

SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY ON THE  
ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION AND LOCATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
UNIVERSITY OPERATING UNIT ON POLICY-DRIVEN ELECTRONIC  
GOVERNANCE IN GUIMARÃES, PORTUGAL

The Portuguese Republic and the United Nations University (hereinafter referred to as «the Parties»),

Whereas the United Nations University (hereinafter referred to as «UNU» or «the University») was established as a subsidiary organ of the United Nations by General Assembly resolution 2951 (XXVII) of 11 December 1972;

Whereas the Council of the University decided at its 61st session in Rome, Italy on 12-13 May 2014 to establish the United Nations University Operating Unit on Policy-Driven Electronic Governance (hereinafter referred to as «the Operating Unit») as a research and training programme of the University, in Guimarães, Portugal;

Whereas the Portuguese Republic and the University have concluded on 23 May 2014 the Agreement between the United Nations University and the Portuguese Republic concerning the United Nations University Operating Unit on Policy-Driven Electronic Governance in Guimarães, Portugal;

Whereas the Portuguese Republic and the University have concluded on 23 May 2014 the Agreement between the United Nations University and the Portuguese Republic on the Establishment, Operation and Location of the United Nations University Operating Unit on Policy-Driven Electronic Governance in Guimarães, Portugal, hereinafter referred to as «the Agreement»;

Whereas Article 3 of the Agreement provides that the Portuguese Republic shall make available and raise core funding for the Operating Unit of US\$5.0 million, during the period 2014-2018;

Whereas the Portuguese Republic desires to continue its contribution to the activities of the Operating Unit during the period 2019-2023;

Whereas Article 11 of the Agreement provides that Parties may enter into such supplemental agreements as may be necessary,

Have agreed as follows:

#### Article 1

##### Purpose

The purpose of this Supplemental Agreement is to establish additional operating contributions by the Portuguese Republic for the Operating Unit during the period 2019-2023.

#### Article 2

##### Contribution

1 – The Portuguese Republic shall make available and raise core funding for the Operating Unit of US\$5.0 million for the period 2019-2023 and shall endeavour to raise an additional US\$1.0 million in capital contributions earmarked for the Operating Unit for the same period.

2 – The Parties shall establish the modalities of the annual payments of the contribution referred in the previous paragraph of this Article by exchange of letters, in the understanding that the Portuguese Republic shall pay the annual contribution for the period 2019-2020 by the end of 2021, unless otherwise agreed.

#### Article 3

##### Entry into force, duration and termination

1 – This Supplemental Agreement shall enter into force on the date of reception of the last written notification through diplomatic channels conveying the completion by each of the Parties of their respective internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of this Supplemental Agreement.

2 – Without prejudice to the provisions of the following paragraph, this Supplemental Agreement shall cease to be in force immediately after the payment of the last operational contribution, in accordance with Article 2.

3 – The termination of the Agreement on the Establishment, Operation and Location of the United Nations University Operating Unit on Policy-Driven Electronic Governance shall result in the automatic termination of this Supplemental Agreement.

4 – The termination of this Supplemental Agreement shall not affect the validity of the Agreement on the Establishment, Operation and Location of the United Nations University Operating Unit on Policy-Driven Electronic Governance, including in what concerns its Article 1 referring to the purposes and activities of the Operating Unit, as long as it remains in force.

In witness whereof, the representatives, being duly authorized thereto, have signed this Supplemental Agreement.

Done in Lisbon, Portugal, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July 2021, in two originals in the Portuguese and English languages, all texts being equally authentic.

For the Portuguese Republic

For the United Nations University

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