



FRAMEWORK COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA
AND
GUANGDONG UNIVERSITY OF FOREIGN STUDIES



The University of Messina - Italy, legally represented by the Rector, Prof. Pietro Navarra,

and

The Guangdong university of foreign studies—People's Republic of China, legally represented by the President, Prof. ZHONG Weihe

hereby “the Parties”;

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

Agree under the following conditions:

1st Article

The Parties through this framework cooperation agreement are engaged to promote initiatives aimed at realizing joint research programs in scientific areas of common interest and at promoting cultural exchanges in the areas of training, education and scientific research.

2nd Article

The present framework agreement sets up the beginning of a cooperation between the Parties in all fields and disciplines of common interest.

3rd Article

The cooperation between the Parties shall consist in research and didactic activities such as:

- mobility of academics, researchers, technical-administrative staff and students;
- 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 equipments and other facilities of both Institutions.

4th Article

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



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.

5th Article

The present framework agreement shall be in force for a period of 5 years from the date of the last signature by the Legal Representative of the Parties.

Any amendment shall be made in written by the Parties.

At the end of the period of 5 years, the framework cooperation agreement will be automatically renewed, 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 equivalent texts, in Italian, English, consisting of four original copies (two in Italian, two in English).

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