## ALECSO AND BIRZEIT UNIVERSITY SIGN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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HE Dr. Saud Hilal Al-Harbi, Director-General of ALECSO, and Dr. Abdul Latif Abu Hijleh, President of Birzeit University in Palestine, signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the establishment of a linguistic observatory that will serve as an open, participatory electronic portal to help monitor and classify new terminology and find the Arabic synonyms. This observatory will be connected to the leading terminology observatories and databases, which will help benefit from international experiences in this area.

The Rabat-based Arabization Coordination Bureau and the Computer Science Department will be in charge of implementing the Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of ALECSO and Birzeit University, respectively. The Arabization Coordination Bureau will provide the University with electronic copies of its lexicons and linguistic resources. Birzeit University will handle and adapt these resources and make them available to researchers and users on its lexical search engine. It will also publicize the dictionaries and linguistic resources produced by ALECSO in its public and private libraries and on its websites.