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STATEMENT OF INTENTION

This statement of intention is completed by DTI – Donation & Transplantation Institute Fundacio Privada (hereinafter referred to as "DTI") Barcelona (Spain) represented by Dr. Marti Manyalich the president institute; and Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences (hereinafter referred to as "SBMU"), Tehran, Iran, represented by Dr. Hassan Abolghasemi, University Chancellor.

WHEREAS

DTI is a non-profit private foundation, whose purpose is to develop training activities in **TPM (Transplant Procurement Management)** training program and to realize and support research and development projects in the field of donation and transplantation with the aim to increase opportunities for access to transplantation and to improve human living conditions and other legally and ethically admissible purposes.

DTI signed in 2011 an agreement of collaboration with the **University of Barcelona (UB)** that is the first public institution of higher education in Catalonia, catering to the needs of the greatest number of students and delivering the broadest and most comprehensive offering in higher educational courses. The **UB** is also the principal center of university research at state level and has become a European benchmark for research activity, both in terms of the number of research programs it conducts and the excellence these have achieved.

SBMU one of the biggest medical universities in Iran, as long as provides education and research for the great number of students in variety field of medicine and allied medical sciences, is responsible for providing health services for the major part of citizens who live in the most populated city, Tehran. Therefore SBMU has contributed much to the cultural and scientific life in Iran.

Both parties will to enter into the Statement of Intention in order to implement a group of actions that could increase the human deceased organ donation in the area.

OBJECTIVES

DTI and SBMU will collaborate in order to:

- Ensure post degree education in organ donation and transplantation for specialists



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- Contribute as well to the training and education of transplant coordinators to improve their professional skills.
- Development of Organ Procurement
- Support and development of Organ Procurement Unit (OPU) and Donation after Cardiac Death (DCD)
- Proposal for regenerative medicine and advanced therapies
- Mutual research in interest projects

ACTIONS

- Develop an annual Advanced TPM Course in Iran for the next 5 years
- Participation of Iranian attendances in the "International Master Degree in Donation and Transplantation of Organs, Tissues and Cells" for the next 5 years if SBMU needs to meet them
- Scientific Collaboration of SBMU specialists in educational courses of EMRO region as lecturer
- Other actions related with the proposed objectives.

Once the agreement will be signed and annex will be added and signed for each one of the actions that will be agreed to develop between both parties.

This Statement of Intention is issued in two original copies in English, and both are equally identical.

This Statement of Intention entered to June 23, 2013, and will be annually renovated if there is no resignation.

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