



BILATERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI NAPOLI "L'ORIENTALE"

AND

THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

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The Rectors of the two universities agree to implement a formal agreement with the following contents:

Article 1 - Scientific Staff

To facilitate the exchange of scholars on informal or professional visit and exchange of visiting lecturers or scholars for teaching and research with respect to procedures established within each institution

Article 2 - Exchange of Students

To provide access to higher education for qualified students, planning to pursue their graduate and post-graduate programs at each institution in the areas of Language, Literature and Cultural Studies, at first. Agreement to this end will initially be considered on a case-by-case basis subject to availability of facilities and funding. Foreign students, however, can be enrolled at host university without being asked for further fees.

Article 3 - Joint Research Projects

To promote advancement of science, technology and various fields of human learning through the understanding of co-operative research on topics of mutual interest and expertise and to stimulate contacts between researchers and groups.

Article 4 - Exchange of Scientific Materials

To exchange as widely as practicable such items as scientific and scholarly publications, documents and materials as well as university calendars, perspectives, textbook course outlines, reference material, journals and data bases.

Article 5 - Exchange of Information

To provide information of substantive programs of education and research, to entertain invited guests and delegations, participating in conferences, seminars on topic of mutual interest and to encourage and strengthen communication and co-operation between members of the two institutes.

Article 6 - University Personnel Visits

To establish linkages between the two institutions which shall serve as a framework for further cooperations to exchange scientific information and develop scientific co-operative projects and programs. Arrangement for such visits will be made under the aegis of the two institutions. Purpose, timing and other details regarding exchanges and short visits will be provided to the host institution at least three months prior to proposed visit, if at all possible.

Article 7 - Funding of Co-operative Projects of Programs

Before any particular co-operative projects of program is initiated, all financial details shall be negotiated and agreed upon by the two institutions, with each partner acting within the scope of resources specifically allocated by administrative authorities. Co-operative projects requiring financial support shall not be initiated in the expectation of support by either institution.

Article 8- Program Planning

To facilitate program planning, attempts will be made to hold biannual meetings between representatives of the two institutions. The purpose of such meetings will be to develop close contacts and understanding of the needs and priorities of the two institutions and to establish as much as possible the framework of co-operative programming.

Article -9 - Financial Engagement

Each partner can host two teachers/staff per year for a maximum of two months each. Each sending institution will take care of the travel costs of its personnel to and from the hosting institution. Each

receiving institution will take care of local travel costs (to and from the airport) and of cost for full boarding (food and accommodation) of foreign guests. The amount can vary from year to year depending on the sum assigned to the Agreement by each University. Each hosting institution will cover the local travel expenses as well as room and board costs for foreign guests, based on the annual financial availability of each party.

Article 10 - Duration of Agreement

The present agreement is valid for 5 years from the effective date of signing. Each party may terminate the agreement with six month's advance written notice to the other party. Such termination shall not affect the validity of any agreements already made under the terms of this agreement. Before its expiration, this agreement will be subject to review and may be amended or renewed upon agreement by both parties. Amendments to the Memorandum of Understanding may be made at any time by mutual consent. Ongoing activities at the time of notice of termination of the agreement must be completed.

Article 11- Designation

University of Naples L'Orientale designates:

Dr. Roberto Gaudio, Tenure-track Assistant Professor

The University of Nairobi designates:

Prof Kyallo W. Wamitila - Department of Kiswahili

Prof Iribe Mwangi - Chairman, Department of Kiswahili
as the coordinators of this memorandum.

Article 12 - Regulation and Law

In any condition, all the above-mentioned articles should not be inconsistent with regulations and laws of United Republic of Tanzania and Republic of Italy.

Article 13 - In Case of Discord

In case of misunderstandings, both sides will agree the cases to be referred and solved by a Board consisting of wise members of the two universities.

The present agreement is drawn up in four copies, two in English and two in Italian

Prof. Roberto Tottoli
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