



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON ACADEMIC EXCHANGE
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES "L'ORIENTALE"
AND
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES
SCHOOL OF FOREIGN STUDIES
CENTER FOR JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE
GLOBAL JAPANESE STUDIES EDUCATION AND RESEARCH INCUBATOR
THE UNIVERSITY OF OSAKA**

The Rector of the University of Naples "L'Orientale", Italy and the Dean of the Graduate School of Humanities, the Dean of the School of Foreign Studies, the Director of the Center for Japanese Language and Culture and the Director of the Global Japanese Studies Education and Research Incubator, the University of Osaka, Japan, with the objective of promoting cooperation in the fields of education and academic research, agree to conclude the following memorandum of understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MOU") on academic collaboration.

Article 1

Both institutions agree to promote the following activities to enhance their education and academic research:

- (1) Activities such as collaborative research, lectures, symposiums, etc., and the exchange of researchers pertaining thereto;
- (2) the exchange of information and materials in those fields, which are of interest to both institutions;
- (3) and the exchange of undergraduate and graduate students.

Article 2

Specific matters pertaining to the implementation of the exchanges between both institutions shall be negotiated and agreed upon between the parties concerned in each specific case and may be stipulated in writing.

Article 3

The applicable law of this agreement shall be the laws of the Italian Republic, when the cooperation is carried out at the University of Naples "L'Orientale", Italy, and by the laws of Japan when carried out at the University of Osaka.

Article 4

Both institutions agree to adhere to and comply with applicable export control laws and regulations. Both institutions agree that this academic collaboration does not aim for design or development of military equipment, including but not limited to weapons of mass destruction. Weapons of mass destruction are defined as nuclear, chemical, biological weapons and missiles, and other unmanned aerial vehicles for military use.

Article 5

This MOU shall become effective on the date of its signing by the representatives of both institutions and shall be in force for five (5) years.

Article 6

This MOU is subject to revisions by mutual written consent.

Article 7

Either institution may, by giving six (6) months' written notice to the other institution, terminate this MOU. However, termination of this MOU shall not affect the implementation of the collaborative activities established under it prior to such termination.

Article 8

In the absence of any such early termination, the renewal of this MOU shall be discussed by both institutions at least six (6) months prior to the natural termination of the current MOU.

Article 9

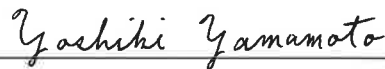
This MOU is to be executed in English and each institution shall retain an original copy.

Date: 15.7.2025



Prof. Roberto Tottoli
Rector
University of Naples "L'Orientale"

Date: May 27, 2025



Prof. YAMAMOTO Yoshiki
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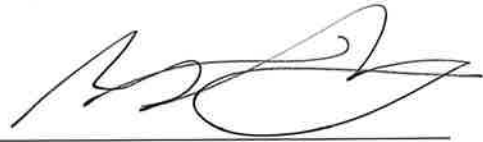
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Yoichi Miyamoto', written over a horizontal line.

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