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Signature of a Memorandum of Understanding between the UN-Habitat Office in Tunisia and Manouba University.

Tunis - July 06, 2021 - Ceremony of virtual signature, of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Office the United Nations Human Settlements Organization (UN-Habitat) in Tunisia and Manouba University (UMA).

This agreement signed by Mr. Erfan Ali, Representative of the Regional Office for Arab countries of UN-Habitat, Ms. Aida Robbana, Head of UN-Habitat Office in Tunisia and Ms. Jouhaina Gherib, President of the University of Manouba, aims to provide a framework of cooperation in which UN-Habitat and UMA will strengthen the cooperation links between them, around the Sustainable Development Goals, with the overall objective to make the university campus of Manouba inclusive, safe and resilient.

The agreement will focus on the development of five areas: a beautified, safe, and accessible campus for people with specific needs; an improvement of neglected public spaces adjacent to UMA's neighboring localities; the beautification of a multi-service space (restaurants, reception and orientation, counseling, day-care), the sensitization of the university community to the importance of the SDGs, and improvement of the relationship between UMA and its neighboring areas.

With this collaboration, UN-Habitat is promoting actions to raise awareness about the SDGs and in particular GOAL 11, by supporting the university's actions to improve university's life.

As part of its urban inclusion policy, UN-Habitat in Tunisia is focusing on 'Leaving no one Behind', especially homeless people and migrants, who are real actors of change and cohesion within their communities.



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