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This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter "MOU") is made
between the United Nations, an international intergovernmental organization founded by its Member States, pursuant to the Charter of the United Nations, signed on 26 June 1945 (hereinafter the "UN"), represented by its Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (hereinafter "DGACM") and University of

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WHEREAS, the University has Masters programmes to train students to become professional conference interpreters and conference translators, and wishes to cooperate with the UN in preparing its students to language careers in those fields;

NOW, THEREFORE, the UN and the University (hereinafter separately

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Subject to a request by the University, advise on the structure and content of curricula for the Training Programmes and assist in developing course modules and teaching materials;

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separately agreed upon in writing, bear its own costs with respect to the implementation of this MOU.

ARTICLE 6
Confidentiality

Except as contemplated by Articles 1 and 2 of this MOU, both Parties,
their employees and contractors shall keep strictly confidential all information and materials relating to this MOU andlor provided by one Party to the other Party. Neither the UN, nor the University, shall release any such confidential materials to third parties without the prior written consent of the other Party, except as may be required by law.

ARTICLE 7
Duration, Amendment, Termination

1. This MOU may be amended by mutual written agreement of the Parties.

2. Either Party may terminate the MOU, for cause, upon thirty (30) days'
notice, in writing, to the other Party. The initiation of conciliation or arbitration, in accordance with Article 8 of the MOU below, shall not be deemed to be a "cause" for or otherwise to be in itself a termination of the MOU.

3. This MOU shall enter into force upon its signature by the both Parties and
shall be in effect for two years.

ARTICLE 8

Settlement of Disputes

1. AMICABLE SETTLEMENT: The Parties shall use their best efforts to
amicably settle any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of this MOU or the breach, termination, or invalidity thereof. Where the Parties wish to seek such an amicable settlement through conciliation, the conciliation shall take place in accordance with the Conciliation Rules of the UN Commission on International Trade Law ("UNCI-TRAL") then obtaining, or according to such other procedure as may be agreed between the Parties in writing.

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2. ARBITRATION: Any dispute, controversy, or claim between the Parties arising out of this

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized representatives of the Parties affix their signatures below.

For University of Westminster: For the United Nations:

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