

Protocol Agreement for Collaboration Between
Escuela Superior Tecnica, Universidad Militar de Argentina

and

Queen's University at Kingston
(hereinafter referred to as "Queen's University")
Ontario, Canada

The first party, General Mauro, Principal, Universidad Militar de Argentina, and the second party, Dr. William Leggett, Principal, Queen's University at Kingston, Ontario, Canada, representing their respective institutions agree to the following protocol for collaboration:

Potential Fields of Collaboration: The main areas of interest are the following:

- Mining Engineering with special emphasis in explosives technology
- Metallurgy and Materials Science
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Business
- Geological Sciences

Since the Escuela Superior Tecnica is part of the Universidad Militar de Argentina, other possible areas of collaboration are identified as:

- International Relations
- Political Science
- Environmental Policies and Environmental Engineering

Compressed Degree Level Courses: both parties agree to attempt to implement compressed undergraduate and graduate courses to be delivered in Argentina. Such courses may be delivered directly in Argentina or may incorporate distance learning techniques (e.g. video conferencing technologies) available at Queen's University.

Undergraduate and Graduate Curricula: both parties will cooperate on developing undergraduate curricula which will facilitate participation of students from the Universidad Militar de Argentina in graduate programs at Queen's University.

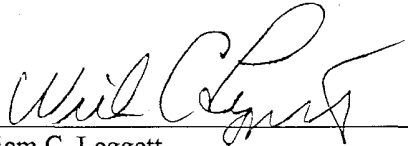
Funding Support for Assistance/Exchange Programs: both parties agree to examine potential mechanisms to implement a system of scholarships to provide support for assistance/exchange programs for human resource development in Argentina. Further, both parties will agree to financial terms and conditions prior to implementing any activities pursuant to this Protocol Agreement.

Industrial Research Programs: both parties agree to evaluate the potential to establish joint R & D programs with Argentina Industry and/or Government agencies. Such projects could encompass a wide range of topic areas such as mining, geology, metallurgy, policy, environment, management and economics.

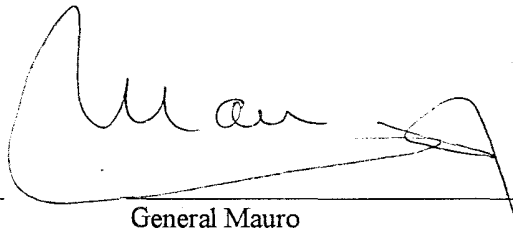
Industrial Upgrading Short Courses: Queen's University Mining Engineering agrees to attempt to provide upgrading industrial short courses in collaboration with the Universidad Militar de Argentina. Such courses may be provided in Argentina or in Canada. The E.S.T. will suggest suitable course topics and provide marketing for any course to be delivered in Argentina.

Sabbatical Leaves: Faculty from each collaborating partner will be encouraged to take sabbatical leaves at the sister institution.

Dated: November 20 1995



Dr. William C. Leggett
Principal and Vice-Chancellor
Queen's University at Kingston
Ontario, Canada



General Mauro
Principal
Universidad Militar
Argentina

**SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN
QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY AT KINGSTON (CANADA)
AND
ESCUELA SUPERIOR TÉCNICA, UNIVERSIDAD MILITAR DE
ARGENTINA**

Given the Protocol Agreement signed between the Principals of both Universities in November 1995, and in recognition of the continuing importance of educational and cultural cooperation between Canada and Argentina, the Faculty of Applied Science and the School of Graduate Studies & Research, Queen's University at Kingston (Canada), and the Escuela Superior Técnica (EST), Instituto de Enseñanza Superior del Ejército Argentino, hereby conclude the following agreement of academic cooperation.

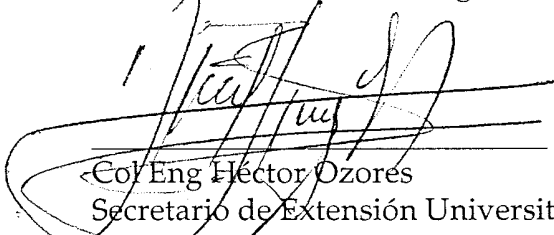
1. This Agreement concerns the training of graduate students from the Escuela Superior Técnica, Instituto de Enseñanza Superior del Ejército Argentino at Queen's University and the promotion of research collaboration between faculty members.
2. Under the terms of this Agreement, one EST student per year shall be eligible to be registered as a full-time graduate student at Queen's University and be allowed to pay fees at the Canadian rate. Queen's University's admission of this student is contingent on the following:
 - a) The student meets the admission standards of the School of Graduate Studies and Research in the discipline in which they are applying;
 - b) The student attains the TOEFL standard in the discipline in which they are applying; and
 - c) The relevant Department in the Faculty of Applied Science recommends his/her admission and agrees to provide appropriate supervision.
3. Regular progress reports, either in the form of transcripts or written reports from Queen's faculty members, will be provided to the student. The student will agree to make this information available to EST on a regular basis, as a condition of his/her participation in this program.
4. The School of Graduate Studies & Research agrees to provide \$6000 in Queen's Graduate Award monies to one student participating under the terms of this agreement per year of full time enrolment, up to a maximum of two years for a Master's degree and four years for a Ph.D.

5. EST agrees to pay all tuition, student activity, and administration fees, at the Canadian rate for the student. EST will require no additional tuition fees to be paid by the student to EST.
6. Any and all costs and expenses associated with being a full-time graduate student at Queen's University, including travel from and to Argentina and regular communication with EST staff, are the sole responsibility of the student enrolled under the terms of this agreement.
7. Each participating student under the terms of this Agreement will be responsible for obtaining his/her own visa and completing the required immigration procedures needed to pursue studies at Queen's University.
8. Participating students under the terms of this Agreement shall be subject to the rules and regulations of Queen's University and its School of Graduate Studies & Research. They will also have the rights and privileges enjoyed by other Queen's graduate students.
9. Each participating student under the terms of this Agreement will be required to enrol in the University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP). The students will be responsible for payment of the UHIP premium in full at the time of registration.
10. Queen's University shall make reasonable efforts to assist students participating under the terms of this Agreement in finding suitable accommodations. The cost of such accommodation shall be paid by the student.
11. The School of Graduate Studies & Research and the Faculty of Applied Science will seek to identify Queen's faculty members who are interested in promoting research collaboration with Argentinean faculty that involves both Queen's and Argentinean graduate students.
12. EST agrees to seek financial sponsorship for faculty visits and graduate student participation across all disciplines. Such sponsorship would cover the expenses of visiting Queen's faculty and graduate students while in Argentina for the purpose of visiting EST. Costs of travel to and from Argentina would be the responsibility of the individual faculty member or student.
13. This Agreement will come into effect **for a period of five (5) years** commencing at the date of its signing.
14. This Agreement will be reviewed after three (3) years and is subject to revision by mutual consent of the two institutions. Either institution may terminate the Agreement by giving twelve (12) months notice in writing to the other institution. Any projects, training, or exchanges that may have commenced at either institution

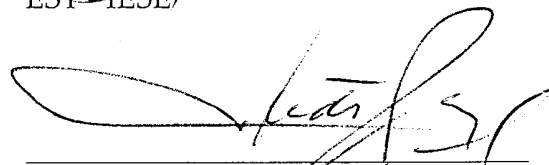
before the date of termination may be completed by special agreement between the two institutions.

15. For conditions not covered by this Agreement, or for problems that arise during the course of the Agreement, both parties agree to refrain from unilateral action and to consult and negotiate mutually acceptable decisions.
16. This Agreement may be terminated by either side on the submission of twelve months' written notice.
17. Unless amended in writing, this Agreement will apply only to the Faculty of Applied Science and the School of Graduate Studies & Research at Queen's University. Other areas may be added by mutual consent.
18. The Agreement will be in English, with each institution keeping signed copies for its records.

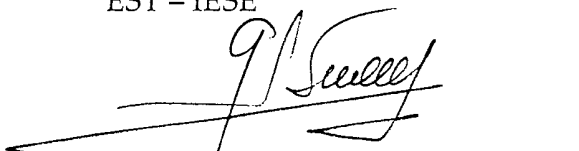
For Escuela Superior Técnica,
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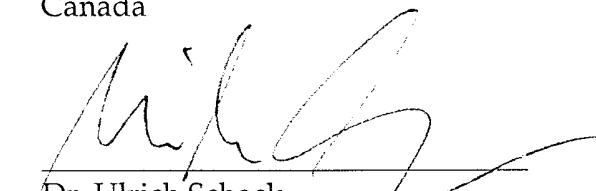
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Dean,
School of Graduate Studies & Research



Dr. Thomas J. Harris
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Dr. William C. Leggett
Principal and Vice-Chancellor

Date: _____

Appendix A

Program Coordinators

Each University agrees to appoint at least one designated Coordinator for the administration of this Agreement of Cooperation. The Coordinators will serve as preliminary campus contacts and will be responsible for supervising the administration of the agreement. Administration will include arrangements associated with visits, ensuring that necessary approvals are in place, and monitoring of the general welfare of the students and faculty members participating in activities covered by this agreement.

The proposed Coordinators of this Agreement of Cooperation are:

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