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COOPERATION AGREEMENT EXECUTED BY AND BETWEEN THE UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA METROPOLITANA (HEREINAFTER "UAM"), HEREIN REPRESENTED BY ITS GENERAL DEAN, DR. SALVADOR VEGA Y LEÓN, AND THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR RELATIVISTIC ASTROPHYSICS (HEREINAFTER "ICRANeT") HEREIN REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR, DR. REMO RUFFINI, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING RECITALS AND CLAUSES:

### RECITALS

I. **UAM** states:

1. That it is a University public and autonomous, created as a body of the State, with legal personality and own patrimony, according to its organic law enacted by the Congress of the Union of the Mexican United States and published in the Official Journal of the Federation on December 17, 1973.
2. That according to article 2 of its Organic Law, aims to:
  - a) providing higher education of bachelors, masters and doctorate, and updating and specialization, in school and out of school forms, ensuring that professional training appropriate to the needs of society;
  - b) organize and develop humanistic and scientific research activities, in attention, primarily, to the national problems and in relation to the conditions of historical development, and
  - c) preserving and promoting culture.
3. That to fulfill its purposes it has become university units, through which leads to effect their functional and administrative deconcentration.
4. In accordance with articles 15 and 16 fraction IV of its Organic Law and 36 of the Organic Regulation, the legal representation falls to its General Dean, Dr. Salvador Vega y León, who has the faculty to sign this agreement.
5. That its legal residence is Prolongación Canal de Miramontes 3855, quinto piso, Colonia Ex Hacienda San Juan De Dios, Delegación Tlalpan, Código Postal 14387, México, Distrito Federal.

II. **ICRANeT** states that:

1. It is an independent international institution having full legal capacity and its own authority, privileges, infrastructure and required conditions to efficiently engage in the activities to achieve its purposes, and that it was created on March 19, 2003 under Resolution published in the Gazzetta Ufficiale della Repubblica Italiana.
2. Among its purposes are those of promoting international scientific cooperation and research in the field of relativistic astrophysics.

 

3. Dr. Remo Ruffini, in his capacity as ICRANet Director has the required powers and authority to enter into this agreement, this as set forth in the minutes of the first meeting of its Steering Committee held on September 12, 2005.
4. For all legal purposes hereunder it designates as its address that located at Piazza della Repubblica 10-65100 Pescara, Italia.

III. BOTH PARTIES state that:

In consideration of the foregoing, they agree to be bound by the terms and conditions set forth in the following:

### CLAUSES

#### FIRST.- PURPOSE:

The purpose of this agreement is that of regulating the activities addressed to promoting academic cooperation between the UAM and ICRANet.

#### SECOND.- ACTIVITIES:

In order to achieve the purpose of this Agreement the parties agree to undertake the activities set forth herein below:

1. The institutional exchange of faculty, researchers and graduate level students;
2. The promotion of teaching and/or research activities relating to the fields of interest to both UAM and ICRANet;
3. The organization of seminars, lectures, workshops and short courses in the above mentioned field;
4. Technical and scientific support for cultural events and activities open to the public;
5. The development of activities geared towards the training of high-level, specialized university professors and researchers;
6. The organization of regular and advanced training courses and the inter-institutional development of the fields of research relating to the local graduate level programs;
7. Joint publications;
8. Open lectures and other activities geared towards the dissemination of science, and
9. Exchange of teaching and research activity information in each institution.

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**THIRD.- INTERPRETATION AND PERFORMANCE**

The parties agree that this Agreement is entered into in good faith and therefore any disputes or controversies which may arise as regards its interpretation, or execution and performance hereunder shall be resolved by the Technical Committee to which reference is made in clause Sixth hereof, by mutual agreement of the parties.

This agreement having been read and the parties acknowledging being cognizant of its content and legal scope, they sign it in two counterparts, in Mexico City, Federal District, on the nine day of the month of July of the year two thousand and fourteen.

**UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA METROPOLITANA**

**INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR  
RELATIVISTIC ASTROPHYSICS**



**DR. SALVADOR VEGA Y LEÓN  
GENERAL DEAN**



**DR. REMO RUFFINI  
DIRECTOR**

09/07/2014

**LEGAL REVIEW**



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