either constitute a joint venture partnership or an official business of either of the Parties.
- i. The execution of this MOU is subjected to the enforced laws and regulations in the countries where the Parties are based.

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Drawn up and signed in on / /2022 in two original copies in English.

For

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**Zero Project Foundation, the Hague, the
Netherlands**

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Chairperson

Mr Eric F. Ch. Niehe

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