

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

between

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

Providence, Rhode Island

and

PRO DIGNITATE FOUNDATION

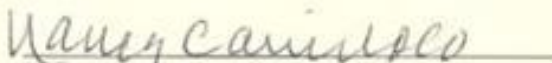
Lisbon, Portugal

Whereas these two institutions conduct complementary activities in the dissemination of the Portuguese language and Lusophone cultures, and support human development in the Portuguese-speaking diaspora, including Africa, East Timor, and the migrant communities, we propose to cooperate in order to strive to:

1. exchange experiences, information, research, and documentation on media and violence in Africa;
2. organize joint initiatives, namely seminars and meetings on topics of interest for the Portuguese speaking communities in Rhode Island, Portugal, or in Portuguese-speaking countries of Africa;
3. promote and disseminate information about human rights as a means to prevent their violation;
4. support the training of "cadres" -- in particular in broadcast journalism -- as an instrument of peace through community radio; and
5. develop a clearinghouse on the topic of violence and media in Lusophone areas by collecting and disseminating information about human rights and violence through the media.

Signed on this 23 September 2010

In Providence, Rhode Island



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