

Memorandum of Understanding

between

Graduate School of Public Policy of the University of Tokyo
and the Energy Charter Secretariat

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into between the Graduate School of Public Policy of the University of Tokyo (GraSPP), the University of Tokyo, 7-3-1, Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, 113-0033, Japan, and the Energy Charter Secretariat (ECS), Boulevard de la Woluwe 56, B-1200 Brussels, Belgium. GraSPP and ECS are hereinafter referred to as “the parties”.

Whereas the purpose of this agreement is to establish a general framework within which academic and practical cooperation, based on their respective objectives and understanding of the increasing importance of education and research to attain a sustainable energy security, may develop between the parties.

1. Now, therefore, the parties indicate their willingness to aim at:

- a) Strengthening cooperation through joint activities.
- b) Promoting knowledge related to and supporting knowledge sharing on matters of common interest.

2. Under the MOU, concrete co-operative actions may include the following:

a) Internships and Research:

- o ECS agrees to receive up to two (2) traineeship positions per year (each for a period of one to three months), available for full-time students in the program of GraSPP.
- o ECS agrees to be open to receive (with no costs for ECS and depending on space availability) academics of GraSPP to carry out research and studies on Energy Charter areas of work at its Brussels headquarters, for a period of one week up to two months.

b) Joint Knowledge Collaboration: the parties shall consider to include one member of each in academic and training activities jointly organized by the parties. The travel costs of the personnel involved will be assumed by the party that hosts the event.

3. The parties shall each appoint a representative who will be responsible for implementing the MOU and its related activities. The representatives will make their best efforts to develop means of cooperation, secure funding that is needed for the execution, and provide suitable suggestions and recommendations.

4. The MOU may be amended with the consent of the parties. The proposed amendment shall be in writing and be effective as of the date of consent by the parties.

5. The MOU will have a duration of five (5) years from the date of signature and can be renewed for the same duration. It should be noted that unilateral cancellation is possible at any time upon request of either of the parties, after a thirty (30) days' prior notice in writing to the other party or by mutual agreement.

6. All communications and documents between the institutions will be in English.



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Date: 12. March. 2015



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Date: 18. March 2015