

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

By and Between:

ISTITUTO UNIVERSITARIO ORIENTALE

And

TÈL AVIV UNIVERSITY

I.

It is the purpose of this Agreement:

- 1. To promote interest in the teaching and research activities of our respective universities, and -
- 2. To deepen the understanding of the economic, social and cultural issues and traditions of our respective countries.

II.

To achieve these goals, the parties agree to:

- 1. (a) Promote university exchanges by inviting scholars of the partner university for short-term lecture programmes;
 - (b) Receive students and doctoral candidates of the partner university for longer periods of study or research;
 - (c) Organise symposia, conferences and meetings on research issues;
 - (d) Carry out joint research programmes.
- 2. Exchange information pertaining to developments in teaching and research at each university.

· III.

The activities mentioned in paragraph II shall be financed according to the availability of funds.

All travel and living expenses shall be carried by the home university. Students whose exchange has been agreed upon shall pay tuition only to their home university. All participants of the exchange programme are required to have health insurance coverage acquired in their home country prior to their departure to the host country.

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Both universities agree to do everything possible to secure from third parties the funds necessary for this cooperation, such as foundations, scholarship organisations and other donors (institutions or persons).

IV.

Each university shall nominate one of its members as its representative in charge of the cooperation programme.

It is the task of such member to act as principal contact for individual and group activities, and to plan and coordinate all activities within his/her university, as well as the partner university.

The representatives of the two universities should meet to evaluate past activities and to work out ideas for future cooperation projects.

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The present agreement is drawn up in two copies, both in english language.

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The present agreement is valid for 3 years from the effective date of stipulation, unless revoked by one or both Universities with due advance notice.

On behalf of

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Prof. Pasquale Ciriello

Date:

27 MAG. 2002

On behalf of

PROF. SHIMON YANKIELOWICZ RECTOR

Tel Aviv University

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