



AGREEMENT FOR INTER-UNIVERSITY COOPERATION

BETWEEN

THE LEBANESE UNIVERSITY

AND

THE UNIVERSITY "L'ORIENTALE" OF NAPLES

After presenting this agreement to the administrative supervising authorities, in accordance with the current regulations of both countries and institutions,

The University "L'Orientale" of Naples represented by its Rector Professor Roberto Tottoli

And The Lebanese University (Lebanon) represented by its President Professor Fouad Ayoub

Are pleased to sign this agreement to promote appropriate exchanges between their respective universities, as per the following provisions:

ARTICLE I

Both parties plan to cooperate in the area of humanities, law, science, health and technology, more specifically in the fields of:

- Exchange of professors and students for the implementation of joint research projects;
- Establishing contacts in research and teaching, and exchanging research information via publications, teaching materials and electronic networks;
- Participation in symposia and other academic events;
- Exchange of experience and dissemination of best practices in the field of university assessment processes.

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ARTICLE II

Both parties will strive to exchange the results of their teaching experience and their educational programs.

ARTICLE III

The development of this cooperation between the two universities shall be the subject of a long term agreement with annual programs to be mutually planned and presented to the relevant administrative authorities.

ARTICLE IV

The two universities involved will regularly exchange:

- teaching documents
- thesis and books of mutual interest
- informative documents elaborated by the universities
- scientific journals.

ARTICLE V

The two universities will promote graduate student exchange and opportunities for scholarships. They will assist scholars according to the possibilities available in each country and promote joint supervised theses.

ARTICLE VI

The parties will consult on a regular basis. In particular, they will conduct regular evaluations on the mutual scientific progress achieved. Future plans will be developed by mutual discussions.

ARTICLE VII

The results obtained in research programs are not subject of commercial use of a single institution without written permission of the other.

Article VIII

The two contracting parties undertake to seek the funds necessary for the implementation of this agreement. They also undertake to apply whenever possible, financial support organizations such cooperation and assistance to the achievement of joint development.

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ARTICLE IX

The present agreement will be valid for five years from the date of signature by the authorities of both parties. It may be terminated by either party with six month's written notice.

In this case the situation enjoyed by the various beneficiaries remains until the end of the academic year for the date of termination.

Renewal will be subject to the review process by the competent authorities in both institutions according to regulations in use in both institutions.

Any modification or changes in the current text requires mutual approval and will be submitted for review by university authorities.

Done in duplicate having the same probative force.

The Rector of the University

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