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MEMORANDUM OF  
UNDERSTANDING

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1. Institute of the Earth's crust, Russian Academy of Sciences, Siberian Branch, on the one hand, and China University of Geosciences Beijing, on the other hand, hereafter defined as “Parties”, have expressed their wish to collaborate in order to benefit their research and teaching activities, and to further the internationalization of both Parties.

2. The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to establish a framework within which co-operation may develop between the two Parties. This will occur within the context of the regulations and policies of both Parties, and subject to the availability of resources.

3. Co-operation between the two Parties may include, but not limited to such activities as:

- Collaborative degree programs at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels;
- Joint research activities, including research projects, seminars, conferences and public lectures in areas of mutual interest;
- Exchange of publications, academic materials and other information;
- Bilateral summer camp/field trip programs;
- Development of joint educational programs including dual degree programs in compatible areas;
- Under the framework of Deep Time Digital Earth (DDE), in combination with the UNESCO Chair of "Deep Time Digital Earth and Mineral Resources", taking Eurasia as an example, we



will cooperate to study the main structures and geological evolution of the Earth, continental Orogenic belts and rifts, and establish a Geodynamics model for the lake evolution of the Lake Baikal rift belt and the Qinghai Tibet Plateau region.

4. Specific programs or activities will be undertaken under this MOU only after the written agreement of both Parties. The terms and conditions of the program or activity, including any financial arrangements, the conditions for utilizing the results achieved, shall be set out in a written Agreement signed by an authorized representative of both Parties.

5. Both Parties shall designate a liaison office for this MOU and for any subordinate agreements under this MOU. For the China University of Geosciences Beijing, the liaison office shall be School of Water Resources and Environment. For the Institute of the Earth's crust, Russian Academy of Sciences, Siberian Branch, the office contact shall be the Science Secretary office.

6. This MOU comes into effect when the last signatory signs. It will remain in effect for a period of 5 years from that date. Not less than six months prior to its expiry, both Parties will review its operation and decide whether or not to renew it. Any such renewal shall be signed by an authorized representative of each party, and may include variations to this MOU.

7. This MOU may be terminated by the written mutual consent of both Parties, or by either party giving 60 days written notice to the other institution.

8. This MOU places no financial or legal obligations on either of the Parties, nor does it create any legal relationship between them.

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