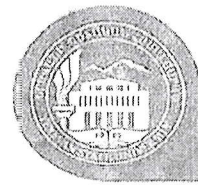




UNIVERSITÀ DI NAPOLI
L'ORIENTALE



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING between
University of Naples L'Orientale
and
Yerevan State University

Whereas cultural and scientific relations between universities are an indispensable tool for mutual understanding of cultures, scientific progress and the dissemination of knowledge;

Given that the fundamental role of higher education in promoting economic, social and cultural development within their respective communities;

Considering that the development of cultural and scientific cooperation will be of mutual benefit to both institutions,

the University of Naples L'Orientale, Via Chiatamone, 61/62, 80121 Naples NA, Italy, represented by its Rector, Prof. Roberto Tottoli, and the Yerevan State University, Alex Manoogian 1, 0025, Yerevan, Armenia represented by its Rector, Dr. Hovhannes Hovhannisyan.

AGREE on the following points:

Art. 1 – Purpose of cooperation

- 1. This agreement aims to promote cooperation in the field of higher education and scientific research between the Parties through joint actions and programmes designed to support the mobility of students, teachers and researchers and the implementation of joint research projects.*
- 2. This cooperation shall be implemented on the basis of mutual and equal benefits, taking into account, by mutual agreement, the budget available at the time and the experience gained by the interested students, teachers and researchers from both universities.*
- 3. The signing of this agreement does not entail any financial burden for the Universities.*

Art. 2 – Principles of Cooperation

- 1. The cooperation activities will be carried out in accordance with the principles of reciprocity, mutual benefit, excellence, equity and non-discrimination.*
- 2. The Parties undertake to avoid any discrimination and to ensure – including through the adoption and/or maintenance of specific measures aimed at avoiding or compensating for disadvantages – equal opportunities for participation in the activities and projects arising from this Agreement, regardless of age, racial and ethnic origin, nationality, social status, political opinions, religious beliefs, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, health status or any other condition that may lead to unjustified inequality.*

Art. 3 – Forms of cooperation

1. In order to achieve the objectives set out in the first article, scientific and educational cooperation may be implemented in the following ways:
 - a) exchange of students, teachers and researchers;
 - b) participation in research programmes;
 - c) organization of scientific meetings, seminars and courses on subjects laid down in the Agreement;
 - d) exchange of scientific information and scientific papers;
2. The concrete implementation and administration of above joint activities will be subsequently discussed and agreed through the signing of specific agreements governing the execution of activities, drawn up in accordance with the provisions of this memorandum of understanding, to which express reference must be made. Both parties shall provide necessary support to facilitate such activities.

Art. 4 - Medical and accident insurance

1. Students, teachers and researchers sent by one University to the other must have both medical and accident insurance. This may be provided either by their home institution, according to its own regulations, or it may be directly set up by the interested person, through the stipulation of a policy with an insurance agency guaranteeing the above mentioned risks.

Art. 5 – Personal Data Protection

1. Personal Data Personal data collected/exchanged within the projects and activities arising from this collaboration will be processed exclusively for the purposes set out in this agreement.
2. Personal Data collected/exchanged between the Parties for the implementation of this Agreement will be processed in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (UE) 2016/679 and the respective national legislation.
3. In the application of this Agreement, no information concerning a natural person or enabling his/her identification will be transmitted to any third party or processed in a way that is incompatible with the purposes of this Agreement without the prior written consent of the data controller who provided this information.

Art. 6 - Legal duties and liabilities

1. Teachers, researchers, students and any other visitor of the various institutions hosted by either Party in execution of this Agreement, will be required to comply with the present Agreement, with the norms and the regulations of the host institution and with the laws of the country where they are guests for the entire duration of their stay abroad.

Art. 7 – Duration and modification

1. This Agreement is subject to the approval of the competent institutional bodies of each Participant, according to the national laws of each University and takes effect on the date of the latest signature and will remain valid for five (5) years. It will be extended automatically for an additional period of five years at each expiration date.
2. Each Participant may end the application of this Agreement at any time by notifying the other of its intention to terminate it at least six (6) months before the intended date of expiration,
3. The end of the application of this Agreement will not affect the already ongoing cooperation activities.
4. This Agreement may be amended at any time in writing by mutual consent.

Art. 8 - Dispute resolution

Any difference in the interpretation and/or implementation of this Agreement will be settled amicably through direct consultations and negotiations between the Participants.

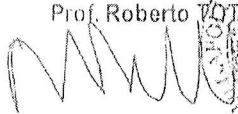
This agreement is drawn up in 2 copies in English. Both texts have the same legal validity and are considered authentic. Each institution shall retain one copy.

University of Naples l'Orientale

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Prof. Roberto TOTTOLI

Date:

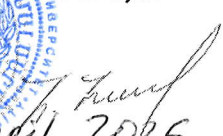

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Dr. Hovhannes Hovhannisyan

Date:


10 April, 2026