

**EXCHANGE AND COLLABORATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE "RESESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION CENTER"
(ERITREA)
AND THE UNIVERSITA ' DI NAPOLI "L'ORIENTALE" (ITALY)**

PREAMBLE

The "Research and Documentation Center" – (Eritrea) and the Università' di Napoli "L'Orientale" (Italy), wishing to establish cultural ties between the two Institutions, and to develop and expand research programmes and other activities in the field of the Eritrean national heritage, agree as follows:

ART. 1

The wider scope of the Agreement is:

- a) to strengthen the cultural exchange between the two Institutions;
- b) to reinforce their scholarly cooperation in the fields of Eritrean antiquity, history, linguistics, literature, and philology;
- c) to extend their continuing support in the field of Social Sciences;
- d) to maintain and expand their respective publications.

ART. 2

In order to fulfill the above mentioned objectives, subject to availability of funds and to mutual consent, the two Parties agree to conduct joint collaborative programmes in the following fields:

- a) mutual exchange of staff members, researchers, and post-graduate students involved in research activities carried out by the respective Institutions;
- b) participation in, and organization of, joint research seminars and scholarly meetings;
- c) exchange of academic materials, information, documentation, and publications;
- d) mutual support of the respective scientific programmes.

ART. 3

The exchange of personnel will be carried to the principle of reciprocity.

ART. 4

Temporary health insurance, with the exception of chronic disease or dental expenses, will be provided by the receiving Institution.

ART. 5

The Rector of Università di Napoli "L'Orientale" and the Director of the "Research and Documentation Center" are responsible for the enforcing of the present Agreement, subject to approval by Higher Authorities as required by Law.

ART. 6

This agreement will take effect on the later date indicated below after the official signing by the two Parties. It will remain in force for a period of five years. After the initial period it may be renewed by mutual consent. Either party reserves the right to terminate this Agreement upon six months' written notice to the other.

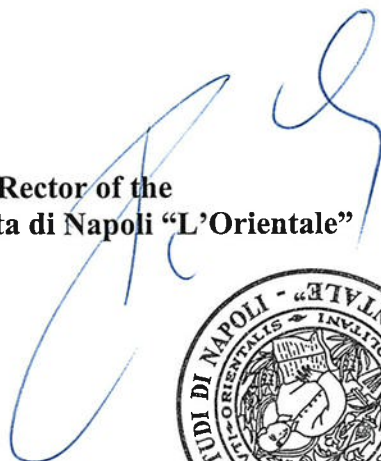
ART. 7

In case of controversy over the interpretation or the enforcing of the present Agreement, the two Parties will appoint an arbitration committee composed of one member designated by each party and a third one to be jointly selected.

ART. 8

The present Agreement has been approved...

**The Rector of the
University of Napoli "L'Orientale"**



05 FEB. 2008

**The Director of
Research and Documentation Center**

