



**POTENTIAL ACADEMIC COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
THE WILLIAM J. PERRY CENTER FOR HEMISPHERIC DEFENSE STUDIES (WJPC)  
AND  
THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR ADVANCE STUDIES (CAEN-EPG)  
(El Centro de Altos Estudios Nacionales-Escuela de Posgrado)**

**WHEREAS:**

The William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies, hereby referred to as "WJPC," located at National Defense University, Abraham Lincoln Hall, 260 5th Avenue, Bldg. 64, Washington DC, represented by director Lieutenant General (Ret.), United States Army, Frederick S. Rudesheim as one part, and the other, the National Center for Advanced Studies, hereby referred to as CAEN-EPG, located at Av. Escuela Militar S/N (ex Alfonso Ugarte) con Av. Chorrillos, Lima, Peru represented by General Director, Brigadier General and Dr. Andrés Vicente Acosta Burga and jointly referred to as "the participants", with regards to a joint declaration on potential mutual cooperation and collaboration in academic areas of common interest hereby establish the following:

- A.** The interest expressed by the the National Center for Advanced Studies (CAEN-EPG) ---, (country) and the William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies (WJPC), United States of America to develop their relationship and mutually held interests on a reciprocal basis while respecting the independence and equal status of each institution.
- B.** The intent shown by the director of CAEN-EPG, and the director of WJPC, Lieutenant General (Ret.), United States Army, Frederick S. Rudesheim in continuing and expanding their collaborative relations.

**HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE:**

**Article 1 – Objective and Scope**

The general purpose of this arrangement is to facilitate potential cooperation between WJPC and CAEN-EPG on jointly held interests relating to security and defense. Any activity by the participants shall be performed based on mutual respect, equality and in mutual benefit therein.



Therefore, this instrument is focused on the development and advancement of academic and faculty cooperation between the participants through potential projects and training, research and outreach activities undertaken by WJPC and CAEN-EPG.

This document is a non-binding arrangement for voluntary, joint academic cooperation and dissemination of activities developed within the context of this arrangement wherein no rights are extended nor are obligations created for the participants.

## Article 2 – Potential Areas of Cooperation

- (a) To exchange academic materials and information;
- (b) To co-sponsor international academically-focused events;
- (c) To collaborate on joint research projects and publications in areas of mutual interest as defined by both institutions;
- (d) To engage in activities that will enhance mutual understanding and collaboration such as the participation in interviews; coordination for video/teleconferences; presentation of outreach lectures; and participation in lectures, meetings and other activities organized by both institutions;
- (e) To explore suitable arrangements to facilitate the exchange of visiting scholars and faculty members, and to provide institutional courtesies such as reasonable access to the library and other facilities. The institution of origin will be responsible for paying all costs associated with the travel of its participants. The host institution will provide no compensation to the visitors unless expressly agreed to in writing and in advance;
- (f) To allow opportunities for co-branding on public releases and events.

Notwithstanding the former, the participants may present concrete proposals on topics of common interest during the duration of this arrangement which may be exchanged via established coordination channels created for this purpose.





### Article 3 – Implementation

- (a) The participants may establish a liaison for the purpose of developing the initiatives and activities that are envisaged under this arrangement.
- (b) Any proposed activities arising from this arrangement must be agreed to in writing by the participants.
- (c) To fulfill the objectives of this arrangement, agreements and understandings may be established separately. Specific addendums may specify any initiatives, areas of collaboration and concrete proposals for cooperation and collaboration along with all conditional and logistical details and financial considerations that would allow for the fulfilment of this arrangement.



### Article 4 – Costs

- (a) Financial arrangements necessary or incidental to the execution of activities arising from this agreement must be agreed to in writing by the participants and shall require appropriate contractual arrangements.
- (b) The activities proposed are subject to the availability of resources and financial support of each participant.



### Article 5 – Confidentiality

- (a) Each participant shall maintain the confidentiality of information received from the other participant for the purposes of this arrangement and undertakes not to disclose any information to any third party without the specific written permission of the participant from whom the information was received. This provision shall survive the expiry or termination of this arrangement.
- (b) Both participants will refrain from using the logo of the other participant without first obtaining the written permission of the other





participant.

### Article 6 – Amendments

The participants may modify this arrangement by mutual concurrence in writing.

### Article 7 – Duration and terms

- (a) This arrangement shall be in effect from the date signed and will continue for an indefinite period. Each participant will endeavor to provide no less than a six month notice prior to executing a unilateral decision to terminate.
- (b) This arrangement is not legally binding, but provides guidelines for potential cooperation between the participants.

### Article 8 – Management and Coordination

Each institution may designate a coordinator to oversee the full implementation of this arrangement, maintain and continually update data and information on courses and other activities that strengthen the relations and cooperation between the two institutions.

For these purposes, WJPC designates the Office of Academic Outreach and Alumni Affairs, and CAEN-EPG designates the Office of Academics. These offices should maintain permanent contact for coordination purposes regarding the development of this declaration for potential cooperation.

### Article 9 – Dispute Resolution

Any dispute with regards to an interpretation or implementation of this arrangement or subsequent arrangements shall be resolved between the participants via direct consultation or another jointly agreed upon method. Resolutions shall be based on mutual understanding and good faith in the spirit of cooperation exemplified in this present





instrument and therefore shall not be submitted to any national or international court or third party for resolution.

### Article 10 – Limitations

This arrangement does not limit the ability for the participants to enter into similar arrangements on analogous topics with other national or international, public or private institutions.



For the National Center for Advanced Studies:



**Brigadier General and Dr. Andrés Vicente Acosta Burga**  
**General Director**  
(date) June 23, 2020



For the William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies:



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