COOPERATION AGREEMENT

between Ghent University, Belgium and Università di Napoli L'Orientale, Italy

'Ghent University" represented by the Rector Rik Van de Walle and 'Università di Napoli L'Orientale, Italy, represented by Rector Roberto Tottoli hereinafter referred to as "THE PARTIES", intending to contribute to the further development and strengthening of traditional relations of friendship between the countries, as well as recognizing the importance of establishing cooperation between two Universities, have agreed as follows:

- 1. THE PARTIES will cooperate in the following fields of mutual interest:
- 1) Exchange of delegations and persons for sharing experience and information, including participation in scientific conferences, seminars and symposiums;
- 2) Exchange of professors, scholars, students and administrative staff of the Universities;
- 3) Exchange of academic literature, publications, textbooks and other materials;
- 4) Promotion of joint programs;
- 5) Holding of joint symposiums and conferences.
- 2. Financial and other terms of the above cooperation agreement as well as other mutually agreed programs will be additionally determined by THE PARTIES.

The present Agreement comes into effect upon signature by THE PARTIES and will remain valid for the period of 5 (five) years, and is subjected to tacit prolongation unless to be neither of the PARTIES informs in writing of its intention to terminate the Agreement 6 (six) months in advance. As the PARTIES ensure that they shall respect the human rights defined in the United Nations Core Human Rights Instruments, the present Agreement may be terminated by any of THE PARTIES in case of clear and convincing evidence that the counterparty is involved in a serious violation of the human rights.

The Agreement is signed in English for both PARTIES.

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L'Università di Napoli L'Orientale", Italy

IL PRORETTORE Augusto Guarino