

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH CENTRE (AHRC) FROM STUDIES  
IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY LAW (SCHOOL OF  
LAW, UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH)  
AND  
THE SECRETARIAT OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND PRODUCTIVE  
INNOVATION OF REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA**

The Arts and Humanities Research Centre (AHRC) from Studies in Intellectual Property and Technology Law (School of Law, University of Edinburgh) hereinafter referred to as "the University" and the Secretariat of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation of Argentina, hereafter referred to as "SECYT", both entities hereafter referred to as "the Parties",

Recognizing the key role that science and technology play in economic and social development and the potential benefits of enhanced scientific and technological co-operation between them

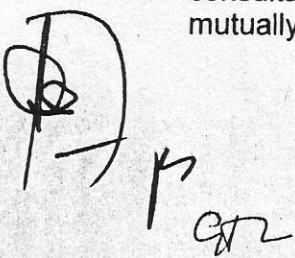
HAVE MUTUALLY DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

The Parties will promote co-operation between the Parties in science and technology in biotechnology area;

In pursuance of the objectives of this Memorandum of Understanding, the Parties will:

1. identify opportunities and promote co-operative activities, such as joint research and development projects, as mutually decided upon by both Parties;
2. encourage increased science and technology collaboration by supporting the organisation of scientific and technological meetings, workshops, and symposia of mutual interest whereby researchers in Scottish and Argentinean agencies, universities, enterprises, laboratories and other research centres will have opportunity to discuss co-operation in the performance of scientific and technological research and exchange research information;
3. each bear their own costs incurred in the course of carrying out the objectives.

Any dispute arising from the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding will be resolved amicably and expeditiously by consultation or negotiation between the Parties or such other means as they may mutually decide.

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This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by mutual written consent of the Parties at the request of either Party. Any amendments will become effective upon written notification between the parties.

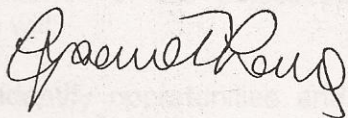
This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the date of signature. It may be revoked by either Party giving written notice to the other of its intention to terminate it, in which case it will terminate ninety days after the date of the notice of termination. Such revocation, however, will not terminate any ongoing activity prior to the full execution, unless both parties mutually decide to do so.

Done in two original copies, in English language.

Signed at 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2007

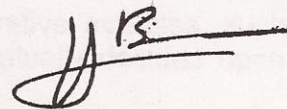
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