

## **PROTOCOL OF INTENTIONS BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATION OF THE IBERO- AMERICAN STATES FOR EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE - OEI AND THE GLOBAL PEDIATRIC EDUCATION CONSORTIUM – GPEC**

**THE ORGANIZATION OF THE IBERO-AMERICAN STATES FOR EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE**, hereinafter referred as **OEI**, an international governmental body, with a regional office in Brazil, located at SHS, Quadra 06, Conjunto A, Bloco C, sala 919 – Ed. Brazil, represented in this act by its Secretary-General **PAULO SPELLER**, identity no. 2279584 SSP/MG, with CPF 244.242.691.91, resident and domiciled in Madrid, Spain, and the **GLOBAL PEDIATRIC EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - GPEC**, anon-profit and not governmentalacademic organization, located at 6728 Old McLean Village Drive, McLean VA 22101/9192805084 - US, with regional office at SRTVN Lote P s/n –sala 2106, Brasília DF - Brazil, represented in this act by its Chairman, **DIOCLÉCIO CAMPOS JÚNIOR**, identity nº 1471 926, SSP/DF, with CPF 610 76872891, resident and domiciled in Brasília DF - Brazil, hereby resolve to celebrate the present Protocol of Intentions, by means of the following clauses and conditions:

### **1. FIRST CLAUSE - THE OBJECTIVE**

1. 1. The purpose of this protocol of intentions is the Technical-Scientific and Cultural Cooperation between the two institutions, in view to developing actions to foster initiatives for the implementation of GPEC's Global Curriculum of Pediatrics and standards for post-graduate training, assessment, and national certification; development of joint actions to foster the scientific and cultural exchange of preceptors and medical-residents from the Ibero-American countries; joint actions to progressively expand and qualify the post-graduation *latosensu* in the field of Pediatrics.

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## **2. SECOND CLAUSE – THE COMMITMENTS**

2.1. OEI and GPEC will be responsible for stimulating and implementing joint actions; adding and converging efforts; mobilizing their decentralized units, their agents and services, as well as other entities that express a desire to work in partnership with a vision of achieving the objectives of this protocol.

Specific objectives of the parties:

2.1.1 To promote innovation, development, growth and research in the area of knowledge related to pediatric health education, which is the object of this Protocol of Intentions.

2.1.2 To stimulate, through specific actions, the qualification of the post-graduates *lato sensu* in Pediatrics;

2.1.3 To carry out specific actions for the development, growth, and implementation of GPEC's Global Pediatric Curriculum.

2.1.4 To jointly promote the consideration and adoption of best practices in a) the development and refinement of post-graduate training programs according to GPEC standards, (b) the adoption and implementation of national certification standards with the sole purpose of empowering states to create their own national certification programs that will be linked to the GPEC Competency Framework and Curriculum

2.1.5 To jointly endeavor to foster the scientific and cultural exchange of professionals, preceptors and medical-residents from the Ibero- American countries.

## **3. THIRD CLAUSE – THE OPERATIONAL ACTIONS**

3.1. The basic lines of action, described in the First Clause of this protocol of intentions, will be defined and detailed by means of Addendum to be signed by the parties, in which the technical and /or financial responsibilities will be established.

## **4. FOURTH CLAUSE – THE CHANGE AND WITHDRAWAL**

4.1 This Protocol of Intentions may be amended in any of its clauses, by means of an Additive Term, as well as denounced, regardless of prior notification, in case of non-compliance with any of its clauses or for the



convenience of the parties, by giving advanced notification of 30 (thirty) days.

## **5. FIFTH CLAUSE - THE CONFIDENCE**

5.1. The two institutions responsible for the present protocol of intent undertake to maintain, under the strictest confidentiality, data and information regarding the projects, either generated or not by them during the validity of this Protocol of Intentions, and may not in any way, directly or indirectly, disclose to third parties the confidential information exchanged between the partners of this Protocol.

## **6. SIXTH CLAUSE – THE DISCLOSURE**

6.1. The participants undertake to submit, in advance, to the approval of each other, any technical matter arising from the execution of this Protocol of Intentions to be eventually disclosed in publications, reports, meetings/conferences, advertisements, contests and others.

## **7. SEVENTH CLAUSE - THE DECISIONS NULL OF FULL RIGHT**

7.1 Any measure or decision corresponding to this protocol of intent will be null if it contradicts the immunities and prerogatives of the OEI, or is in conflict with provisions included in other normative acts that govern the permanence or execution of OEI programs, in any member-country of the Organization.

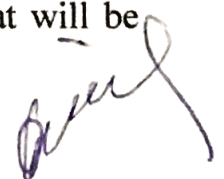
## **8. EIGHTH CLAUSE – THE TERMINATION**

8.1. The termination of this Protocol of Intentions will result from the breach of any of the Clauses herein agreed.

8.1.1. This Protocol of Intentions may also be terminated by common agreement between the parties, with prior written notification, at least thirty (30) days in advance.

## **9. NINTH CLAUSE – THE EVENTUAL OMISSIONS**

9.1. The eventual omissions in this document will be solved by mutual agreement between the parties and, if necessary, Addendums that will be part of this Protocol of Intentions.





## **10. TENTH CLAUSE – THE DURATION**

10.1. The present Protocol of Intentions shall enter into force from the date of its signature for a period of 05 (five) years. It may be automatically extended for equal periods if there is no contrary manifestation of either of the parties, within thirty (30) days prior to the end of its term and with prior notification of at least 30 (thirty) days, in compliance with the obligations established in the Addendums.

## **11. ELEVENTH CLAUSE –THE SETTLEMENT OF CONTROVERSIES**

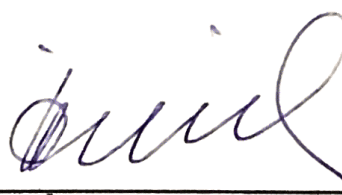
11.1. The disputes arising from the implementation of this Protocol and its Addendum shall be settled by peaceful and friendly means, protected by international public law, with the important role of direct negotiations between the representatives of the participating institutions.

In view of the current stipulated agreement, the representatives of OEI and GPEC bilaterally sign the present Protocol of Intentions of equal content and form, in order to comply with the necessary juridical and legal directives.

Brasília, 27 April 2017



**PAULO SPELLER**  
General Secretary - OEI



**DIOCLÉCIO CAMPOS JÚNIOR**  
Chairman - GPEC