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New York, January 31, 2013

**To: His Excellency Sir Mark Lyall Grant**

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**Ref: EUCLID registration in UK NARIC database and ERIC/NARIC**

Your Excellency, Dear Ambassador Lyall Grant:

We have the honor to refer to the attached letter from the United Nations Secretariat (Office of Human Resources Management) dated 10 December 2010, as well as to the intergovernmental convention registered in the United Treaty Series as UNTS I-49006/49007.

Having been informed that the UK government agency "UK NARIC" does not currently include EUCLID (Pôle Universitaire Euclide / Euclid University) in its list of recognized institutions which is a requirement for graduates to pursue further studies in the United Kingdom or with British universities through distance learning, we would be grateful if you could forward this letter and documents to UK NARIC (Jochen Pichler, Head of NARIC Services) to ensure prompt processing of this formal update and request.

Ambassador Doubane, as former Minister of the Education, is well aware that these procedures are important and that the special status of intergovernmental universities, discussed in the correspondence with the UN Secretariat, requires such diplomatic exchanges to ensure proper dissemination of authoritative information. In addition, EUCLID is a newer South-South institution (formalized between 2008 and 2011) which also explains the necessity of this procedure.

The following institutional information is hereby confirmed by our governments to meet UK NARIC's requirements:



Name of Institution (French)	EUCLIDE (Pôle Universitaire Euclide)
Name of Institution (English)	EUCLID (Euclid University)
Legal Status	Intergovernmental organization
Participating States (* indicates treaty registration with UN Secretariat and UNTS-49007 participation)	Burundi*, Central African Republic*, Comoros*, Eritrea*, Gambia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines*, Senegal*, Sierra Leone*, Timor-Leste*, Uganda, Vanuatu
Constitutive Text, Charter and Degree-granting authority	Article I of UNTS I-49006/49007
Headquarters State (Central African Republic) and physical address	EUCLIDE, Avenue des martyrs, Primature (Tour Petroca), Bureau 519, (BP 157) Bangui, Central African Republic
Academic Accreditation	Article I: Academic accreditation from Ministry of Higher Education (CAR), also conferred by the ministries of education of other Participating States
Regional Membership	Association of African Universities
UNESCO / IAU filings	Yes: IAU and UNESCO Portal on Recognized Higher Education Institutions (Central African Republic, Gambia).
Authoritative Databases	IAU, WHED post 2012 (see UN letter), UNTS. (Verifile Accredibase, a private UK label, is to be dismissed)
Oversight / Academic Standards	Statutes Section VIII: Ministry of Higher Education and Academic Coordinator at Prime Minister's Office
Official Site(s)	<a href="http://www.euclid.int">www.euclid.int</a> <a href="http://www.pmcar.org/euclide.asp">www.pmcar.org/euclide.asp</a> <a href="http://www.un.int/wcm/content/site/comoros/pid/32110">www.un.int/wcm/content/site/comoros/pid/32110</a>



This procedure is of great importance to our governments, which is why knowing the strength of our good relations, we express in advance our sincere appreciation for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely Yours,

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Copies: EUCLID, ERIC-NARIC network, Permanent Missions of EUCLID Participating States