***DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA***

***MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH***

 ***Resolve*** ***N°: 1115 of 08/12/2014***

Fixing the procedures and modalities for joint supervision of doctoral thesis organization

 The Minister of Education and Scientific Research

- Given Presidential Decree N°: 14-154 From 05 Rajab 1435 corresponding to 05 May 2014 appointing the members of the government;

- Given Executive Decree N°:98-254 From 24 Rabei Ethani 1418 corresponding to August 17, 1998, as amended and supplemented, relating to doctoral training for specialized post-graduation and habilitation;

- Given Executive Decree N°: 08-265 of 17 Shaaban 1492 corresponding to 19 August 2008, concerning the organization of studies for obtaining the bachelor's degree, the Master's degree and doctoral degree;

- Given Executive Decree N°: 13-77 of 18 Rabei El Aouel corresponding to 30 January 2013, establishing the powers of the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research;

- Considering the decree N°: 201 of 31 October 2005, establishing a joint thesis procedure;

- Considering the decree N°: 191 of 16 July 2012, as amended and supplemented, establishing the organization of postgraduate training for obtaining the doctoral degree;

***RESOLVES***

***Article 1:*** this resolve ends to define procedures and organizational arrangements of the doctoral cotutelle between training institutions of the Algerian higher education and abroad.

***Article 2:*** The procedure of preparing a doctoral thesis under joint supervision falls within the current regulatory framework and aims to establish and develop a scientific cooperation between Algerian and foreign research teams.

 ***Article 3:*** The candidate preparing a thesis under joint supervision makes an entry in each of the two institutions concerned.

This registration must be aware of the first three semesters of training.

***Article 4:*** The candidate for a doctoral preparation cotutelle performs these tasks under the supervision and responsibility of a supervisor in the two institutions.

The two thesis co-directors undertake to fully exercise their supervisory function with the doctorate.

***Article 5:*** The listing requirements, organization and defense of a jointly supervised doctoral thesis are defined by the regulations governing doctoral education in force.

***Article 6:*** The joint thesis is part of a cooperation agreement between the two institutions concerned.

This joint supervision will be materialized by a convention on individual training, which will specify all administrative, educational and financial arrangements to be implemented by each institution.

**Article 7:** The joint thesis draft convention is personal and must first be reviewed and approved by the Scientific Council by the doctoral student on the two leaders engaged by the joint supervision before being submitted for signature by the school head.

**Article 8:** The publication, exploitation protection of joint research results at both doctoral home laboratories of establishments must comply with the provisions of the cooperation agreement between the two institutions.

    **Article 9:** The thesis gives rise to a unique defense recognized by both parties that provision must be subject to a clause in the joint supervision agreement which will also specify the location of the defense.

Equivalence is acquired right.

**Article 10:** The Joint jury appointed by the two partner institutions is composed equally of scientific representatives from both institutions. It comprises six members including the two supervisors.

**Article 11:** The procedures for filing, reporting and printing are governed by the regulations relating to doctoral training in force.

**Article 12:** The provisions of the resolve 201 of 31 October 2015 establishing a joint thesis procedure are repealed by this resolve.

**Article 13:** The heads of higher educational institutions are responsible for the implementation of this Order which shall be published in the Official Bulletin of higher education and scientific research.