

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between:

Sistema de la Integración Centroamericana (SICA)

Represented by the Secretary General, Vinicio Cerezo

And:

International Space University (ISU)

Represented by the President of the University, Juan de Dalmau

Article 1: Introduction

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") between the Central American Integration System (SICA), based in El Salvador, Central America, ("SICA"), and the International Space University, which has its registered office in Strasbourg, France ("ISU"), establishes a mutually beneficial relationship between the two parties involved, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties".

SICA is an economic and political organization of Central American states – consisting of the governments of Belize, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama – that seeks to integrate and establish the region as one of peace, liberty, democracy, and socio-economic development. SICA was established under the Tegucigalpa Protocol of 1991 and formally entered into operation on February 1, 1993.

The UN formally recognized SICA as Observer of the UN System in UN General Assembly (UNGA) Resolution A/RES/48/161 on December 10, 1993. The SICA General Secretariat is in San Salvador, El Salvador. One of the fundamental objectives of SICA is to identify, establish, and maintain coordination and concrete action for the preservation of the environment through responsible stewardship in harmony with nature and sustainable development. The SICA Regional Strategic Agenda is in harmony and consistent with the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals identified in the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

In addition to its General Secretariat in El Salvador, the institutional framework of SICA has several secretariats, including the Executive Secretariat of the Central American Commission for Environment and Development (SE-CCAD); Executive Secretariat of the Central American Agricultural Council (SE-CAC); Executive Secretariat of the Coordination Center for Disaster Prevention in Central America and the Dominican Republic (SE-CEPREDENAC); Executive Secretariat of the



Council of Health Ministers of Central America and the Dominican Republic (SE-COMISCA); and Executive Secretariat of the Regional Hydraulic Resources Committee (SE-CRRH). These SICA Secretariats align with programmatic elements of NASA Earth Science, in particular, Applied Sciences.

The International Space University (ISU) has the mission to contribute to the education and training for those who will have responsibility roles in space activities in all countries in the world, in a multidisciplinary environment, with peaceful purposes.

ISU alumni network is over 4,800 people and they currently occupy growing responsibility positions in institutions and public agencies, research centers and private companies in more than 100 countries. The ISU professional network has been demonstrated useful in the construction of international cooperation projects.

The Parties have common interests in promoting space activities and strengthening the space sector's workforce through career development and education in the Central American region. Under this MoU, the Parties will work together to promote the involvement of Central American students in space-related careers.

Article 2. Purpose

The purpose of this MoU is to set out the principles and guidelines for how the cooperative relationship between the Parties will be implemented.

Article 3: Cooperative Activities

SICA and ISU will seek opportunities for:

- Identify talent and education opportunities for students and professionals from all member countries of SICA.
- Promote the development of space-related careers in all member countries of SICA.
- Promote academic research and international cooperation with all universities located in member countries of SICA.

Article 4: Funding

Except as otherwise agreed, SICA and ISU are not committing any financial or human resource on this MoU.

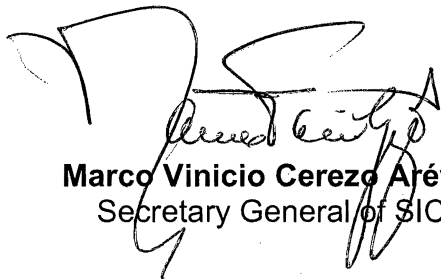
Article 5: Termination

This MoU may be terminated at any time by either Party upon three months' prior written notice.

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Done at Strasbourg and San Salvador, in two originals, in the English and Spanish language, both text being equally authentic, this 11th of June, 2020

Signed on behalf of the Central American Integration System (SICA):



Marco Vinicio Cerezo Arévalo
Secretary General of SICA

Signed on behalf of the International Space University (ISU):

Juan de Dalmau

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