

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE BRAZILIAN
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF
SCIENCES OF UKRAINE

Desirous of promoting and developing cooperation in the field of science and technology, the Brazilian Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (hereinafter Academies) has agreed as Follows;

1. Form of Cooperation

Academies will promote scientific and technological cooperation mainly through bilateral symposia, scientist exchanges and exchange of information and publications. Other activities may be added upon agreement of the two Academies.

II. Bilateral Symposium

- (1) Bilateral symposia may be held in either country.
- (2) The Academy of the dispatching country will be responsible for the international travel of its personnel, and the Academy of the host country will provide local costs (per diem or board and lodging as well as other expenses to hold a symposium).

III. Scientist Exchanges

- (1) Scientist Exchanges are designed to enable interested scientists and engineers who are members of each academy to develop cooperative activities in the other country,
- (2) The Academy of the dispatching country will be responsible for the international travel expenses, while the Academy of the host country provides hospitality and the usual amenities, including per diem and domestic inter-city transportation that is not included in the international travel. The host Academy will arrange and pay for the visitors' accommodation, travelling inside country according to the program.
- (3) The total number of short visits shall be limited to two and long visits to one per year.
- (4) Selections of candidates are made by the dispatching Academy. Information on a nominee should include the following details:
 1. The category of the visit which the scientist is nominated for.
 2. Full surname, first name and title.
 3. Date and place of birth.
 4. Short scientific biography and details of degrees.
 5. Fields of specialization.
 6. Desired date of commencement and length of visit
 7. Desired persons and laboratories to be visited.

IV. Accommodation and Maintenance

The exchange of scientists and specialists is carried out on the following terms:

- a) the dispatching Academy covers the travel costs for its scientists to other country and back;
- b) the host Academy will arrange and pay for the visitor's accommodation, traveling inside country according to the program;
- c) the host Academy shall not be held responsible for any expenses caused by medical treatment in cases of sudden illness or accident;
- d) additionally, the Academies will pay the visiting scientists per diem allowances as follows:

- in Brazil US\$15.00 per day for short-term visits; US\$450.00-----
per month for long-term visits;

- in Ukraine 50 UAH per day for short-term visits (until 22 days);

1100 UAH per month for long-term visits (more then 23 days);.

These rates may be changed according to the conformity with the change of rates of monetary units in the respective countries.

V. Exchanges of Information and Publications

The Academies will inform each other about their activities and will exchange their publications and other scientific information that may be of mutual interest.

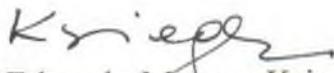
This Memorandum of Understanding shall take effect upon signature, it shall remain in force until it is terminated by either Academy, giving six months notice in writing.

The Memorandum may be amended by mutual written agreement of the Academies.

Done in _____, on October 21, 2003 in two original copies in English, both equally authentic.

On behalf of the Brazilian Academy of
Sciences

On behalf of the National Academy of
Sciences of Ukraine



Prof. Eduardo Moacyr Krieger,
President



Prof. Boris Paton,
President