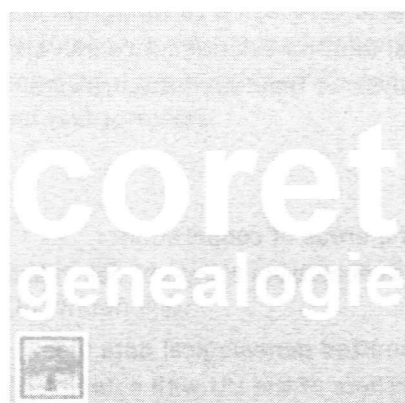


# **Memorandum of Understanding**

**Between**



**and**



**Universiteit Utrecht**

This Memorandum of Understanding is drawn up and entered into as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2014 by and between Coret Genealogie, represented by Bob Coret, hereinafter referred to as Coret Genealogie and Utrecht University, represented by Martina (Tine) De Moor, Professor of Institutions for Collective Action in Historical perspective, hereinafter designated as UU, hereinafter jointly referred to as "both parties";

**WHEREAS**

Both parties believe that they have a common interest in promoting co-operation between genealogical and academic researchers, this co-operation being to the benefit of both groups of researchers,

THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows

**Article 1. Object**

The objectives of this agreement is to establish a co-operation between Coret Genealogie and the UU, in order to gather genealogical data for scientific research and to provide genealogical researchers with an academic analysis of their submitted results.

**Article 2. Scope of activities**

The agreement covers the following areas of cooperation:

- a) Informing and promoting genealogists to make their research data available for scientific research;
- b) Gathering and storing submitted genealogical data files;
- c) Providing academic researchers of the UU with submitted genealogical data files;
- d) Analyzing genealogical data within the scope of the research project 'Nature or Nurture? A search for the institutional and biological determinants of life expectancy in Europe during the early modern period and related (sub)projects;
- e) Valorisation of the academic results to genealogists in general;
- f) Joint research activities.

**Article 3. Agreements**

- Coret Genealogie will both actively and passively inform participants of the website [www.genealogieonline.nl](http://www.genealogieonline.nl) about the option to submit genealogical data files for scientific research;
- Coret Genealogie will provide the submitted data made available by submittants for scientific research to researchers of the research project 'Nature or Nurture? A search for the institutional and biological determinants of life expectancy in Europe during the early modern period and related (sub)projects by means and procedures to be mutually determined;
- UU will use the submitted data for scientific research purposes only;
- UU will use any contact data provided by submittants only for communication with submittants on issues within the scope of this Memorandum of Understanding;
- UU will not provide any contact details of submittants to any third party without prior written consent of the submittant(s) involved;
- Parties will both ensure the handling of submitted data for scientific research will comply with legal privacy requirements;
- UU will not publish any individual data and/or individual data files from the data submitted for scientific researcher without prior written consent of the submittant of these data;

- UU will provide submittants of data for scientific research with an analysis report of the data submitted;
- In case of any publications based on the submitted data, UU will ensure to acknowledge the contribution of the group of submittants (mentioned as group) in the text of the publication(s) involved.

**Article 4. Funding and finances**

- Both parties acknowledge that activities within the scope of this Memorandum of Understanding will not be charged from one party to another;
- Coret Genealogie declares to co-operate with any audit or research that might be performed and/or required by the funding agency of the research project 'Nature or Nurture? A search for the institutional and biological determinants of life expectancy in Europe during the early modern period' and related (sub)projects

**Article 5. Coordinator**

Both parties shall nominate a liaison officer who shall act as the contact person for all matters concerning this Memorandum of Understanding.

**Article 6. Applicable Law**

This Memorandum of Understanding and all its related issues will be subject to applicable Dutch Law.

**Article 7. Start, term and termination**

1. It is understood that this agreement shall take effect on [date] and shall remain in effect up and until 31 December 2014, unless a party terminates this agreement in accordance with clause 7.4. After 31 December 2014 this Agreement will end.
2. The agreement may be renewed by mutual consent through an exchange of letters confirming this renewal.
3. This agreement may be revised or amended by mutual written consent.
4. Any party may terminate this agreement, giving at least two months written notice to the other party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hand the day and year first above written.

**For Utrecht University  
Utrecht, The Netherlands**

**For Coret Genealogie  
The Hague, The Netherlands**

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**Martina De Moor  
Professor  
Utrecht University**

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**Bob Coret  
Director  
Coret Genealogie**

**Date**

4/4/2014

**Date**

17-4-2014