

## **No. 49007**

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### **Multilateral**

**Updated Framework Agreement regarding the Parties' participation in EUCLID as constituted and defined herein (with annex). New York, 28 July 2009**

**Entry into force:** *3 September 2009, in accordance with article VI*

**Authentic texts of the Agreement:** *English and French*

**Authentic text of the annex:** *English*

**Registration with the Secretariat of the United Nations:** *EUCLID, 18 October 2011*

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### **Multilatéral**

**Accord cadre mis à jour concernant la participation des parties à EUCLIDE telle que constituée et définie ici (avec annexe). New York, 28 juillet 2009**

**Entrée en vigueur :** *3 septembre 2009, conformément à l'article VI*

**Textes authentiques de l'Accord :** *anglais et français*

**Texte authentique de l'annexe :** *anglais*

**Enregistrement auprès du Secrétariat des Nations Unies :** *EUCLIDE, 18 octobre 2011*

Participant	Definitive signature	
Comoros	3 Sep	2009
Senegal	3 Aug	2009

Participant	Signature définitive	
Comores	3 sept	2009
Sénégal	3 août	2009

[ ENGLISH TEXT – TEXTE ANGLAIS ]

# **UPDATED FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> REGARDING THE PARTIES' PARTICIPATION IN EUCLID AS CONSTITUTED AND DEFINED HEREIN**

The Participating Parties,

Building on the results of various agreements signed between 2005 and 2008;

Seeking to promote the Sustainable Development of their nations, especially by promoting accessibility to higher education for special service groups such as women, eligible government officials and staff, as well as for the general public;

Have agreed as follows:

## **Article I**

The Parties are and shall continue to participate in EUCLID (Euclid University) (also properly called Pôle Universitaire Euclide) which already has and shall continue to have international legal personality, not-for-profit status, and such capacities as may be necessary to exercise its functions and fulfill its objectives. EUCLID (Euclid University) already is and shall continue to be eligible for intellectual property protection by the World Intellectual Property Organization under Article 6ter of the Paris Convention.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on September 3, 2009, i.e. "on the date of signature by two Parties" in accordance Article VI: \*

<b>Government</b>	<b>Date of definitive signature (or deposit of instrument of accession)</b>
Senegal	3 August 2009 (definitive signature)
Comoros	3 September 2009 (definitive signature)

Subsequently, the agreement came into force for the following Governments on the day of definitive signature in accordance with Article VI:

<b>Government</b>	<b>Date of definitive signature (or deposit of instrument of accession)</b>
Sierra Leone	25 September 2009 (definitive signature)
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1 October 2009 (definitive signature)
Burundi	24 May 2010 (approval)
Central African Republic	31 May 2010 (definitive signature)
Eritrea	12 August 2010 (definitive signature)
Timor-Leste	17 May 2011 (approval)

\* [This footnote appears in the authentic English text only.]

In order to ensure the international usefulness of the programs offered, EUCLID already is and shall continue to be chartered to confer diplomas, degrees and completion certificates accredited by the ministries of education of the Participating Parties. EUCLID, a member of the Euclid Consortium, receives the ongoing mandate to facilitate universal access to higher education and to foster the acquisition of knowledge and competencies under the supervision of the ministries of Education and Foreign Affairs of the Participating Parties.

## **Article II**

The Participating Parties shall not be required to provide financial support to EUCLID beyond voluntary contributions, nor shall they be responsible, individually or collectively, for any debts, liabilities or obligations of the institution.

## **Article III**

EUCLID's operations are and shall continue to be regulated by its statutes (considered as Annex) which are posted officially at [www.euclid.int/statutes.pdf](http://www.euclid.int/statutes.pdf)

## **Article IV**

Any State or eligible entity may at any time notify the EUCLID Secretary General (formerly also designated as Executive President) of its request to participate in the organization. If the request is approved, participation shall become effective 15 days after the date of deposit of the proper instrument.

## **Article V**

This framework agreement can be modified by mutual agreement of the Parties, the EUCLID Secretary General acting as depositary for Article 102 registration with the UN Secretariat General.

## **Article VI**

This multilateral and open memorandum renews and updates the previous agreement already approved by 8 Participating Parties and it shall enter into force on the date of signature by two Parties. It shall continue for each Party until it declares its intent to terminate its participation by providing to the Secretary General a written notification no less than six months prior to the termination of its participation.

Should this agreement be terminated for any reason in accordance with the procedures outlined above, the Parties can continue with any activity initiated before its termination.

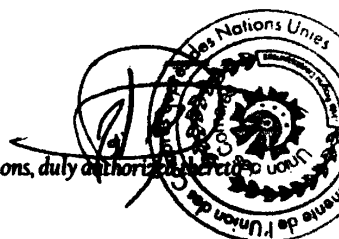
DONE at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in duplicate,  
in the English or French language (both texts having equal force).

DONE at New York, 03 of September 2009 in duplicate, in the English or French language (both texts having equal force).

Participating State: Union of the Comoros

Ambassador Mohamed Tohiri

Permanent Representative of the Union of the Comoros to the United Nations, duly authorized thereto



DONE at New York, 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2009 in duplicate, in the English or French language (both texts having equal force).

Participating State: Sierra Leone

For the government of Sierra Leone, the Honorable Zainab Bangura, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

*MRS Zainab Bangura*  
*Z. Bangura (und)*  
*25/09/09*

DONE at Kingstown, 1st of October 2009 in duplicate, in the English or French language (both texts having equal force).

Participating State: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Name: Girlyn Miguel

Title: Minister of Education, duly authorized thereto

