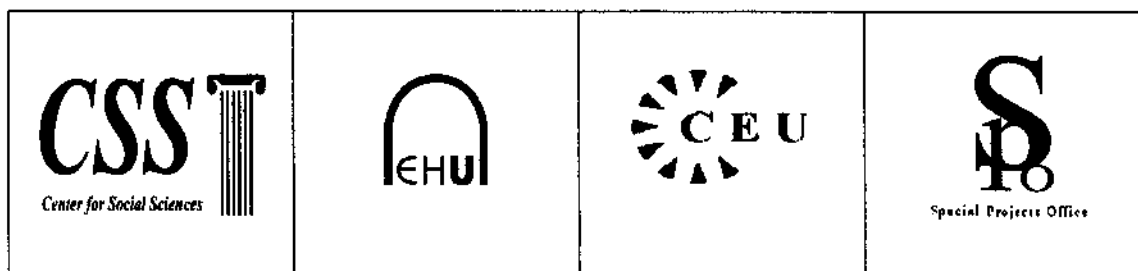


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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

in the framework of

**GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT PROJECT 2007-2010**

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between partners to the Gender Studies Program Development project

### I. PARTIES

This document constitutes an understanding between the Center for Social Sciences, Tbilisi State University; the Center for Gender Studies, European Humanities University; Gender Studies Department, Central European University; and Special and Extension Programs, Central European University.

### II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to continue the development of the partners' Masters' programs in Gender Studies through mutual academic and professional support.

### III. AREAS OF COLLABORATION

The partners agree that the following three core areas will constitute a priority:

- Curriculum and course development;
- Faculty development;
- Joint advising of students.

Those may be realized through:

- faculty exchanges;
- jointly taught courses;
- visiting lecturing;
- specifically targeted workshops;
- course teams for new or existing courses;
- modular doctoral program for junior faculty;
- exchange of resources;
- student workshops during exchange visits;
- quality assurance and control;
- other related activities that contribute to the core areas above.

The areas of collaboration listed below are not considered a priority, yet may also become a part of project activities:

- development of PhD programs;
- PhD student initiatives;
- joint research;
- joint publications;
- fund-raising.

### IV. PRINCIPLES


a) The signatories hereby agree that the agreement implies no legal commitment or an enforceable undertaking;

b) This document in no way restricts the parties from participating in similar activities with other public or private agencies, organizations, and individuals;


c) This document is valid until October 31, 2010, but may be extended further upon mutual agreement of all parties;

d) Any party may terminate this understanding at any time by sending a written notification to all other signatories.


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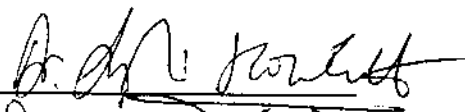
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