

FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

BETWEEN

- (i) The American Association of Private International Law (ASADIP), represented by its President, Diego P. Fernández Arroyo and its Secretary General, José Antonio Moreno Rodríguez,

AND

- (ii) The International Academy of Comparative Law (IACL), represented by its Secretary General, Jürgen Basedow.

IN CONSIDERATION:

WHEREAS, the American Association of Private International Law is an entity that has as its objectives, amongst others, the promotion of studies and research oriented towards the development of the discipline, understood in a broad sense; as well as the promotion of joint studies with other branches of the law and the exchange of experiences in all that is related to Private International Law and especially in what refers to the teaching of subjects related to it.

WHEREAS, the International Academy of Comparative Law has as objective the comparative study of legal systems, throughout the stimulus of research and intellectual exchange in the different branches of the law, inasmuch as they have a significant comparative dimension.

WHEREAS, as a consequence, joint efforts among both institutions may result highly positive for the compliance of their respective goals.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties convene to celebrate this Agreement, that shall be ruled by the following clauses:

FIRST:

The objective of the present Agreement is the inter institutional cooperation promoter of academic activities of training and research.

SECOND:

The Parties shall explore, within their respective competences, such areas of mutual cooperation for the implementation of programs, projects and joint activities, as well as the exchange of information and knowledge, that contributes to the accomplishment of their respective institutional mandates.

THIRD:

The special relations of cooperation in areas of common interest shall be made, in their case, through complementary agreements if Parties shall deem necessary.

FOURTH:

The present Agreement shall come in effect the date of its subscription and shall have indefinite length.

FIFTH:

Parties can terminate this Agreement at any time, with no responsibility for the fact of termination, staying the Parties obliged to respond for their duties in execution at the moment of termination.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, Parties subscribe the present Agreement in two copies of the same tenure and to the same effect, at January, 2008.

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