



**COLLABORATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA, ITALY
AND
MGIMO UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA**



The Federal state autonomous institution of higher education "Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Russian Federation", hereinafter referred to as MGIMO University, represented by the Rector Anatoly V. Torkunov, acting on the Charter

and

the University of Messina (Italy), represented by the Rector prof. Pietro Navarra,

hereinafter referred to as «Parties»:

Taking into account the interest of the Parties in establishing a teaching, research and cultural cooperation in areas of mutual scientific interest, where cultural diversity is a stimulus rather than an obstacle on the path of innovation and international collaboration;

agree to the following conditions:

Article 1

The Parties undertake to cooperate in the organization of joint events within didactic, scientific and cultural fields, in the scientific exchange in areas of mutual interest, to maintain the highest standards of teaching and scientific research to promptly acquire information of the most recent result of scientific research and provide an exchange of innovations.

Article 2

The partnership between the parties foresees the following cultural and scientific activities:

- exchange of scholars and professors, researchers and scientific collaborators, technical and administrative staff and students;
- exchange of graduate students writing their dissertations, under the joint supervision of the two mentors, whose terms of drafting and conditions will be defined in additional agreements;
- joint research project in areas of common interest;
- exchange of information, scientific publications and other scientific and didactic material of mutual interest;
- joint initiatives such as seminars, lessons, symposium etc.;
- access to computer and research equipment and other facilities belonging to both institutions.



Article 3

The scientific goals, the mitigation procedures, the results expected from each activity in question carried out within the framework of the collaboration, will be determined in separate Agreements to this collaboration Agreement. According to the rules and regulations in force in each country, the Parties shall obtain the financial resources necessary for the implementation of each specific collaboration activity.

Article 4

This Agreement shall become effective when signed by the Parties and has a term of 5 (five) years. Any changes or amendments must be drawn up by the Parties in written form.

At the end of the five year period, the collaboration Agreement may be extended for the same period in written form, if in the previous six months neither Party has notified the other in writing the decision not to renew it.

Article 5

This Agreement includes identical texts in Italian, English and Russian, composed of six original copies, three for each of the Parties.

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