63536758 NATIONAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

University of Bari Aldo Moro, with registered office in Piazza Umberto I n. 1, 70100 BARI, in the person of The Rector, Prof. Stefano Bronzini;

University of Sannio of Benevento, with registered office in Piazza Guerrazzi, 1, 82100, Benevento (Italy), in the person of The Rector, Prof. Gerardo Canfora;

University of Bergamo, with registered office in via Salvecchio 19, 24129 Bergamo, in the person of The Rector, Prof. Sergio Cavalieri;

University of Bologna, with registered office in Via Zamboni, 33 - 40126 Bologna, in the person of The Rector, Prof. Prof. Giovanni Molari;

University of Brescia, with registered office in Piazza del Mercato 15, 25121 Brescia, in the person of The Rector, Prof. Maurizio Tira;

University of Cagliari, with registered office in Via Università 40, 09124 Cagliari, in the person of The Rector, Prof. Francesco Mola;

University of Catania, with registered office in Piazza Università 2, 95131 Catania, in the person of The Rector, Prof. Francesco Priolo;

University of Chieti "Gabriele d'Annunzio", with registered office in Via dei Vestini 31, 66100 Chieti, in the person of The Rector, Prof. Sergio Caputi;

University of Florence, with registered office in Piazza San Marco 4, 50121 Florence, in the person of The Rector, Prof. Alessandra Petrucci;

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University of Milan Statale, with registered office in Via Festa del Perdono 7 - 20122 Milan, in the person of The Rector, Prof. Elio Franzini;

University of Milan Bicocca, with registered office in Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 - 20126, Milan, in the person of The Rector, Prof. Giovanna Iannantuoni;

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University for Foreigners of Perugia, with registered office in Perugia, Piazza Fortebraccio 4, in the person of The Rector, Prof. Valerio De Cesaris;

Luiss University in Rome (Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli), located in Rome, Viale Pola 12, 00198, in the person of The Rector, Prof. Andrea Prencipe, and the General Manager, Dr. Giovanni Lo Storto;

University of Rome "La Sapienza", with registered office in Piazzale Aldo Moro n.5 - 00185 Rome, in the person of The Rector, Prof. Antonella Polimeni;

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University of Tuscia, with registered office in via S. Maria in Gradi 4, 01100 Viterbo, in the person of The Rector, Prof. Stefano Ubertini;

University of Notre Dame, with registered office in 300 Main Building, Notre Dame, Indiana, 46556 USA, in the person of the Chief Digital Academic Officer, Dr. Elliott Visconsi;

Commissione Sinodale per la Diaconia - Diaconia Valdese (C.F. 94528220018), with registered office in Torre Pellice (Torino, Italy) - Via Angrogna, 18, in the person of the Director Loretta Malan domiciled for her functions at the seat, procured by the Legal Representative Sciotto Francesco, hereinafter referred to as "Diaconia Valdese".

Caritas Italiana, Pastoral Organism of the Italian Episcopal Conference (CEI), with registered office in Via Aurelia 796, 00165 Rome, in the person of the Director, legal representative, Don Marco Paniello, hereinafter referred to as "Caritas Italiana";

Centro Astalli - JRS Jesuit Refugee Service in Italy, with registered office in Via degli Astalli 14 A, 00186 Rome, in the person of the Director, legal representative, Father Camillo Ripamonti, hereinafter referred to as "Centro Astalli";

Gandhi Charity, Association with registered office in via E. Pestalozzi,1- 20143 MILAN, C.F. 97610630150, in the person of its President Dr. Alganesc Fessaha, hereinafter referred to as "Gandhi Charity";

UNHCR Italy - United Nations Refugee Agency (Fiscal Code 802 339 30587), with registered office in Via Leopardi, 24 - Rome, in the person of its Representative for Italy, the Holy See and San Marino, Ms. Chiara Cardoletti, domiciled for this purpose in Via Leopardi, 24 - Rome, hereinafter referred to as "UNHCR";

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, in the person of the Director General for Italians Abroad and Migration Policies, Min. Plen. Luigi Maria Vignali, Piazzale della Farnesina 1 - Rome (Fiscal Code 80213330584) hereinafter referred to as "MAECI";

WHEREAS

- the right to education is understood and interpreted by the signatories to this MoU as being universal;

- refugees and asylum seekers are massively hindered in their access to higher education, with only 6 % of refugees worldwide having access to university studies;

- the signatories to this MoU are interested in and committed to implementing services and actions for social integration, in the education sector and in the business field;

- it appears necessary to further strengthen the system of safe and regular pathways as an instrument of protection for refugees who cannot return to their countries of origin;

- after the pilot experience managed by University of Bologna, UNHCR, Caritas Italiana, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, together with other partners, that in 2019 launched the first edition of the UNI-CO-RE project (University Corridors for Refugees, Ethiopia-Unibo 2019-21) that conducted to the arrival of five refugee students in September 2019, in the past 3 years, 38 universities joined this model offering more than 130 scholarships to refugee students living in different countries and particularly:

- in September 2020, 20 refugee students arrived in Italy for the second edition of the UNI-CO-RE project, implemented by UNHCR and the University of Bologna, University of Cagliari, University of Florence, University of L'Aquila, University Statale of Milan, University of Padua, University of Perugia, University of Pisa, University of Sassari, University Iuav of Venice, and Luiss University, in partnership with Caritas Italiana, Diaconia Valdese, Gandhi Charity and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation;

- in September 2021, 45 refugee students arrived in Italy for the third edition of the UNI-CO-RE project, implemented by UNHCR and the University of Bari, University of Bergamo, University of Bologna, University of Brescia, University of Cagliari, University of Campania, University of Chieti, University of Florence, European University Institute (EUI), University of L'Aquila, University of Salento, University of Messina, University Statale of Milan, University of Milan Bicocca, Bocconi University, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, University of Padua, University of Palermo, University of Perugia, University of Eastern Piedmont, Luiss University, University of Pisa, University of Rome La Sapienza, University of Sassari, University Iuav of Venice, University for Foreigners of Siena, University of Verona and in partnership with Caritas Italiana, Centro Astalli – JRS, Diaconia Valdese, Gandhi Charity and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation;

- between October 2022 and February 2023, 49 refugee students arrived in Italy for the fourth edition of the UNI-CO-RE project, implemented by UNHCR and the University of Bari Aldo Moro, University of Sannio of Benevento, University of Bergamo, University of Brescia, University of Cagliari, University of Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli", University of Catania, University of Chieti "Gabriele d'Annunzio", University of Florence, University of Salento, University of L'Aquila, University of Messina, University of Milan Statale, University of Milan Bicocca, Bocconi University, Politecnico University of Milan, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, University of Naples "L'Orientale", University of Padua, University of Palermo, University of Parma, University for Foreigners of Perugia, University of Pisa, Luiss University in Rome, University of Rome "La Sapienza", University for Foreigners of Siena, University degli Studi del Piemonte Orientale, University of Verona, University of Tuscia, University of Notre Dame, and in partnership with Caritas Italiana, Centro Astalli – JRS, Diaconia Valdese, Gandhi Charity and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation;

- with the New York Declaration of 19 September 2016 and in the context of the Global Compact on Refugees of December 2018, the international community has assumed the responsibility for increasing complementary pathways for refugees in an organized, systematic and sustainable manner;

- in the Three-Year Strategy (2019-2021) on Resettlement and Complementary Pathways, UNHCR recommends the adoption of new partnerships with institutions working in the field of education and training to implement new refugee entry channels and strengthen existing ones;

- the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI) presented the UNI-CO-RE project in the framework of the Global Refugee Forum organized by UNHCR in December 2019;

- in its proposal for a new Pact on Migration and Asylum and in Recommendation of 23 September 2020 (*Commission Recommendation on legal pathways to protection in the EU: promoting resettlement, humanitarian admission and other complementary pathways*), the European Commission recommended implementing new complementary pathways for the regular and safe entry and protection of refugees and persons in need of international protection, such as study and work programmes;

- the Minimum Standards on Complementary Education Pathways for Refugees developed by the Global Task Force on Third Country Education Pathways and the UNHCR Policy paper "Education 2030: A Strategy for Refugee Education";

- the "Third Country Solutions for Refugees: Roadmap 2030 The next phase of the Three Year Strategy on Resettlement and Complementary Pathways (2019-2021)";

- the present protocol is drawn up in compliance with the provisions of Law 241/1990, art. 1 paragraph 1 bis insofar as it is applicable to the parties;

- the present protocol is also formulated in the framework of the project "EU-Passworld", number 101038458, co-financed by the AMIF fund, led by Caritas Italiana and partners UNHCR and Diaconia Valdese, signatories of the agreement itself, included in WP4, D.4.4.

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED AS FOLLOWS

Article 1 (Object)

The parties undertake to cooperate in order to implement the fifth edition of the University Corridors for Refugees project, aimed at allowing XX refugee students to enter Italy regularly for university enrolment in two-year degree programmes [Annex 1: Project Proposal: University Corridors for Refugees, UNICORE 5.0 (Kenya, Niger, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe 2023-25)].

University corridors are activated in favour of students who currently live and have been recognized as refugees in Kenya, Niger, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe and are highly motivated to pursue university studies.

All the above mentioned universities will select students in Kenya, Niger, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

This protocol aims at carrying out the following activities:

- disseminate the University Corridors initiative (2023/2025) within the refugee student community in Kenya, Niger, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe;

- select refugee students in Kenya, Niger, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe who hold or are about to obtain (within the deadline of the individual calls for applications, see below) a degree, suitable for admission to Master's degrees, and was obtained on the basis of merit and with transparent procedures;

- facilitate regular entry into Italy for refugee students by obtaining visas for study purposes - university enrolment;

- support students during the admission process, during the master's degree course and in the work orientation phase;

- provide financial support, in the stages of obtaining a visa, including eventual need of Declaration of Value or equivalent comparability documentation, and entry into Italy and for at least the normal duration of the study course (2 years);

- promote the integration of refugee students into local life.

Article 2 (Roles and commitments)

UNHCR and the universities listed above are the promoters of the project and will coordinate its activities.

The parties will participate in the project with the following commitments in the different phases:

- Promotion of the project and selection of students

UNHCR, Caritas Italiana and Gandhi Charity undertake to promote the initiative among refugee students communities in Kenya, Niger, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe; in particular, UNHCR will be in charge of updating the website (<u>https://universitycorridors.unhcr.it/</u>) for the uniform and systematic dissemination of the calls for proposals prepared by each university and will develop information material, social card, info leaflet, also in paper form, for the dissemination of the initiative in Kenya, Niger, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe, directly or through local partners or through the refugee community in Italy; in addition, UNHCR will assist potential applicants in submitting the applications, by providing technical support (laptop, connectivity, transportation, etc.), if required.

The Universities that activate corridors for the foreseen period undertake to prepare a specific call aimed at selecting refugee students based on the submitted documentation (academic curriculum and curriculum vitae (if required by the individual call), motivational letter/video, and any other documentation required by the individual academic call) and online interviews;

- Pre-departure activities

The parties identified below undertake to implement the following activities:

MAECI: expedited processing of and applications for the issuance of entry visas for study purposes on the travel documents of the selected candidates and of the documentation required for university enrolment, including the *Dichiarazione di Valore*, when possible and expressly requested by universities;

UNHCR, Caritas Italiana and Gandhi Charity: accompaniment and logistical support to students, facilitation of administrative processes in Kenya, Niger, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe;

UNHCR, Caritas Italiana and Gandhi Charity: medical examination of beneficiaries (if required), logistical and economic support for visa applications and pre-departure activities in XXXXXXXXXXXX;

UNHCR and Caritas Italiana: funding flights to Italy for all the selected students and respectively Caritas Italiana in Kenya and Niger; UNHCR in Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe;

UNHCR: medical examination of beneficiaries (if required) and accompaniment and logistical support to students in Kenya, Niger, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe facilitation of administrative processes.

UNHCR, Caritas Italiana and Gandhi Charity: support to facilitate online interviews and to obtain the travel documents and other documentation necessary for entry into Italy for the selected students;

UNHCR, Caritas Italiana and Gandhi Charity: provide with information to the students on rights and responsibilities related to the visa for study purposes and on the communication of the project; predeparture cultural orientation of the selected students; individual interviews to become acquainted with the beneficiaries' social and health situations.

The University for Foreigners of Siena, the University for Foreigners of Perugia and the University of Notre Dame will offer totally 120 hours of linguistic assistance in Italian (via synchronous and asynchronous distance learning, as appropriate) in July/August 2022 to selected students who request it and who are leaving for Italy. The activity is free of charge. Upon specific request of the Universities signatory to this Protocol, similar activities may be envisaged, subject to specific agreement, at a subsidized cost even after arrival in Italy. For sake of clarity, the responsibility set forth in this paragraph for the University of Notre Dame shall be its sole obligation under this Memorandum of Understanding.

- Admission to degree courses and administrative procedures upon arrival in Italy

Universities activating the corridors in their fourth edition undertake to offer guidance and support to students in the admission and enrolment phases of their study courses.

- Financial support upon arrival and during the study period in Italy

Universities participating in the project, Diaconia Valdese, Caritas Italiana (through the diocesan Caritas), Centro Astalli: scholarships, food/canteen and accommodation services, socio-legal and psychological assistance, registration with the National Health Service or a form of private health insurance, issue and renewal of residence permits, pocket money, season tickets for transport (in the absence of *ad hoc* agreements), socio-health support, purchase of PCs/books (if necessary), clothing, and other activities to integrate students into Italian families that can act as support. The distribution of services and costs related to the stay and integration of students in Italy, listed above in a non-exhaustive manner, may be provided for and detailed in specific local protocols promoted by the individual universities with the diocesan Caritas agencies involved, the Diaconia Valdese and Centro Astalli.

These protocols may also involve other partners, subject to prior communication to UNHCR and MAECI. This Protocol shall be referred to in the individual local protocols and form an integral part of them.

UNHCR shall coordinate the activities related to the communication of the project in order to ensure uniformity and consistency in compliance with the rights of the selected students and of the parties to this Protocol, also through support to the universities' individual press offices. The actions aimed at achieving the objectives of the project will be agreed in detail by its promoters in accordance with the Project Proposal (Annex 1).

If necessary, the parties will be able to agree on different modalities and timeframes with respect to those set out in the Project Proposal, also in relation to the current COVID 19 pandemic (e.g. due to new deadlines relating to eventual new health protocols, etc.).

Article 3 (Costs)

Each party undertakes to cover the cost of the activities expressly assumed under Art. 2 pursuant to this Protocol and possibly also set out in the local protocols agreed with the individual universities.

Further forms of support not currently indicated may also be envisaged by each of the project partners, which shall in any case be communicated to the other signatories of this Protocol in order to allow for overall monitoring of the initiative.

This Protocol and the implementing measures shall not entail any new or additional financial burden for MAECI or the administrations it oversees.

Article 4 (Duration of the project)

The project aims to ensure the enrolment of students in A.Y. 2023-24 in master's degrees and to provide support to beneficiary students for the academic years 2023-24 and 2024-25.

Article 5 (Monitoring)

Given the experimental nature of the project defined by this Protocol, the Parties agree on the importance of constant monitoring through regular coordination meetings (in person or remotely), also in order to assess the effectiveness of the initiative, in accordance with the methodologies used by UNHCR.

Article 6 (Duration)

This Protocol shall be valid and effective from the date of signature by the parties and shall last until 30 April 2026 for the implementation of activities according to the timetable set out under art. 4.

This Protocol may be renewed in writing by exchange of letters between the Parties, via PEC.

Any party may withdraw from the Protocol by written communication via PEC, to be sent at least three months in advance. The withdrawal will not affect the activities already agreed and funded.

Article 7 (Amendments)

Additional universities or partners may join this Protocol, in order to contribute to the project, set out in art. 1 to support and integrate the activities listed in art. 2, by means of a letter countersigned for acceptance by the signatories of this protocol.

Article 8 (Contact persons)

For the activities pursuant to this Protocol, the Parties appoint the contact persons listed in Annex 2.

Each Party undertakes to promptly notify the other Parties of any changes. Communications between the Parties shall be made through the designated contact persons by means of institutional e-mail, except in cases where the use of PEC is expressly required.

Article 9 (Applicable law, definition of disputes and competent court)

This Protocol shall be governed by Italian law with respect to the activities of the Parties, which shall be bound by the laws of Italy and, with respect to UNHCR, to the extent that such laws are applicable without prejudice to the privileges and immunities of UNHCR or of the United Nations under the 1946 Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, customary international law, the Agreement between the Government of the Italian Republic and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees concluded on 2 April 1952.

The Parties agree to settle amicably any dispute arising out of, or in any way connected with, the interpretation and/or implementation of this Protocol.

Any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with the interpretation, application or implementation of this Protocol, including its existence, validity or termination, between UNHCR and any other Party to the Protocol shall be settled amicably by negotiation or by other non-judicial means of dispute settlement, in particular the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law ("UNCITRAL") Conciliation Rules then in force; the language of the conciliation procedure shall be English unless otherwise agreed by the Parties. If the dispute is not resolved within sixty (60) days after the date of service of the request for conciliation by either party, the dispute shall be submitted by either party to an arbitral tribunal in accordance with the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules then in effect. The arbitral tribunal shall consist of a single arbitrator and the language of the arbitral proceedings shall be English unless otherwise agreed by the parties. The arbitrator shall not have the authority to award punitive damages or to award interest, in respect of any period of time, at a rate higher than the base rate fixed by the Bank of England during the relevant period (such base rate not being in any event less than zero) and the interest awarded shall be simple interest only. The arbitration proceedings shall be conducted remotely (in writing or by video conference).

Art. 10 (Immunities and privileges of UNHCR)

Nothing in this Protocol shall be deemed to constitute a waiver, express or implied, of the privileges and immunities of UNHCR or of the United Nations under the 1946 Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, customary international law, the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Italy and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees concluded on 2 April 1952, other international agreements, and relevant national legislation, including Law No. 114 of 14 February 1994.

Article 11 (Processing of personal data)

The parties undertake to process - as controllers - the personal data conferred by the students solely for the purposes related to the execution of the UNI-CO-RE University Corridors for Refugees 4.0 (2022-2024) project, in compliance with Legislative Decree 30/6/2003, no. 196, Legislative Decree 10/08/2018, no. 101 and Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free

movement of such data and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation). UNHCR will also comply with the conditions set out in the Policy on the Protection of Personal data of persons of concern to UNHCR, UNHCR/HCP/2015/6 (Annex 3).

UNHCR undertakes - to the extent of its competence as data controller - to process personal data provided by students for purposes related to the implementation of the UNI-CO-RE University Corridors for Refugees 5.0 (2023-2025) project, in application of and in compliance with its own internal rules and procedures on data protection which reflect the principles set out in this respect by European legislation, in particular the Policy on the Protection of Personal Data of persons of concern to UNHCR, UNHCR/HCP/2015/6 https: //www. refworld.org/pdfid/55643c1d4.pdf)

For the procedures aimed at the admission of students to the courses of study of the universities taking part in the project, the data controllers are exclusively the aforementioned universities.

Article 12 (Signature, amendments, registration and expenses)

The present Protocol is drawn up by means of a private deed (with digital signature of the parties or handwritten) in English. Amendments to this Protocol may be approved in writing, by exchange of letters between the Parties, via PEC (certified electronic mail).

This Protocol is subject to registration only in the event of use in accordance with current legislation, at the expense of the requesting party.

Annexes:

1. Project Proposal UNI-CO-RE (Kenya, Niger, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe 2023-25) University Corridors for Refugees

2. Project contact persons

3. Policy on the Protection of Personal data of persons of concern to UNHCR, UNHCR/HCP/2015/6

Rome, (date of signature of protocol)

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