Pontifical University Comillas University of Deusto University of Ramon Llull and Georgetown University

HEREBY DECLARE

That the University of Ramon Llull, the University of Deusto, and the Pontifical University Comillas have agreed to form a strategic collaboration (URL-UD-UPCO) with the aim of transforming their university institutions into an International Campus for Excellence within the framework of the Spanish Ministry of Education's 2009 Call for the Evaluation and Qualification of Projects for Conversion into International Campuses for Excellence.

That Georgetown University (GU) has accepted the invitation to collaborate with URL-UD-UPCO to develop mutually beneficial initiatives, building from shared commitments to the principles of Jesuit education and participation in international Jesuit networks.

In light of the aforementioned, the collaborating institutions,

HEREBY AGREE

- 1. Georgetown University will work with University of Ramon Llull, the University of Deusto, and the Pontifical University Comillas to develop collaborative initiatives. Such initiatives will potentially include research projects, staff or faculty exchange, and/or joint training programs.
- 2. The collaborative initiatives will focus on thematic areas of research and action which respond to concrete social challenges. The possible topics for the collaborative initiatives, which have been determined based on strengths of the URL-UD-UPCO and Georgetown University, are:
 - Migration, Humanitarian Action, and Human Rights
 - Management and Social Responsibility
 - **Ethical Issues**
- 3. Before undertaking any collaborative initiative, the collaborating institutions will enter into agreement(s) that set forth the timetable of activities and deliverables for the initiative; each party's responsibilities with respect to the initiative; the source of funding for the initiative; and the legal terms that will govern the initiative. Such agreements will be reviewed and agreed upon by representatives of all collaborating institutions. None of the institutions will have any obligations with respect to any collaborative initiative, unless and until such an agreement is executed.
- 4. The collaborating institutions acknowledge that Georgetown University has existing programs with UPCO. This document in no way supersedes or alters those programs.

Signed by the collaborating institutions' signatories on the date hereto specified:

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Pontifical University Comillas

Dr. Jaime Oraá Oraá, Rector Magnífico

Date

George town University

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