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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE ALEKSANDËR MOISIU UNIVERSITY
DURRËS (Albania)
AND UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA (Italy)**

The Aleksandër Moisiu Durrës, (hereafter referred to as UAMD) represented by the Rector Prof. Dr. Kseanela Sotirofski and the University of Messina, Italy, represented by the Rector Prof. Salvatore Cuzzocrea, recognizing the benefits to their respective institutions from the establishment of this international collaboration sign this Memorandum of Understanding with the purpose of developing an academic and educational cooperation and of promoting mutual understanding between the two universities.

Scopes of cooperation

UAMD and the University of Messina agree to develop the following collaborative activities in the academic areas of mutual interest, on a basis of equality and reciprocity.

- a) Exchange of faculty and/or administrative staff;
- b) Exchange of graduate and/or undergraduate students for study and/or placement semesters;
- c) Joint research activities and publications;
- d) Participation in seminars, conferences, events and academic meetings;
- e) Exchange of academic materials and other information;
- f) Special short-term academic programs.

The terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity.

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.

Renewal, Termination and Amendment

The Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in force for a period of five years from the date of the last signature, with the understanding that it may be terminated by the appropriate authorities of either party giving twelve months notice to the other party in writing, unless an earlier termination date is mutually agreed upon. The Memorandum of Understanding may be amended or extended by mutual written consent of the two parties.

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

On behalf of Aleksandër Moisiu University

On behalf of University of Messina

Prof. Dr. Kseanela SOTIROFSKI
Rector

Prof. Salvatore CUZZOCREA
Rector

Durrës, 19/7/2021

Messina, ___/___/2021