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UNIVERSITÀ DI NAPOLI
L'ORIENTALE

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING between

University of Naples L'Orientale

and

Kazakh Ablai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages

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 Kazakh Ablai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages, 200 Muratbayev Street 050022 Almaty, Kazakhstan, represented by its Acting Chairman of the Board – Rector Dana Kunanbayeva,

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 – Priciples 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;*
e) *exchange of administrative staff*
f) *organization of joint degree programs, double degree programs and/or joint educational initiatives.*
g) *organization of international internships for students or doctoral students*
h) *organization of cultural manifestations*

2. *The concrete implementation and management of the joint activities referred to in paragraph 1, as well as any additional activities not listed in the preceding paragraph, shall subsequently be discussed and agreed upon through the signing of implementing agreements, 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.*

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. *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.*
2. *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.*

Art. 6 - Legal duties and liabilities

1. *Students, teachers and researchers participating in mobility programs shall be required to comply with the provisions of this Agreement, the rules and regulations of the host University, as well as the laws of the host country for the entire duration of their stay abroad.*

Art. 7 – Duration and modification

1. *This Agreement is subject to the approval of the competent istitutional 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. Upon expiration, it may be renewed for an additional period of five (5) years by mutual written consent of both Parties.*
2. *Each Participant may end the application of this Agreement at any time by giving the other at least six (6) months' prior notice.*
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

1. *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. Both texts have the same legal validity and are considered authentic. Each institution shall retain one copy for each language.

University of Naples l'Orientale

RECTOR

Prof. Roberto TOTTOLI

Date:

9 OTT. 2026

Kazakh Ablai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages

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Dana KUNANBAYEVA

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