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DOMAX Community Outreach Programme

1. Introduction

As a higher education institution accredited by the MFHEA in Malta, DOMAX is committed to rolling out a Community Outreach Programme which aligns with our strategic priorities in institutional cooperation, service to society, and internationalisation.

2. Strategic Priorities and Objectives

DOMAX integrates community outreach, institutional cooperation, and internationalisation into its strategic plan. Our key objectives include:

- Strengthening partnerships with local and international organisations to enhance education and social impact.
- Engaging with local communities to support lifelong learning and personal development.
- Promoting international collaboration and cultural exchange through educational initiatives and research.

3. Budgetary Allocations

To achieve our objectives, DOMAX has dedicated specific budgetary resources for:

- Supporting institutional cooperation initiatives such as academic partnerships and research collaborations.
- Funding community engagement activities, including educational events and advisory services.
- Facilitating international mobility programmes, conferences, and cross-border initiatives.

4. Institutional Cooperation and Community Service Initiatives

DOMAX actively collaborates with local employers, industry representatives, and professionals through:

- **Advisory Committees:** Involving industry professionals in curriculum design and institutional decision-making.
- **Public Access Resources:** Making selected institutional resources (e.g., library materials, workshops) available to the community.
- **Community Engagement Events:** Organising career development workshops, mentorship programmes, and public lectures to foster professional growth.
- **Consulting and Advisory Services:** Providing expert knowledge and research to support local businesses, NGOs, and social initiatives.

5. Internationalisation Strategies

To enhance global engagement, DOMAX:

- Develops academic and research partnerships with international institutions.
- Facilitates student and staff mobility programmes to promote cross-cultural learning.
- Organises international conferences, webinars, and collaborative research projects.

- Integrates global perspectives into the curriculum through exchange programmes and virtual collaborations.

6. Policy Framework for Institutional Cooperation, Service to Society, and Internationalisation

DOMAX has established the following policies to ensure the effective implementation of Standard 11:

- **Institutional Cooperation Policy:** Formalising partnerships with academic and industry stakeholders to enhance knowledge exchange and workforce readiness.
- **Service to Society Policy:** Defining community outreach initiatives, including educational support, volunteer work, and public engagement.
- **Internationalisation Policy:** Outlining strategies for expanding global networks, international student participation, and collaborative research efforts.

7. Monitoring and Evaluation

DOMAX will regularly review and assess the effectiveness of this programme through:

- Annual reports on institutional cooperation and community engagement.
- Feedback mechanisms involving stakeholders, including students, faculty, and community partners.
- Performance indicators to measure impact and areas for improvement.

8. Conclusion

Through this Community Outreach Programme, DOMAX reaffirms its commitment to societal development, institutional cooperation, and internationalisation. This initiative supports our mission of providing high-quality education while fostering positive contributions to the local and global community.