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Agreement between

The “European Accounting Association” (hereafter EAA) with headquarters in 1000 Brussels, Passage du Nord 19, and represented by Professor Annalisa Prencipe, President of the EAA (2021-2024), of the one part

and

The Indian Accounting Association, (hereafter IAA) with headquarters in Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur 313001 (India) represented by Professor G Soral, President of the Indian Accounting Association (2019-2021).

AIM

The aim of the Agreement is to find synergies and to create bonds between both parties with the purpose of enhancing the academic profile of accounting academics and contributing to their development. This could be done by cooperating in areas of common interest and setting up joint projects for the future.

AREAS OF COOPERATION

The proposed areas of cooperation are:

1. Guest Speaker for IAA Conference and Doctoral Colloquium:
   - Participation of an EAA member as guest speaker at the Doctoral Colloquium. The appointed guest speaker will be mutually agreed;
- The speaker is invited to stay for the entire IAA Conference and may be expected to deliver a plenary presentation during the IAA Conference;
- The IAA covers accommodation expenses for the EAA guest speaker for the duration of the doctoral colloquium and main conference as is reasonable (e.g. from the day before the doctoral colloquium commences and departure on the final day of the conference).
- The EAA covers the cost of the flight and other incidental travel expenses (e.g. taxis, trains).

2. EAA Annual Congress and EAA membership:
   - Award to up to three (3) PhD students per year, following their selection at the IAA Conference and Doctoral Colloquium, of the following benefits:
     a) Two (2) years of free EAA membership, providing free access to the EAA journals and to the entire EAA-ARC website (value: 120€);
     b) Reduction of 250€ on the Congress fee if applicable (not combinable with the 200€ discount to first-time PhD student registration).

3. EAA PhD Forum:
   - The above mentioned three (3) doctoral students of IAA are entitled to attend the EAA PhD Forum of the year following;
   - The selected students are expected to submit their PhD proposals to the ARC PhD Mentoring Initiative (https://arc.eaa-online.org/peer-mentoring-initiative) in time to obtain feedback before attending the EAA PhD Forum.
   - First EAA PhD Forum when the agreement is applicable: 2022

4. Websites:
   - Cross-reference of the parties on their websites

In the achievement of the determined aim, both parties will:
- cooperate in achieving common objectives, in accordance with the Agreement and the interests of each Party;
- cooperate on the basis of mutual trust and respect, honest partnership and protection of the interests of each other;
- cooperate in strict accordance with the governance of the Associations, generally accepted principles and agreements;
This agreement is written in English and made in two copies, one for each party.

This agreement is concluded for three years starting from the 2022 IAA Conference and Doctoral Colloquium.

Date: Dec 19, 2021

EAA President
Professor Annalisa Prencipe

Date: Dec.19, 2021

IAA President
Professor G Soral