

## AGREEMENT FOR A JOINT RESEARCH DOCTORAL THESIS

*L'Università degli Studi di Messina, located in Piazza Pugliatti, 1 – 98123, Messina, Italia, represented for the purposes hereof by the Rector Prof. Pietro Navarra further to the powers vested in him, according to the Statute of the University of Messina, approved by Decree no. 1244/2012 of May 12 and nominated by Ministerial Decree, registration number 594 of July 2 2013.*

AND

*the University of Seville, located at C/ San Fernando, 4 – 41004, Sevilla, España, represented for the purposes hereof by the Rector Miguel Ángel Castro Arroyo further to the powers vested in him, according to the Statute of the University of Seville, approved by Decree no. 324/2003, of November 25 (BOJA no. 235 of December 5, 2003) and modified by Decree no. 16/2008 of January 29 (BOJA no. 22 of January 31, 2008) and nominated by Decree no. 4/2016 of January 12, according with article 20.2 of Organic University Law no. 6/2001 of December 21,*

**agree to modify the art. 4 of the Agreement for a Joint Research Doctoral Thesis, approved by Senato Accademico of UNIME on Agust 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 as follows**

**Art. 4.** The candidate shall research and write the thesis under the joint supervision of:

- Thesis supervisor at UNIME: prof. Gioacchino Francesco La Torre
- Thesis supervisor at US: prof. Enrique García Vargas.

each of whom undertake to fully perform their duties as tutors of the candidate and to evaluate - by means of separate and individual written reports - the doctoral thesis.

The positive assessment of both thesis supervisors shall be a necessary prerequisite for admission to the final examination.

*The student will spend on alternate equivalent periods in each institution*

<i>Institution</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>Università di Siviglia</i>	<i>March 20<sup>th</sup> 2017 December 16<sup>th</sup> 2017</i>	<i>June 30<sup>th</sup> 2017 April 30<sup>th</sup> 2018</i>
<i>Università di Messina</i>	<i>July 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 May 1<sup>st</sup> 2018</i>	<i>December 10<sup>th</sup> 2017 September 30<sup>th</sup> 201</i>