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COOPERATION AGREEMENT

concluded on **09 GIU. 2026**

BY and BETWEEN

Università degli Studi di Napoli L'Orientale

Via Chiatamone 61/62 – 80121 Napoli

VAT N° 00297640633

the Republic of Italy

represented by the Rector, Prof. Roberto Tottoli

hereinafter referred to as L'Orientale University

and

Vilnius University

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LT-01513 Vilnius

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the Republic of Lithuania

represented by the Rector, Prof. Rimvydas Petrauskas

hereinafter referred to as Vilnius University



all entities of this Agreement, also referred to as the "Parties"

§ 1

L'Orientale University (Naples, Italy) and Vilnius University (Lithuania), hereinafter referred to as the contracting parties, declare to undertake cooperation in the field of scientific research and education, as well as, to develop academic contacts (relationships, links) between students, academic and scientific staff of both institutions.

§ 2

The Parties agree to undertake cooperation under the following fields and actions:

- a) conducting joint research studies, implementing projects and publishing results of these actions;
- b) sustaining research activities;
- c) exchanging professional experience in methodology and organization of science, etc.;
- d) creating favourable conditions for academic teachers, research staff, PhD students and other students to participate in presentation meetings, practical and scientific conferences, seminars, etc. being held by the Parties;
- e) promoting international exchanges, mobility actions of academic and research and academic staff, as well as, student exchange;
- f) joint participation in international scientific projects;
- g) joint organization of symposia, seminars and scientific conferences;
- h) exchange of scientific information, publications, didactic materials (including exchange of materials between libraries of the institutions);
- i) conducting joint educational and development projects;
- j) undertaking joint efforts to gain funds for carrying out the activities listed above under European projects and other programs focused on implementation of joint projects and actions;
- k) development of other forms of cooperation established by the Parties.



§ 3

1. This agreement is not a subject of any financial obligations for either Party of this agreement.
2. Detailed programs for carrying out projects under this agreement can be planned on annual or long-term basis. However, specific conditions of a given action/project, including financial responsibilities, shall be determined in separate agreements between the Parties of this cooperation agreement, drafted in accordance with the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding, to which express reference shall be made. Both parties shall provide the necessary support to facilitate such activities.
3. The financing for all the actions/undertakings mentioned in this agreement shall be carried out according to the principle of reciprocity based on the financial capabilities of the partners and after receiving the consent from the authorized bodies of each Party. Additionally, the projects can be also finance from external funds gained by each Party.
4. The agreement will be implemented in accordance with legal provisions being in force in each country.
5. The parties agree that ownership rights and relative rights related to each scientific result being subject to activities carried out within the scope of this agreement shall be agreed between the parties in separate agreements. Therefore, neither party can make use of that outcome, which should be regarded as strictly confidential. Neither party will not proceed to any publication or submission of a patent application before the abovementioned agreement will be defined.
6. The personal data collected and/or exchanged between the Parties for the implementation of this Agreement shall be processed in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), as well as with the respective national legislations, and shall be used exclusively for the purposes specified in this Agreement. In the implementation of this Agreement, no information relating to an individual, or allowing their identification, shall be transmitted to third parties or processed in a manner incompatible with the purposes of this Agreement without the prior written consent of the data controller who provided such information.



7. The parties appoint coordinators for the agreement, namely: Dr. Diego Ardoino (on behalf of the Vilnius University), Dr. Andrea Fernando De Carlo (on behalf of the L'Orientale University).

§ 4

1. The agreement takes effect on the date of the latest signature (either by qualified electronic signatures, or by exchanging of signed scanned copies in .pdf). The agreement is concluded for a period of three years and, upon expiration, shall be automatically renewed for further periods of three years, unless terminated by either Party. Any Party may withdraw from this Agreement at any time with at least six (6) months' written notice. Termination of the Agreement shall be effective six months after such notice has been submitted to the other Party. Termination of this Agreement for any reason will not affect the already ongoing cooperation activities.
2. The agreement may be amended or extended by mutual written agreement between the Parties.
3. Any difference in the interpretation and/or implementation of this Agreement will be settled amicably through direct consultations and negotiations between the Parties.
4. The agreement has been prepared in English language, one copy for each contracting party. All the copies have the same legal validity and are considered authentic.



On behalf of:
Vilnius University

Dr. Artūras Vasiliauskas

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**Pro-Rector for Partnerships,
acting according to
authorization dated April 2,
2025, No. RI-89**

**Vilnius,
Data:**



On behalf of:
L'Orientale University of Naples

Professor Roberto Tottoli

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