

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
ON COOPERATION BETWEEN  
THE ARTS COUNCIL KOREA OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES "L'ORIENTALE"**

**Preamble**

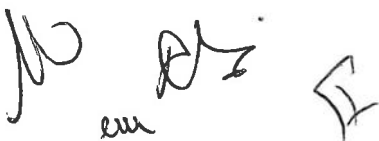
This agreement is intended to develop cultural cooperation between Arts Council Korea and the University of Naples "L'Orientale", hereinafter referred to as "the Parties," while promoting mutual understanding. The Parties have agreed to work for the establishment of a mutually beneficial exchange relationship.

**Purpose**

1. This agreement is to enhance culture and the arts and encourage exchange programs in the field of literature and the arts between the Parties.

**Aims and Objectives**

2. The Parties shall:
  - a. present and implement various projects for developing culture and the arts
  - b. develop and manage exchange programs for promoting cultural cooperation
  - c. facilitate the provision of opportunities for the exchange programs
  - d. cooperate for using the facilities of the Parties
  - e. cooperate for the purpose of the MOU



### Details

3. The parties shall render their best efforts to facilitate the implementation of projects or activities under this Memorandum.
- a. Yearly, Arts Council Korea will send, for one semester each time [90 days], 1 (one) Korean writer to the University of Naples "L'Orientale" and precisely to the Department of Asian, African and Mediterranean Studies, where he/she will also participate in the teaching activities relevant to the Korean Studies specialization and shall be requested to hold 2 (two) special lectures written expressly for the occasions, on various subjects related to Korean Literature.
  - b. The University of Naples "L'Orientale" will not provide any lecture fees to Korean writers for their Special lectures mentioned above.
  - c. Arts Council Korea will support all travels costs and all the relevant living expenses according to the Arts Council Korea's internal regulation for the Korean writers during their stay in Italy.
  - d. The selected writers themselves will be responsible for obtaining appropriate health and accident insurance and immigration documents.
  - e. The University of Naples "L'Orientale" will facilitate the implementation of the projects by means such as allowing the Korean writers to use school facilities including libraries, and arranging meetings between Korean writers and Italian or other nationality writers.
  - f. In order to share the outcomes and discover improvements, the University of Naples "L'Orientale" will send a report on the results of program to the Arts Council Korea.

g. Further details could be decided by mutual discussion.

### **Confidentiality**

4. Neither party shall reveal nor misappropriate the confidential information of the other party.

### **Dispute**

5. Any dispute arising from the interpretation or implementation of this MOU shall be resolved amicably through negotiations between the Parties.

### **Termination**

6. This agreement may be terminated at any moment by

- a. the inability of either party to fulfill the engagement of the MOU or
- b. mutual agreement after consultation

Notice must be given to the other party one month before such cancellation of this agreement through an official document.

### **Duration**

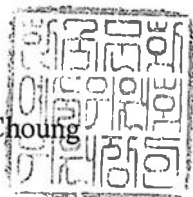
7. The current agreement will enter into force from the date of its signing, and shall be considered to be in force and valid for a period of 3 years. Either partner university unit may terminate this Agreement. Such a request for termination shall not prevent the continuation of activities already underway.

By their signatures, Arts Council Korea and the University of Naples "L'Orientale"



indicate agreement with this MOU.

Byoung-Gug Choung  
Chairman



Arts Council Korea

Date: Oct. 13, 2023

Robert Totton  
President

IL PRORETTORE  
Augusto Guarino

The University of Naples  
"L'Orientale"  
Date:

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