DECLARATION

On behalf of the Academisch Ziekenhuis (Academic Hospital) Groningen, Hanzeplein 1, 9713 GZ Groningen

Mr. J. Hamel (MA) the Chairman of the Board of Directors declares, that

As from 1st January 2005

The Academisch Ziekenhuis Groningen
And
the Faculteit der Medische Wetenschappen (Faculty of Medical Sciences) of the Rijksuniversiteit (State University) Groningen

have entered into a collaboration under the name:

Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen
(University Medical Center Groningen, University of Groningen)

At the entering into of the contractual obligations of the Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen, the Academisch Medisch Centrum Groningen – being a statutory legal entity on the basis of the Law regarding higher education and scientific research – is the formal contract party that socio economically uses the name Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen.

The Academisch Ziekenhuis Groningen recognizes an equal responsibility and liability for juridical acts that are, or are entered into, under the name Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen, as for juridical acts that are entered into the name of the Academisch Ziekenhuis Groningen.

Groningen, June 2005

Mr. J. Hamel MA
Chairman