Agreement

between Universität Hamburg and

Universidad de Quintana Roo

In order of encourage closer academic ties, the University of Hamburg and the University of Quintana Roo intend to establish programs of exchange and collaboration in areas of interest and befit to both institutions. This agreement will serve during an initial period of five years as a general framework of cooperation between the two universities and is intended to facilitate discussions of more specific programs of collaboration. In particular, the two universities agree:

- a. to identify opportunities for exchange of faculty, academic and administrative staff;
- b. to encourage programs that will enable interested and qualified students and university personnel to pursue either short-term or extended programs of study in each other's institutions and to facilitate visits by authorised officials from each university for the purpose of studying the other's educational system in order to develop cooperative mechanisms and to expand areas of cooperation;
- c. to identify other areas of possible interest and collaboration;
- d. to make faculty and students aware of the academic programs, research institutes and educational resources of each other's institution;
- e. each institution will exempt faculty, staff and students of the other institution of tuition fees;
- f. both universities will appreciate mutually the German and Mexican university degrees based on the German Mexican agreement on university co-operation (HRK-ANUIES).

A designated person at each institution shall oversee and facilitate implementation of this agreement in cooperation with other appropriate administrators at the respective institution.

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The scope of activities under this agreement shall be determined by the funds available at both institutions for the types of collaboration undertaken and by such other financial assistance as may be obtained by either institution.

Upon approval by each institution, this agreement shall be in effect for an initial period of five years or until terminated by either institution, Either university may terminate this agreement by giving the other institution at least six month advance of their intention to terminate. Termination shall be without penalty. If the agreement still stands after initial five years both universities will undertake to conduct its review.

Date:

Prof. Dr. Helmut Rösing

Dean Faculty of Cultural History and

Contemporary Culture

Date:

Lic. Efraín Villanueva Arcos

Rector of the University of Quintana Roo

The President of the University of Hamburg and the Rector of the University of Quintana Roo both welcome and support this agreement.

Date:

Universität Hamburg

Universidad de Quintana Roo

Date:

Dr. Dr. h. c. Jürgen Lüthje

President Universität Hamburg

Lic. Efrain Villanueva Arcos

Rector of Universidad de Quintana Roo

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