

**COLLABORATION AGREEMENT
REFERENCE KN2293
(THE "AGREEMENT")**

BETWEEN

THE WORLD ACADEMY OF ART & SCIENCE (WAAS)

AND

**THE EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR NUCLEAR
RESEARCH (CERN)**

2014

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The World Academy of Art & Science (hereafter referred to as "WAAS"), a non-governmental organization established at 4225 Solano Avenue, Suite 631, Napa, CA 94558, USA, represented by its Chief Executive Officer, Garry Jacobs,

and

The European Organization for Nuclear Research (hereinafter referred to as "CERN"), an Intergovernmental Organization having its seat at Geneva, Switzerland, represented by its Director-General, Prof. Rolf-Dieter Heuer,

hereinafter jointly and individually referred to as "the Parties" and "Party", respectively,

CONSIDERING THAT:

- CERN is engaged in fundamental research in particle physics and in fields that are essentially related thereto. The results of CERN's experimental and theoretical works, as well as those deriving from collaboration with other institutions, are published or made generally available to the scientific community and to the general public;
- In order to accomplish its mission, CERN strives to foster relationships with agencies, experts and expert groups with common objectives and perspectives, which support achievement of its goals in the field of science and scientific education;
- CERN promotes worldwide peaceful scientific collaboration;
- WAAS is the only global academy, established in 1960, an international think tank of concerned individuals in major disciplines of the sciences, arts, and humanities, as well as political leaders, diplomats, businessmen, professionals, and other people in public life, who share a common commitment to address the challenges and opportunities facing global humanity today by providing "leadership in thought that leads to action";
- WAAS seeks to advance understanding and evolve effective policies and strategies to address key issues related to global peace and security, global governance and human rights, social and economic development, education, science and technology, culture and the environment as a contribution to public understanding and policy formation;
- Some of the activities carried out by one Party in pursuing its objectives may be of interest to the other Party, or profit from a contribution by the other Party;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

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Article I**Purpose**

This Agreement establishes the framework for collaboration between the Parties in areas of mutual interest on a basis of reciprocity. The Parties undertake to engage in discussions and common activities in fields related to science, scientific and technological education, as well as peaceful international collaboration.

The Parties undertake to provide intellectual and technical support for initiatives taken by one or the other of the two institutions, and will participate in and receive information resulting from the progress and studies conducted by the other.

Article II**Areas of mutual interest**

The following fields have been identified for special emphasis in the development of collaboration between the two institutions:

1. **International scientific collaboration:** Natural and life sciences are at the basis of all modern technologies and of the welfare of the populations. The Parties will promote international scientific collaboration, with the aim to help defining and implementing models for the sustainable development of the society, which also includes bringing developing nations into the process.
2. **Natural and human sciences:** The Parties will promote the establishment of interlinks between natural and human sciences, and a better access of women to science.
3. **Scientific and technological education:** The Parties will collaborate in promoting scientific and technological education and the creation of scientific networks, with particular focus on developing countries and on youth.
The two institutions will collaborate to develop strategies aimed at expanding the global delivery system for higher education in order to address the rapidly increasing demand and urgent need to improve the quality and relevance of higher education and lifelong education to social life.
4. **Peace, security and social development through science:** The Parties will promote science as a driver for peaceful sustainable development of the society.

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Article III
Representation and collaboration initiatives

Within 3 months after signing the Agreement each Party will appoint a coordinator for the establishment of common activities.

The coordinators will collect proposals for common activities, which will then be evaluated by the two Parties for possible decision on setting up specific collaboration initiatives.

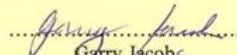
Article IV
Entry into force, amendment, duration

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature by the Parties. It may be amended at any time. Any such amendment shall be agreed by mutual consent and shall be effected by an exchange of letters.

This Agreement shall remain in force for an initial period of three (3) years, and shall thereafter be renewed automatically, each time for a period of five years, unless a written notice of termination is given by one Party to the other at least six months prior to the renewal date, or the Parties have agreed on its termination or on its renewal by another period.

In witness thereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized, have signed this Agreement in duplicate in the English language at Geneva on 13 March 2014.

For the World Academy of Art & Science
(WAAS)


Garry Jacobs
Chief Executive Officer

For the European Organization for
Nuclear Research (CERN)


Rolf-Dieter Heuer
Director-General