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**Memorandum of Understanding Between
IFSA and Elsevier Science B.V**

ELSEVIER SCIENCE B.V.

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To : Professor Burhan Türken
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between the two parties

International Fuzzy Systems Association (IFSA)
Represented by Professor B. Türksen

And

Elsevier Science B.V. (hereinafter : ES)
Represented by Ms. Ir. Wilma van Wezenbeek

On

an affiliation of the Elsevier Science-owned Journal **Fuzzy Sets and Systems** (hereinafter: **the JOURNAL**) with IFSA

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Dear Professor Türksen,

This is to confirm a Memorandum of Understanding between the two parties listed above on the affiliation with the Elsevier Science-owned journal "FUZZY SETS AND SYSTEMS", as follows:

① IFSA has been and wished to remain affiliated with the Journal, which will carry during the term of this affiliation and its extensions the legend: **official publication of the International Fuzzy Systems Association**. This Memorandum of Understanding further expands on this affiliation.

② Individual members of the IFSA will be entitled to a personal member subscription to the JOURNAL.

③ The payment for personal member subscriptions will be collected by the Institutional Member of IFSA for Elsevier Science.

The annual renewal procedure is as follows:

ES will provide IFSA, no later than August 31 of each calendar year, with a complete list of that year's personal member subscriptions. The name and address of each personal member subscriber will be listed and the complete list will consist of separate Institutional Member lists.

Each Institutional Member of IFSA will return its own list before December 31 of that year, including any changes on which personal member subscriptions should be renewed, or cancelled or which new personal member subscriptions should be added, as well as any changes of address. On receipt of the lists, ES will issue each year corresponding invoices to the Institutional Member of IFSA. The Institutional Members of IFSA will pay the total sum of all personal member subscriptions as a one-time payment, based on that invoice, to Elsevier Science within 30(thirty) days upon

receipt of the invoice.

Additional applications of personal member subscriptions during the year will be invoiced separately to the relevant Institutional Member of IFSA.

- ④ The personal member subscription is only valid for the complete publication programme. For 1999 the discount price is set at US\$ 203, covering Volumes 101-108 including transport & handling costs, but excluding import duties and value added tax ("V.A.T") if and to the extent due. In 2000 the discount price will be set by ES, but will not exceed US\$30 per Volume.

For a continuation of a similar arrangement, the agreement of both parties shall be pertinent and the prices set forth under clause 4 may be subject to inflation adjustments annually as from 2001.

- ⑤ It is expressly understood that these personal member subscriptions are for individual use only and may not be placed in institutional or university libraries or other libraries or organizations, nor may any of these membership subscriptions be used for library purposes. A statement setting for the aforementioned conditions will be communicated by IFSA through the Institutional Members to all members.

- ⑥ To promote the objectives and activities of IFSA, ES shall make available to IFSA in each issue of the JOURNAL one page for announcements by IFSA. In addition, ES will make available once a year free of charge one full page in the JOURNAL for an advertisement promoting the membership of IFSA. Upon request by IFSA, free announcements shall be made in the JOURNAL on IFSA conferences and call-for-papers for its conferences.

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- ⑦ To promote the JOURNAL, IFSA shall mention in its promotion material that the JOURNAL is a publication affiliated with IFSA.

For the term of this Memorandum of Understanding and/or its extensions IFSA will make available to ES, at no extra costs, exhibition space at its conferences and free registration for a maximum of two (2) ES representatives. Promotion leaflets on the JOURNAL shall be inserted in the conference wallets free of charge.

- ⑧ The JOURNAL will serve as a principle outlet for research publications from the community represented by IFSA. In this respect, representatives of the IFSA Council will be invited to the JOURNAL's Editorial Board Meeting and vice versa the Journal's Editors-in-Chief will be invited to the IFSA Council Meeting. Discussions and presentations during these meetings include the status of the journal and recommendations can be made by IFSA to the journal on such topics as (but not limited to):

- Editorial Board/Area Editors of the JOURNAL
- Editorial Process of the JOURNAL
- General scientific direction of the JOURNAL
- IFSA policy regarding the JOURNAL

This information will not be disclosed by IFSA or by ES to other institutions, publishing companies, etc.

- ⑨ ES as the sole owner of the title and of all rights in and to the JOURNAL, including copyright therein and other related rights, shall continue to solely define all characteristics of and be responsible for the JOURNAL regarding all production, marketing and publication policies, including

advertising. The JOURNAL will continue to be published under the Elsevier imprint and logo or any other of the imprints and logo's of ES. The copyright notice of the JOURNAL will continue to be registered in the name of ES. ES will determine all subscription price(s) for the JOURNAL.

- ⑩ The affiliation with IFSA is non-exclusive. ES shall have the right to affiliate the JOURNAL with other societies than societies affiliated with IFSA. In the event ES considers any additional affiliations, IFSA shall be informed prior hereto and be consulted regarding the possibility of conflicting interests.
- ⑪ For the term of this affiliation, IFSA will receive annually 15 (fifteen) free subscriptions to the JOURNAL to distribute amongst their Institutional Members.
- ⑫ This affiliation will be continued for a new term, starting on the first day of January 1999 and terminating on December 31, 2000. In case of termination of this affiliation for whatever reason, Es shall continue the publication of the JOURNAL without any obligations to IFSA. The terms of this Memorandum of Understanding will be automatically extended for 1-year periods unless 3 (three) months prior to the Termination Date or end of 1-year period, one party informs the other of Termination by written notice.
- ⑬ IFSA warrants and represents that it has the right to enter into this affiliation and perform in accordance to this Memorandum and that the persons executing this Memorandum on its behalf are authorized to do so. In negotiations with third parties, IFSA shall not hold itself out as having authority to bind ES or the JOURNAL.

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- 14 This Memorandum sets forth the entire understanding between the two parties and supersedes all previous oral and written agreements. Any dispute arising in connection with this Memorandum, or the breach thereof, shall in the absence of an amicable solution by the parties, result in dissolution of the affiliation without further obligations from either of the parties to the other.

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concerning IFSA and Elsevier Science

In witness hereof, the parties confirm their mutual understanding of the above.

<p>On behalf of IFSA:</p> <p><u>J.B. Turkson</u> Prof. B. Turkson, President-elect</p> <p><i>Subject to the approval of IFSA Council during Aug 17-20, 1999</i></p> <p>Date: <u>Dec 10, 1998</u></p> <p>Place: <u>Toronto</u></p>	<p>On behalf of ELSEVIER SCIENCE B.V.</p> <p><u>W. van Wezenbeek</u> Ms Ir. Wilma van Wezenbeek Publishing Editor</p> <p><u>J. Clark</u> Dr Jonathan Clark Publisher</p>
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