THIS CONTRACT IS BETWEEN

The Director of the Legal Research Institute of the Romanian Academy (Academia Româná, Institutul de cercetári juridice) Mr. PAUL MIRCEA COSMOVICI.

AND

Mr José Ramón RECALDE, President of the Governing Board of the Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law, situated in the ancient Oñati University, Gipuzkoa.

AGREE

- that they are guided by the wish to strengthen existing scientific relations, to establish new relations enabling scientific relations and to establish new relations enabling interinstitute cooperation in the fields of research and teaching within the area of Sociology of Law.

ARTICLE 1

This agreement establishes closer cooperation between the Legal Research Institute of the Romanian Academy (Academia Româná, Institutul de cercetári juridice) and the Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law.

ARTICLE 2.

This cooperation is limited to the area of Sociology of Law. Therefore the undersigning parties agree to:

- 1) Communicate the results of their experiences, both in the field of learning (courses and seminars) and in research (workshops and empirical studies).
- 2) Inform each other about conferences, talks, scientific meetings and seminars which they organise and to exchange the documents and publications which these activities produce.
- 3) Inform each other about possibilities of grants or scholarships about which each Institute knows.

- 4) Promote the participation of research and teaching personnel in courses, talks, seminars or conferences organised within annual collaboration programmes.
- 5) Support the exchange of professors in the field of research.
- 6) Organize jointly activities of scientific and academic nature which are of common interest in the area of Sociology of Law.
- 7) Receive professors, researchers and post-graduate students for different research programmes. The professors and researchers who wish to use the Oñati International Institute for Sociology of Law's facilities, will be able to do so, as long as they let the Institute know at least one month in advance of their plans so that they can reach an agreement upon dates.

<u>ARTICLE</u> 3

The specific cooperation programmes will be revised annually and will be incorporated as an annex to this agreement.

ARTICLE 4

Both parties will collaborate in organising the above-mentioned activities and will provide any necessary information about personnel and materials for carrying them out.

ARTICLE 5

Both parties agree to study the viability of cooperation in the publication of joint materials. They will also collaborate in the distribution of these publications.

ARTICLE 6

Both parties agree to receive those people mentioned in the previous articles free of charge, in that they will be exempt from the registration fees normally required to use the facilities: library, documentation centre, rooms. This exemption from fees does not include travel and lodging costs.

ARTICLE 7

They name as their representatives:

1)The representative for the undersigned Institute will be POPESCU SOFIA EUGENIA JUSTINA and the Scientific Director of the Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law.

2) These representatives will get in contact at least once a year to draw up the work schedule and deal with any other pending matters.

ARTICLE 8

This agreement, as well as the annual cooperation plans, should be approved by the Governing Board of the signing Institute and by the Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law and signed by the Director PAUL MIRCEA COSMOVICI of the undersigned Institute and the President of the Governing Board, Mr JOSE RAMON RECALDE, and will take effect from today.

ARTICLE 9

This agreement is of unlimited duration. If either side wishes to terminate it, they should give six months written notice.

ARTICLE 10

Any modifications to the agreement, carried out with the mutual agreement of the contracting parties should go through the same process of being drawn up as this contract, and should be put down in writing.

Agreed in Oñati, the. 3rd May, 1993.

FOR THE LEGAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF THE ROMANIAN ACADEMY On condition of final approval by

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THE DIRECTOR

Paul Jurcea Commun

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE GOVERNING BOARD

