



UNIVERSITÀ DI NAPOLI  
**L'ORIENTALE**



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES,**  
**VIETNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY HO CHI MINH CITY,**  
**AND**  
**UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES L'ORIENTALE, ITALY**

University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, located at 10-12 Dinh Tien Hoang Street, Ben Nghe ward, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam and University of Naples L'Orientale (UNIOR), located at Via Partenope 10/A - 80121, Napoli, Italy (hereafter referred to as "Both Universities"), in order to deepen mutual rapport and advance the causes of education and academic exchange, agree to enter this Memorandum of Understanding (hereafter referred to as "MOU") with the following details:

1. Both Universities shall cooperate for the purposes of expanding students' opportunities for educational achievement and promoting academic research by lecturers and researchers.
2. The aforementioned cooperation shall take the following general forms:
  - 2.1. Exchange of students;
  - 2.2. Exchange of lecturers, researchers, and administrative staff;
  - 2.3. Exchange of information and materials relating to education and research;
  - 2.4. Cooperation in international research and educational activities;
  - 2.5. Other activities deemed mutually beneficial.
3. Both Universities shall negotiate arrangements regarding the specific activities noted in Article 2.
4. The students participating in the exchange are selected by the home university and approved by the host university. The number of students to be exchange is agreed by the two universities. The exchange students will not pay fees to the host university.
5. This MOU does not commit either institution to any financial obligation. Cooperation in the framework of this MOU will be supported by appropriate mechanisms and forms of financing which are agreed on by the Parties in supplementary agreements and work programs.





6. To ensure and facilitate the implementation of the measures of this agreement both Institutions agree on the following terms:  
Each institution shall appoint a faculty member from the department or college participating in the exchange program to serve as its Faculty Coordinator responsible for executing this Agreement.
7. This MOU shall commence on the date that the final signature is affixed and remain in effect for five (5) years from that date; it may be extended through an exchange of letters with mutual agreement no later than three months prior to the expiration date.
8. The MOU may be terminated by either party's giving six (6) months' written notice to the other party, or when an earlier termination date is mutually agreed upon.
9. The terms of this MOU may be revised or modified at any time by mutual agreement between The University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City and University of Naples L'Orientale.
10. Disputes and problems that might arise due to interpretation, fulfillment or further development of the agreement shall be resolved through friendly negotiations, consultation, conversation between universities and mutual agreement. If such dispute cannot be settled by negotiation or any other means, it shall be submitted to Italian Courts or Vietnamese Courts, according to the country where the defendant resides. Nevertheless, in any case it is preferable for both Institutions to comply with the International Law.
11. This MOU is executed in duplicate in English with one original to be retained by each University.



University of Naples L'Orientale,  
Italy



*[Handwritten signature of Prof. Roberto Tottoli]*

Prof. Roberto Tottoli  
Rector

Date: 31.7.2015

University of Social Sciences and Humanities,  
VNU-HCM, Vietnam



*[Handwritten signature of Prof. Dr. Ngo Thi Phuong Lan]*  
Prof. Dr. Ngo Thi Phuong Lan  
President

Date: 13/01/2015

