

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Influential Institution

and

the TEFE consortium, represented by a TEFE partner institution, on behalf of the TEFE network

Institution and the Teachers of English of Future Europe (TEFE) consortium, wishing to foster academic, research, and cultural exchange with a view to promoting the learning and teaching of English as a foreign language and as a lingua franca within the European Union, agree to sign this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

The TEFE vision invites educational institutions and strategic policy/decision makers to support the TEFE consortium in promoting the status of teachers and the teaching profession through the internationalisation of teaching practice (ITP), the mobility and future employability of teachers across the European Union, and their continuous professional development.

The undersigned, **institution**, expresses its interest in the project *Teachers of English for Future Europe: Putting Internationalisation into Action* (TEFE A+) and the *TEFE Framework for the Internationalisation of Teaching Practice and Employability* (TEFE Framework). It also commits to creating positive, professional, and intercultural environments for the education of future teachers of English. This is a voluntary commitment to support the TEFE Framework and its values, carrying no legal or academic weight with regard to its enforcement.

The areas of cooperation shall include any activity and programme initiated by either  Co-funded by the European Union institution, which is desirable and feasible for the development and strengthening of

cooperative relationships between **Institution** and the TEFE network. However, all programmes shall be subject to mutual consent and availability of funding. Such activities and programs shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Further information about the project;
- Invitations to project events;
- Exchange of academic materials, especially the TEFE framework with the TEFE toolkit and competences chart;
- Joint research activities;
- Seminars and academic meetings;
- Further dissemination of the TEFE idea and strengthening of our European network.

Details of each specific cooperative program shall be further discussed, mutually agreed upon, and concretized in writing.

This MOU shall be effective upon exchange of signature by both institutions and remain valid for five (5) years. It may be, however, renewed by mutual agreement expressed in writing.

The MOU is issued in English in two (2) copies, one of which is kept by each institution.

Influential Institution

University of Passau,
representing the TEFE consortium

Representative

Prof. Dr. Karsten Fitz

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Local Project Lead

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