

**ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL
TO THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

between

UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA - ITALY

and

TRAKIA UNIVERSITY STARA ZAGORA - BULGARIA

In order to implement the Cooperation Agreement, signed on _____ the University of Messina (Italy), represented by its Rector, Prof. Francesco Tomasello, and the Trakia University Stara Zagora (Bulgaria), represented by its Rector, Prof. Ivan Kostadinov Stankov agree as follows:

Art. 1 INVOLVED STRUCTURES

The Department of Economics, Business and Quantitative Methods of the University of Messina and the Faculty of Economics of the Trakia University, Stara Zagora, Bulgaria, agree to fulfil mutual collaboration in the *Agribusiness Management* field.

As part of this cooperation, the Parties shall engage to carry out lectures, research, scientific conferences with the participation of academics from both Institutions as well as joint publications.

In order to achieve the objectives of the Cooperation Agreement, according to their organizational and financial possibilities, the Parties shall promote and encourage the annual exchange of students and teachers for the joint programs in the *Agribusiness Management* field.

Hosting Party will issue a certificate of attendance of such joint programmes.

Hosting Party will develop a scientific program referred to exchange program.

Art. 2 FUNDING

The Parties agree that travel expenses will be covered by the home University, while accommodation expenses will be covered by the host University. The Parties agree to supply any logistic support to their respective hosts and, according to their own rules and regulations, give any form of assistance in their respective countries needed in order to fulfil the agreed tasks.

Art. 3 INSURANCE

All people concerned with the activities provided in this agreement, shall submit an insurance scheme at the home Institution's charge.

In compliance with norms and regulations in force in each Country and on the basis of the agreement between the Parties, any other health care, not urgent or binding, provided by the hosting Country at any title, will be covered by the participant in the exchange programme.

Art. 4 RESULTS OF THE AGREEMENT

The intellectual property deriving from the joint activity will belong to both Institutions, unless differently agreed. Both Institutions undertake actions to protect and develop the results according to the rules and regulations of the respective countries.

Art. 5 CONTROVERSIES

Controversies on interpretation and execution of this Agreement will be resolved by a Committee composed of one member designated by each of the two Parties, plus one member designated by both Institutions.

This additional protocol is in force for the entire period of validity of the Cooperation Agreement drawn between the Parties.

Date:

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On behalf of the University Messina,
Italy

On behalf of Trakia University Stara Zagora,
Bulgaria

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