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COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA
AND
SHANGHAI UNIVERSITY

The University of Messina Italy, legally represented by the Rector, Prof. Salvatore Cuzzocrea,

and

Shanghai University, legally represented by the President, Prof. Changsheng Liu, hereby “the Parties”;

The parties agree as follows:

Definitions:

Home Institution refers to the University in which the student is enrolled and which will award the degree..

Host Institution refers to the University which has agreed to admit the student for a study period abroad.

Article 1: general principles

The Parties are engaged to promote students mobility for study/training activities.

The purpose of the mobility is to enable students to develop specific skills in the field of humanities and to improve their understanding of the economic and social culture of the country concerned.

Students on the exchange programme will abide by academic rules and regulations of the Host Institution and will have equal access to all privileges and facilities available to local students at the Host Institution.

Article 2: Selection Process

The Home Institution shall assume full responsibility in the assessment and selection of qualified candidates according to the admission requirements of the Host Institution.

The selection process shall take into account a student's overall academic records as well as his/her attitude to live in an international academic environment.

The sending Institution shall recognise educational activities carried out by the student abroad and the ECTS credits gained according to the curriculum/working plan agreed in the Learning/Training agreement.

Article 3: Financial arrangements and accommodation

Students on the exchange will pay tuition fees at their Home Institution and have academic charges waived at the Host Institution. They shall have full access to libraries, labs and other facilities at the Host Institution.

The Host Institution will assist students on the exchange with their housing arrangements. Unless otherwise agreed, students will be responsible for accommodation and their normal living expenses.

Art.4 Organisation of students mobility

Before beginning the mobility, students, in accordance with scientific coordinators of the cooperation agreement, draw up a Learning/Training agreement spelling out didactic/training activities to be carried out abroad.

In case of mobility for degree thesis activity, the subject of the thesis will be indicated in the Learning agreement.

Students are engaged to fulfill the agreed Learning/Training agreement.

Any tasks undertaken by the student while on a traineeship period will have the purpose of promoting the trainee's competence.

At the end of the exchange the Host Institution will provide an official academic transcript of records reporting learning/training activities carried out.

If the European Credit Transfer System is not applicable for the conversion of credits and marks partner Universities will adopt a specific conversion table.

Article 4: Balance of exchange

Each institution shall accept up to 3 students per semester, taking into account that the number of student from each partner university will be equal .

In case a student does not complete the exchange programme there will be no replacement.

This agreement covers the exchange of undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral students.

Article 5: Health Insurance

Students on exchange programme must have a suitable health insurance valid for the entire period abroad and must be covered by an accident and liability insurance provided by the Home Institution.

Article 6: Scientific coordinators

The Parties designate the following coordinators to facilitate the implementation of the exchange programme.

For UNIME, the Exchange Programme will be coordinated by:
Prof. Angela Villani- Department of Political and Legal Sciences

For Shanghai University, the Exchange Programme will be coordinated by:
Prof. Iris Borowy- College of Liberal Arts

Article 7: Duration

The present framework agreement shall be in force for a period of 5 years from the date of the last signature. Any amendment shall be made in written by the Parties.

At the end of the period of 5 years the cooperation agreement may be renewed in written, unless 6 months before the expiry date one of the Parties notifies to the other Party the decision not to renew it.

Regardless of termination, the parties shall continue to fulfill their ongoing obligations.

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Prof. Salvatore Cuzzocrea

Prof. Changsheng Liu

Rector of the University of Messina

President of Shanghai University