

COOPERATION FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

The **COMITÉ NACIONAL PARA LA PREVENCIÓN DE LA TORTURA** (National Committee for the Prevention of Torture, "CNPT", by its Spanish acronym) of the Argentine Republic, domiciled at Hipólito Yrigoyen 1.710 - 7mo piso oficina 701 B of the City of Buenos Aires, hereby represented by Juan Irrazabal and the **GARANTE NAZIONALE DEI DIRITTI DELLE PERSONE PRIVATE DELLA LIBERTÀ PERSONALE** (National Guarantor for the Rights of Persons Deprived of Liberty, "GNPL", by its Italian acronym), domiciled at via di San Francesco di Sales 34, 00165 – Rome, Italy, hereby represented by Mauro Palma in his capacity as President.

WHEREAS:

- The CNPT and the GNPL share an interest in establishing relationships to promote the rights and dignity of persons deprived of their freedom, to foster good prison practices, and to encourage information exchange, research and training in areas common to both institutions.
- Both institutions meet the legal requirements to establish formal cooperation bonds.
- Now therefore, and under the rules applicable to each of the above mentioned institutions, the parties hereby agree to enter into this Cooperation Framework Agreement pursuant to the following Clauses:

FIRST: The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a broad collaboration framework to develop and coordinate activities related to persons deprived of their freedom and to the prevention of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in places of confinement.

SECOND: In order to fulfill this objective, the parties shall enter into Specific Agreements to regulate the activities of each of the projects in which both institutions may share a common interest. The objectives and duties of each party shall be expressly mentioned.

THIRD: The objectives of the Specific Agreements shall be: a) to collaboratively develop research work related to the problems of detention and confinement places of persons deprived of their freedom; b) to jointly promote specific actions and strengthen opportunities to create synergies, and to combine experiences and training to foster, consolidate and fully respect the rights of persons deprived of their freedom; c) to create working committees to study and analyze cases in order to draft specific rules on the subject; d) to prepare and promote training courses for the parties about any of their areas of common interest; e) to propose and develop training courses with relevant organizations in order to raise awareness on the rights of persons deprived of their freedom; f) to jointly design and create training and awareness-raising strategies and content according to the purpose of this Agreement; g) to create materials to raise awareness on the subject among the staff of security forces; h) to carry out theoretical and practical training activities, as well as monitoring activities in places where there are persons deprived of their freedom.

FOURTH: Each institution shall appoint those responsible for the programs to be implemented. These coordinators shall report to their respective authorities.

FIFTH: This Agreement shall remain in force for 2 (two) years and shall be automatically renewed. If any of the parties decides not to renew this Agreement, it must formally notify the other party two (2) months before the expiration date. If any of the parties wishes to terminate this

Agreement before its expiration date, it must formally notify the other party two (2) months in advance. The decision not to renew this Agreement shall not entitle any of the parties to make any claims or seek any compensation whatsoever.

SIXTH: Any dispute arising from the implementation of the programs agreed hereunder shall be settled by mutual agreement of both parties, in line with the amicable spirit of collaboration that imbues this Agreement.

In witness whereof, the parties hereby sign this Agreement in two (2) counterparts of the same tenor and to the same effect.

ADDRESSES AND SIGNATURES OF THE PARTIES

GNPL

**via di San Francesco di Sales 34
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Mauro Palma



(SIGNATURE)

6-11-2020

(PLACE AND DATE)

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City of Buenos Aires**

Juan Irrazábal



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