

LETTER OF INTENT

The Higher Education Commission of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the Federal Ministry for Science and Research, Republic of Austria have come to an understanding on the following:

Agreement between the Republic of Austria and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on the establishment of the University of Engineering, Science & Technology of Pakistan at Lahore and the recognition of its academic degrees.

Bilateral Agreement between the Higher Education Commission of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the Austrian Exchange Service acting jointly with the Consortium of Universities comprising the Vienna University of Technology, the Graz University of Technology, the University of Leoben and the University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna with the Vienna University of Technology as lead University on the establishment of a University of Engineering, Science and Technology of Pakistan (UESTP) including a Technology Park.

These agreements will be submitted by each party to the relevant authorities in their respective countries for authorization before they are signed.

This LOI is signed on the 8th of December 2007.



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