

**Memorandum of Understanding
on Academic Cooperation in Law**

between

**The Embassy of the Republic of France in Jordan
and
The University of Jordan**

First party: the University of Jordan - Amman 11942, Jordan, represented by its President or designated officer.

Second party: the Embassy of the Republic of France in Jordan, P.O Box 5348 Amman 11183, Jordan, represented by His Excellency the Ambassador or designated officer.

Whereas the two parties desire to develop and strengthen their cooperation in the field of Law; the two parties agree to the following:

Article (I): The first party will sponsor eight students to obtain their master's and doctoral degrees in law from French universities; at the rate of two students per year for a total period of four years. The scholarship will be governed by the first party's financial regulations and includes a monthly allowance, tuition and registration fees, and one round trip ticket. The sponsorship will also include up to one year for studying the French language if necessary. The first party will also encourage nominees to study French at the French Cultural Center or other institutions in Jordan prior to departing to France. The second party will finance the social security coverage which covers medical insurance, personal liability insurance and repatriation.

Article (II): The second party will sponsor another eight students to obtain their master's and doctoral degrees in law from French universities; at the rate of two students per year for a total period of four years. The scholarship will be governed by the second party's financial regulations and includes a lump monthly support sum, tuition and registration fees, social security coverage and a round trip ticket each year. The first party will nominate to the second party the students to be sponsored. The final selection of the nominees will be made jointly by both parties. The first party agrees to sponsor the selected students for up to one year for studying the French language if necessary. The first party will also encourage nominees to study French at the French Cultural Center or other institutions in Jordan prior to departing to France.

Article (III): The first party will notify the second party of its priorities in terms of the exact fields of specialization in law early enough prior to the beginning of each academic year in France. In turn, the second party will facilitate the admission of the sponsored students by the suitable French universities, and will, through the status of

grant holder students from the French Government, assist the students with the visa, residency permits, and accommodation arrangements.

Article (IV): The second party will help in identifying summer research opportunities, for one to two months, in the different fields of law at French universities and relevant institutes for the faculty members of the Faculty of Law of the first party who graduated from French universities. The second party will also assist the faculty members with the visa.

Article (V): The two parties will encourage the exchange of law faculty members between the first party and the French universities and institutes as visiting professors during sabbatical years.

Article (VI): The second party will encourage the French universities and Institutes to develop academic cooperation in the field of law with the first party by signing memoranda of understanding and agreements.

Article (VII): The second party will arrange a visit for a delegation from the first party to the Sorbonne University in France in order to benefit from its experience in running its different branches; as this will help the first party run its Aqaba branch.

Article (VIII): This MoU is valid for a period of four years from the date of signing by representatives of both parties. This MoU may, at any time during its period of validity, be terminated by one of the parties upon written notice to the other party at least six months prior to the beginning of the next academic year in France. The termination will not affect students sponsored prior to the termination.

Article (IX): Any issues or matters not agreed upon in this MoU that may arise during the validity of the MoU, will be addressed by the two parties by written official correspondence, and any agreements that may result will be considered an integral part of this MoU.

(Signature)

Denys Gauier

Ambassador

Embassy of the Republic of France

Date: March 26, 2009

(Signature)

Khaled Al-Karaki

President

The University of Jordan

Date: March 26, 2009