





# Memorandum of Understanding between the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) and the First Faculty of Medicine of Charles University in Prague

The European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction, located at Cais do Sodré, 1249-289 Lisbon, Portugal, hereinafter referred to as 'the EMCDDA', represented by its Director, Wolfgang Götz

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the Charles University in Prague, located at Ovocný trh 5, 116 36 Praha 1, VAT No.: CZ00216208, Part: First Faculty of Medicine of Charles University in Prague, located at Kateřinská 32, 121 08 Praha 2, Czech Republic, hereinafter referred to as 'the Faculty', represented by its Dean, Prof. Aleksi Šedo,

Have agreed on the following Memorandum of Understanding, hereinafter referred to as the 'MoU':

### Article 1

The objective of this MoU is to promote effective cooperation in academic and scientific activities in areas of common interest and to enhance the scientific, technical and human capacity and potential of the two Parties involved, pursuant to their mission and objectives. The MoU is built on, and relies upon, the principles of mutual understanding and recognition, complementarity, relevance and appropriateness of resources.

## **Article 2**

Cooperation between the two Parties may relate to the following activities:

- 1. Exchange of scientific experts and university professors for teaching and research purposes.
- 2. Exchange of information, knowledge and expertise in areas of common interest.
- 3. Collaborative research, lectures, symposia and similar activities.
- 4. Joint academic programmes, including training courses.
- 5. Any other activity mutually agreed during the period covered by this MoU, pursuant to the objective and content of the latter.

### Article 3

- 1. The form, conditions and terms of the cooperation activities, identified in accordance with the provisions of Articles 1 and 2 above, shall be negotiated and agreed upon by the Parties by means of specific written arrangements signed by the representatives of each Party.
- Each Party designates a person who will be responsible for the maintenance of close, direct and continuing contacts with the counterpart, in order to ensure the smooth implementation of this MoU and the effective execution of the cooperation activities agreed on this basis.
- 3. For the EMCDDA, the designated person is the Head of Reitox and International Cooperation unit; for the Faculty, the designated person is the Dean of the Faculty.

### **Article 4**

- 1. The present MoU shall be effective for five years from the date of its signature by both Parties. It can be renewed subject to a written agreement of the Parties.
- 2. Any amendment to this MoU shall require the agreement in writing of the Parties.
- Each Party may terminate the MoU by means of previous written notice of at least six months. If termination occurs, the cooperation activities already agreed and in progress will continue until completed.

Date:	Date:
For the EMCDDA	For the Faculty
Wolfgang Götz EMCDDA Director	Prof. Aleksi Šedo