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The Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Paraguay and the Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Finland, hereinafter referred to as “the Participants”;

Desirous to enhance the friendship and cooperation relations already existing between the two countries;

Motivated by the will to make specific efforts that contribute to mutual knowledge and reciprocal benefit;

Convinced that education is a fundamental human right and that its role will contribute to a more just social development;

Aware of the growing importance of education as a driver of equity and construction of citizenship at national level;

Convinced that extensive and continuous education will guarantee resources and knowledge for sustainable use of natural resources;

Acknowledging that any sustainable education is based on the needs of working life;

Accepting that education is a key factor to the development of more equitable, competitive and sustainable societies, the Participants have reached the following understanding:

Section 1 (Objective)

The Participants seek to strengthen their bilateral cooperation in the field of education. The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MoU") is to provide the basis and framework for the development of cooperative activities of mutual interest, which shall include the possibility of signing agreements and specific instruments among the Agencies, Institutions or other actors that may have competence in the areas identified by this MoU. Likewise, the Participants shall also seek to strengthen cooperation in multilateral forums with the aim of implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, ensuring inclusive education for students with specific educational support needs and quality education for all, promoting lifelong learning.

Section 2 (Main Areas of Cooperation)

The Participants will promote cooperation, and the exchange of experiences related to:

1. The design of the Educational System, including new pedagogies, teaching processes, pedagogical management, curricular development, research, implementation and evaluation, with the aim of promoting quality education and educational practices in general.
2. Technical cooperation in the field of educational policies at all levels of competence, especially Secondary Education, Vocational Education and Training, and Teacher Education, when deemed necessary.
3. The strengthening of inclusive school environments, including policies to combat bullying and the prevention of violence.
4. The exchange of knowledge and promotion of modern teaching technology, such as innovative digital learning solutions, platforms for online education, mobile applications, solutions using artificial intelligence and soft- and hardware for virtual reality.
5. Other activities and cooperation decided by the Participants.

Section 3 (Mobility and Educational Activities)

The Participants will promote educational activities to promote the mobility and exchange of teachers, which may allow identifying, sharing and intervening in pedagogical practices, contributing effectively to the improvement of public and private education in both countries. Also of interest is the mobility of experts and students, participation in conferences, seminars, study visits and meetings held in the other country.

Section 4 (Exchange of Information)

The Participants will enhance the exchange of materials on education, educational methodology, including the use of communication technologies.

Section 5 (Disputes)

Any dispute about the interpretation or application of this Memorandum of Understanding will be resolved by consultations between the Participants.

Section 6 (Amendments)

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended at any time with the mutual written consent of the Participants.

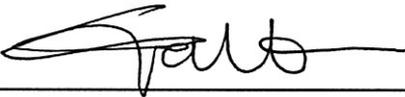
Section 7 (Termination)

The present MoU may be terminated by either Participant giving six (6) months written notice. The Participants will consult to determine how any outstanding issues should be dealt with. Termination will not affect the validity of any cooperation or contract made under this MoU, unless otherwise agreed by the Participants.

Section 8
(Duration and Effective Date)

This MoU will come into effect on the date of its signature by both Participants and shall remain in effect until the signing of a new MoU or its termination is resolved.

Signed in duplicate in Helsinki on 30 July 2025 in the Spanish and English languages, both texts having equal validity.

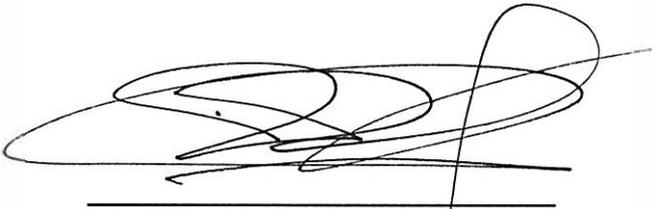


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