



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (M.O.U)
ON
GENERAL CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC
between
SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY OF ROME (ITALY)
and
THE SHIRAZ UNIVERSITY OF ARTS (IRAN)**

Sapienza University of Rome, having its principal office at Piazzale Aldo Moro 5, 00185 – Rome, Italy, herein represented by its *Pro Tempore* Rector, ~~EUGENIO GANDINO~~, and the Shiraz University of Arts located in Adabbiat Intersection, Adabbiat Bulding, 714669586, Shiraz, Iran, herein represented by its Rector Dr. Alireza Askari Chaverdi, regarding the development of cultural and scientific cooperation as being of mutual benefit, and desiring to strengthen such cooperation, agree on the following:

Article 1

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Scientific and educational cooperation shall be pursued in areas of mutual interest, on a basis of equality and reciprocity.

Article 2

FORMS OF CO-OPERATION

The following forms of co-operation may be pursued:

- a) exchange of faculty and staff members, graduate and undergraduate students;
- b) joint implementation of research projects;
- c) exchange of documentation, scientific information and publications;
- d) interaction through meetings, seminars;
- e) development of joint courses.

Article 3

EXECUTIVE PROTOCOLS

The development and implementation of specific forms of co-operation based on this memorandum, will be separately established upon between Parties and outlined in



executive protocols, specifying the nature of joint activities, financial and other arrangements.

Any student mobility will require an additional protocol between Parties.

Article 4

LIAISON OFFICE

For the purpose of implementing this Memorandum, an office to serve as liaison shall be designated by each Party.

For Sapienza University of Rome the contact is: "International Office", Piazzale Aldo Moro 5, 00185 – Rome, Italy.

For Shiraz University of Arts

Is: "International Relations Office", Adabbiat Intersection, Adabbiat Bulding, 714669586, Shiraz, Iran.

Article 5

ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT

Each Party, in accordance with its respective statutes and regulations, shall ensure assistance and support to scholars of the partner university visiting the institution.

Article 6

INSURANCE AND EMERGENCY HEALTH

Scholars sent by one University to the other must have both medical and accident insurance. This will be directly set up by the interested person, through the stipulation of a policy with an insurance agency guaranteeing the above mentioned risks.

Article 7

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

All background Intellectual Property will remain the ownership of the originating Institution. Access to such Intellectual Property will be negotiated on a case by case basis. Any new Intellectual Property generated as a consequence of this Memorandum will normally be owned by the party creating the same, although variations to this position may be negotiated on a case by case basis and, where this relates to any taught programmes



developed as set out in article 3 above, arrangements agreed will in all cases be set out in further Agreements. Licences for the exploitation of Intellectual Property will be negotiated on a case by case basis.

Article 8

PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL AND USE OF LOGOS

Neither institution, party to this memorandum, shall use the name and logo of the other in any form of publicity or promotional material without the written consent of the party concerned.

Article 9

DATA PROTECTION

Personal data will be used and processed only for the purpose of the present Memorandum and consequent executive protocols in accordance with the data subjects' rights, fundamental freedoms, respect of dignity, confidentiality, personal identity and the right to personal data protection.

Article 10

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES POLICY

The institutions, party to this memorandum, shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of race colour, gender, age, marital or familiar status, ethnicity, religion, political opinions, national origin, or disability.

Article 11

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This memorandum is subject to approval by competent authorities, according to the national laws of each University. This General Memorandum shall become effective when both signatures are affixed.



Article 12 VALIDITY

This memorandum shall remain in force for five years and may be terminated by either party with a minimum of 120 days written notice. Activities in progress at the time of termination of this Memorandum shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.

Article 13 RENEWAL

Parties may apply for renewal of the Memorandum for a further period of equivalent duration. If not renewed, the memorandum expired ceases its effects, without prejudice to the continuation of any ongoing activities.

Article 14 SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

Disputes arising out of interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum shall be settled by an Arbitration Committee consisting of 3 arbitrators two of whom elected separately by each university party to this agreement and one – jointly.

Drawn up in two original copies (4 pages, 14 articles) in English language, both having the same legal validity.

Rome, 06...07.../2016

Shiraz, 29...06.../2016

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Dr. Alireza Askari Chaverdi

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