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# Multilateral

Open Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the participating EUCLID parties regarding their participation in the educational framework defined herein (with attachment). New York, 5 March 2008

Entry into force: 16 April 2008, in accordance with articles III and VI

Authentic texts of the MOU: English and French

Authentic text of the attachment: English

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# Multilatéral

Protocole d'accord (Memorandum of Understanding – MOU) ouvert entre les parties participantes EUCLIDE concernant leur participation au cadre éducationnel défini ici (avec pièce jointe). New York, 5 mars 2008

Entrée en vigueur : 16 avril 2008, conformément aux articles III and VI

**Textes authentiques du Protocole d'accord:** anglais et français

Texte authentique de la pièce jointe : anglais

Enregistrement auprès du Secrétariat des Nations Unies : EUCLIDE, 18 octobre 2011

Participant	Definitive signature	
Sierra Leone	16 Apr	2008
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	5 Mar	2008

Participant	Signature définitive	
Saint-Vincent-et-les Grenadines	5 mars	2008
Sierra Leone	16 avr	2008

[ENGLISH TEXT – TEXTE ANGLAIS]

#### OPEN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING' (MOU) BETWEEN THE PARTICIPATING EUCLID PARTIES REGARDING THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE EDUCATIONAL FRAMEWORK DEFINED HEREIN

#### The Participating Parties,

Building on various Euclid-related agreements signed in 2005, 2006 and 2007;

Seeking to promote the Sustainable Development of their nations, especially by promoting accessibility to higher education for special service groups such as Women, eligible government officials and staff, as well as for the general public;

Have agreed as follows:

#### Article I

The Parties are participating in EUCLID (also properly called Pôle Universitaire Euclide and Euclid University) which has legal personality, not-for-profit status, and such capacities as may be necessary to exercise its functions and fulfill its objectives.

In order to ensure the international usefulness of the programs offered, EUCLID is chartered to confer diplomas, degrees and completion certificates accredited by the ministries of Education of the Participating Parties. EUCLID, a member of the Euclid University Consortium, receives the mandate to facilitate universal access to higher education and to foster the acquisition of knowledge and competencies under the supervision of the ministries of Education and Foreign Affairs of the Participating Parties.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Came into force on 16 April 2008, in accordance with Article III and VI, with reference to Statutes XI/Par, 1 \*

Government	Date of definitive signature (or deposit of instrument of accession)
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	5 March 2008 (definitive signature)
Sierra Leone	16 April 2008 (definitive signature)

Subsequently, the agreement came into force for the following Governments on the day of definitive signature in accordance with Article VI:

Government	Date of definitive signature (or deposit of instrument of accession)
Eritrea	8 June 2008 (definitive signature)
Senegal	2 February 2009 (definitive signature)
Comoros	2 April 2009 (definitive signature)
Burundi	24 May 2010 (approval)
Timor-Leste	17 May 2011 (approval)

\* [This footnote appears in the authentic English text only.]

## Article II

The Participating Parties shall not be required to provide financial support to EUCLID beyond voluntary contributions, nor shall they be responsible, individually or collectively, for any debts, liabilities or obligations of the institution.

## Article III

EUCLID's operations are regulated by its statutes which are posted officially at www.euclidconsortium.org/statutes.pdf

### Article IV

Any State or intergovernmental organization may at any time notify the EUCLID Executive President of its request to participate in the organization. If the request is approved, participation will become effective 15 days after the date of deposit of the proper instrument.

### Article V

This MOU can be changed or added to by mutual agreement of the Parties, the EUCLID Executive President acting as depository of all revisions.

### Article VI

This multilateral and open MOU takes effect on the date of signing and continues for each Party until it declares its intent to terminate its participation by providing to the EUCLID Executive President a written notification no less than six months prior to the termination of its participation.

Should this MOU be terminated for any reason in accordance with the procedures outlined above, the Parties can continue with any activity initiated before the termination of this Memorandum.

DONE at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in duplicate, in the English or French language (both texts having equal force).

Participating Party (country): ST VINCENT & THE GRENADINES EDUCATICH OF Title MINISTER (Duly authorized thereto) MIGUEL HOH GIRLYN Name: Aniquel Signature:

DONE in New York, on the 16th of April, 2008 in duplicate, in the English or French language (both texts having equal force).

Participating Party (country): SIERRA LEONE

Name: Zainab Hawa BANGURA Minister of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation

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Participating Party (country): ERITREA

Title: MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Name: OSMAN BALEH MORANMED

Signature:

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