

ADDENDUM

The purpose of this **ADDENDUM** is to give an update on the developments which have occurred since the Memorandum of Understanding between "**UNACH**" and "**ICTP**" was signed on 20 December 2011.

1. On 20 December 2011, "**UNACH**" subscribed a Memorandum of Understanding with "**ICTP**", with the objective of establishing the basis of collaboration for the creation of the ICTP-Mesoamerican Institute for Sciences.

2. On 27 August 2012, as a result of the Memorandum of Understanding "**UNACH**" created the Mesoamerican Centre for Theoretical Physics, denominated "**CEMAFIT**" with the purpose of promoting scientific education, research, interchange and mobility of knowledge of basic and applied sciences in physics, mathematics, energy and environmental sciences in the region of Central America, the Caribbean and Mexico.

3. As a proposal of "**ICTP**", on 9 January 2014, "**UNACH**" with the support of the Mexican Government, requested to UNESCO's General Directorate the recognition of the Mesoamerican Centre for Theoretical Physics as a Category II Centre under the auspices of UNESCO, that would be denominated: Mesoamerican Institute for Sciences, hereinafter referred to as "**The Institute**".

4. According to the official letter UNE01837 dated 7 August 2014, the Permanent Mission of Mexico at UNESCO informed that the preliminary results of the feasibility study carried out by UNESCO showed that the proposal complies with all the standards and requirements necessary to be recognised as a Category II Centre under the auspices of UNESCO. The Secretary of the General Directorate has elaborated a favourable report to be submitted to the 197th meeting of the Executive Board to consequently present it for approval at the 38th General Conference of UNESCO that will be take place in November 2015.

This **ADDENDUM** is signed in two originals in Trieste, Italy, on 15 September 2014 in the spirit of cooperation between "**UNACH**" and "**ICTP**" to ensure the finalisation of this project.

On behalf of "**ICTP**"



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