LETTER OF INTENT THE FEDERAL MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AND THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND

Referring to the Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Thai-Austrian Co-operation and the fruitful academic co-operation between the Kingdom of Thailand and the Republic of Austria,

Considering the numerous outstanding achievements within the framework of the ASEAN-European Academic University Network (ASEA-UNINET) having emerged from Thai-Austrian co-operation,

Acknowledging the impact and benefits of Thai-Austrian co-operation in education and science for academic, cultural and economic developments,

Declare their wishes to further enhance the Thai-Austrian co-operation for the mutual benefit of both sides by appropriate means as follows:

Article 1

Both sides will continue and enhance their support for bilateral activities and activities of ASEA-UNINET.

Article 2

Both sides will make efforts to strengthen and expand scholarship and grant programmes carried out by the respective Ministries and by ASEA-UNINET and their associated partner institutions.

Article 3

The present Letter of Intent does not create any new obligations nor does it have any effect on existing obligations under national legislation or international law.

Signed in two originals in English, in Bangkok, on 27 July 2004.

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