



FRAMEWORK COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA
AND
JESUIT UNIVERSITY IGNATIANUM IN KRAKOW



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

and

The Jesuit University Ignatianum in Krakow, legally represented by the Rector, Ks. Prof. dr hab. Józef Bremer, SJ

hereby “the Parties”;

Considering the interest of the Parties to establish a cultural scientific and didactic cooperation in fields of mutual scientific interest;

Considering cultural diversity an incentive, rather than an obstacle, to innovation and international cooperation;

Agree under the following conditions:

1st Article

The Parties are committed to promote joint didactic, research and cultural activities as well as scientific exchanges in the areas of mutual interest; to maintain the highest standards of teaching and research; to keep up with academic trends and to share innovations.

2nd Article

The cooperation between the Parties may consist in cultural and scientific activities such as:

- mobility of academics, researchers, technical-administrative staff and students;
- mobility of Ph.D. students for thesis co-tutorship whose terms and conditions will be defined in specific agreements;
- joint research projects in areas of common interest;
- exchange of information, scientific works and other scientific and didactic materials of mutual interest;
- joint initiatives such as seminars, lectures, symposia, etc.;
- access to IT and research equipment and other facilities of both Institutions.



3rd Article

Scientific aims, implementation procedures as well as expected results of other specific cooperation activity will be defined in specific protocols annex to the present framework cooperation agreement.

This Agreement represents no financial obligation of either Party to the other. Both Parties agree that all specific arrangements and plans for activities are to be negotiated and are dependent on the availability of funds.

Within the limits of rules and regulations in force in each country, the Parties are engaged to find the necessary financial means to implement each specific cooperation activity.

4th Article

The differing viewpoints and interpretations of this Agreement will be settled amicably by mutual consultation or negotiation.

5th Article

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.

This Agreement may be terminated by either Party by written notice at least six (6) months in advance. Such notice of termination will not interfere with cooperative programs currently underway. Such programs will be allowed to continue until their conclusion.

It is understood and agreed that neither Party signing this agreement will be liable for any negligent or wrongful acts, either of commission or omission, chargeable to the other, unless such liability is imposed by law, and that this agreement will not be construed as seeking to either enlarge or diminish any obligation or duty owed by one Party against the other or against a third Institution.

At the end of the period of 5 years the framework 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.

6th Article

The present framework agreement includes two equivalent texts in English language.



Date

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