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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,

having regard

- to Joint Declaration by the Italian and the Spanish Rectors' Conferences (June 1998).

For the Italian university:

- Article 19 of Law no. 240/2010 on research doctorates;
- Ministerial Decree no. 45/2013 on rules governing research doctorates;
- University Regulations on research doctorates (D.R. 1777 of July 3 2014);
- Statute of University of Messina;
- Report of Board of Professors of Research Doctorate no. 21629/2016.

For the Spanish University:

- University Regulations on doctoral thesis (Acuerdo 9.1/C.G. 19-04-2012);
- R.D. 99/201 of January 28, regulating University training management;
- University Regulations on Doctorate Thesis (Acuerdo 6.1/CG 30-9-08);
- Rectoral resolution (18th February 2010) establishing the procedure for joint supervision of doctoral theses.

united in their desire to contribute to establishing and/or developing scientific co-operation between Italian and foreign teams of researchers through the mobility of doctoral candidates

agree as follows

FIRST PART – ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

Art.1. The University of Messina and the University of Seville (hereinafter referred to as the "Institutions") agree, in accordance with the applicable laws, rules and regulations in force in each of their respective countries and Institutions, to jointly organise a doctoral thesis for the benefit of the following doctoral candidate:

name and surname: Patrizia Siclari *born in Reggio Calabria on the 3rd of March 1983, citizenship Italian*

Title of the joint research doctoral thesis: *Las ánforas itálicas en Hispalis. Áreas de procedencia y dinámica comercial entre los siglos II a.C.y VI d.C.* (Anfore italiche a Hispalis. Aree di provenienza e dinamiche commerciali tra il II e il VI sec. d.C.)

The student has the requirements for enrolling in the research doctorate courses at the two Universities and he/she is enrolled on a PhD course at both Universities.

The first seat of enrollment is the University of Seville; the second seat is the University of Messina. The principles governing the joint doctoral thesis as well as the relevant administrative procedures and education related matters are established in this agreement.

Art. 2. At the University of Messina the student will be enrolled on the PhD in **Scienze Storiche, Archeologiche e Filologiche** cycle n. XXXI (legal duration from 2015/2016 to 2017/2018).

At the University of Seville the student will be enrolled on the PhD in History (legal duration from 2015 to 2018).

The Student will pay fees only at the University of Seville.

Art. 3. The insurance coverage for accidents and civil liability will be guaranteed in accordance with the applicable laws, rules and regulations in force in each of their respective countries .

The doctoral student may independently take out personal insurance for any risks over and above those covered by the insurance coverage or by the national health service. The PhD student is responsible for his/her health insurance. The student may be asked to draw up the insurance for accident and professional illness and for third party liability

SECOND PART - ACADEMIC AGREEMENT

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>October 25th 2015 October 1st 2016 November 16th 2017 October 1st 2018</i>	<i>June 1st 2016 June 30th 2017 April 30th 2018 October 31st 2018</i>
<i>Università di Messina</i>	<i>September 1st 2016 July 1st 2017 May 1st 2018</i>	<i>September 30th 2016 November 15th 2017 September 30th 2018</i>

Art. 5. The thesis will be written in Spanish language and the abstract in Italian language

Art. 6. The one and only oral defence of the thesis shall take place at Seville.

The Examinations Commission shall be appointed by the rectors of both universities and shall have an equal number of representatives of each University. It will be made of six members including the two supervisors academics from both Institutions according with the regulations of both the PhD courses involved. The two thesis supervisors shall participate in the discussion but not in the valuation. Regarding the travel costs, general rule is that each University will pay travel costs held by the own members of the Italian members. In this case, University of Siviglia has declared that it is available to pay part of the costs for only two Italian members for a maximum import of Euro 600,00.

For the University of Seville, the budget item for funding is 186 004 422D 2 intended for commissions and courts.

The Examinations Commission shall conduct examinations, where possible, also via video / teleconference

Art. 7. After a single dissertation and following a positive evaluation of the Committee, the two Institutions will confer the qualification of:

University of Messina : Dottore di ricerca in **Scienze Storiche, Archeologiche e Filologiche**

University of Seville: Doctor en Historia.

THIRD PART – CONCLUSION

Art. 8. The presentation, deposit and reproduction of the thesis shall be done in each and every country in accordance with the applicable regulations in force. The protection of the subject matter of the thesis and likewise the publication, exploitation and protection of the results obtained by the candidate's research in the contracting Institutions shall be subject to the applicable law in force and guaranteed in compliance with the specific procedures in this regard of each of the countries involved in the joint thesis.

Art.9. This agreement is drawn up in five originals, which have binding legal force. This agreement comes into force when signed by the legal representatives of the two Institution and is valid until the date of the PhD final exam

Art. 10. This agreement is to be considered invalid if the student renounce or is excluded from one of the two doctoral courses and if the provisions of the agreement are not respected

Caches et signatures
Università di Messina

Caches et signatures
Universidad de Sevilla

Il Rettore Prof. Pietro Navarra		Il Rettore o per delega Prof. Miguel Ángel Castro Arroyo
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ANNEX WITH OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN THE AGREEMENT:

The Research Doctorate Coordinators

Prof. Vincenzo Fera

Prof.ra María Pilar Ostos Salcedo

The Thesis Supervisors

Prof. Gioacchino Francesco La Torre

Prof. Enrique García Vargas

The student

Date