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CULTURAL CO-OPERATION FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT BETWEEN UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI ROMA TRE AND URAL FEDERAL UNIVERSITY

The Rector of the Università degli Studi Roma Tre, Prof. Mario Panizza, and the Rector of Ural Federal University, Dr. Victor Koksharov, envisage in cultural and scientific relations among universities a necessary and important tool for mutual understanding of cultures and for the advancement of knowledge and its dissemination.

According to this belief and in the areas deemed of mutual interest for prospective cooperations, the parties intend therefore to foster one or more of the following actions which will be regulated from time to time in separate and more specific agreements. The content of this agreement shall be considered by each party as a declaration of intents which commits the parties exclusively for those initiatives agreed in the specific agreements.

Among the possible actions, they agree on:

1. Cultural and Scientific Co-operation which shall imply:

- 1.1. the mobility of researchers and teachers of both Institutions;
- 1.2. the mobility of young researchers, eventually granted, involved in post-graduated programmes;
- 1.3. the exchange of scientific material.

2. Co-operation in the study programmes of the students enrolled in both Institutions which shall imply:

- 2.1. the mobility of students according to a plan which shall specify the number of students, temporary enrolment procedures and financial conditions, the possible grants, the guarantee of allocation, transfer and recognition of academic credits;
- 2.2. the mobility of teachers in the framework of agreed training projects;

3. Joint participation:

- 3.1. in programmes promoted by the European Commission or by other bodies or foundations;
- 3.2. in the co-ordination of proposals aimed at the acquisition of funds for the realisation of structures and for the implementation of research and/or training projects.
- 3.3 in the drawing up of common study programmes aiming at double or joint degrees.

This agreement shall be in force for 5 years once signed by both parties. The parties shall notice in written, prior to the expiry date, the intention to renew or to terminate the agreement.

The terms and conditions of this agreement, as well as those of the specific agreements related to it, must conform to the laws and statutes regulating both Institutions. The parties will not be obliged to respect those commitments resulting from the specific agreements which could contravene this principle. The signature of this agreement does not imply that the parties involved allocate funds for the implementation of joint activities.

The parties will implement non-discrimination and equal opportunities policies throughout the activities linked to the present agreement.

This agreement is drawn up in four copies, two in Italian and two in English, each of these texts being equally authentic. Both parties will receive a copy in each language. All misinterpretations will be settled by mutual assent.

Specific agreements, although signed by decentralised bodies, shall refer to the present framework agreement.

The Rector of the Università degli Studi Roma

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