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To Whom It May Concern,

This is to inform that Universidad de Antioquia (UdeA), Colombia, and Fachhochschule Erfurt - University of Applied Sciences Erfurt (FH Erfurt), Germany, signed an academic cooperation agreement in August 2024, aimed at promoting the exchange of students and professors. The agreement has facilitated the development of the following activities:

1. The *International Urban Planning Seminar* (August 2024), which involved the participation of professors and students from both institutions;
2. A visit to UdeA of a group of 10 students and two professors from FH Erfurt as part of the Seminar;
3. A research internship undertaken by a student from FH Erfurt at the Faculty of Engineering of the Universidad de Antioquia (August 2024 – March 2025);
4. A visit by professors from FH Erfurt to UdeA;
5. A research internship of an engineering student from the Universidad de Antioquia at FH Erfurt during the first semester of 2025.

These activities have been led by professors such as Gabriel Schlemme and Adrian Bienkowski from FH Erfurt, and Javier Enrique Rivero Jerez, coordinator of the Urban Engineering programme at the Universidad de Antioquia. A second edition of the Urban Planning Seminar is currently being planned, along with other academic initiatives, where FH Erfurt continues to be a key partner for the Faculty of Engineering at the Universidad de Antioquia.

As a partner of the Universidad de Antioquia through the agreement and the academic initiatives developed, Professor Bienkowski is actively engaged in identifying new German partners who may wish to join activities such as the second edition of the Seminar and other future academic collaborations. He carries out this task with the support and guidance of his counterpart at the Universidad de Antioquia, Professor Rivero Jerez.

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We trust that these academic collaborations will contribute to promote academic and cultural development of the academic community, as well as the professional growth of students and faculty members.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at e-mails internacional.ing@udea.edu.co, javier.rivero@udea.edu.co

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

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