



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

OLIVE OIL

ÉVORA, PORTUGAL

17TH MARCH 2009

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This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and entered on the 17th day of March 2009 between:

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| 1. Associação Agricultores do Ribatejo | 2. Associação de Olivicultores de Sico |
| 3. Assoc. Prod. de Azeite Beira Interior | 4. Bem Gurion University of the Negev |
| 5. CERNAS - Centro de Estudos de Recursos Naturais, Ambientais e Sociedade | 6. Consulai |
| 7. Coop. Agrícola de Moura e Barrancos | 8. Cooperativa Agrícola da Vidigueira |
| 9. Coop. de Olivicultores de Valepaços | 10. Esc. Sup. Biotecnologia Univ. Católica |
| 11. FCT - Food Technology Center | 12. Fundação Eugénio de Almeida |
| 13. Herdade do Esporão | 14. Inovaria |
| 15. ICAM | 16. Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique du Maroc |
| 17. Instituto Politécnico de Bragança | 18. Instituto Politécnico Castelo Branco |
| 19. Instituto Superior de Agronomia | 20. Sovena |
| 21. Tierras de Marruecos s.a. (Morocco) | 22. Unilever |
| 23. Universidade de Évora | 24. Univ. Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro |
| 25. Vitech Consulting | 26. |

The above entities do hereby agree to sign an honorary and friendly MOU to engage in a variety of cooperative activities as follows:

1 - The signatories agree to identify the "OLIVE OIL" cluster as an important economic sector.

2 - The mentioned sector has a high potential in developing new technologies which will bring economic efficiency and healthy quality to the consumers.

3 - We, the signatories, identify that international cooperation schemes as EUREKA platform and EUROAGRI (sectorial platform), are important references to develop new market oriented R&D projects, related with the "OLIVE OIL" cluster.

4 - The signatories assume that they have technical competence to promote R&D projects in the "OLIVE OIL" cluster.

5 - This agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature by the representatives of all parties concerned.

6 - This agreement will automatically be extinguished in four years time.

This agreement is signed in Évora, Portugal on March 17, 2009.

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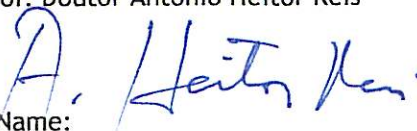
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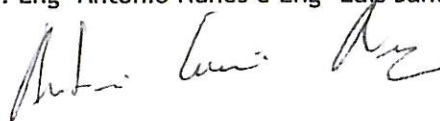
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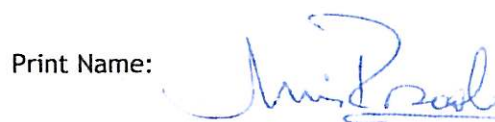
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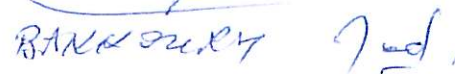
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