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# **Cooperation Agreement**

### between

University of Pisa, situated at Lungarno Pacinotti 43, 56126 PISA, Italy, represented by the Rector pro tempore Massimo Augello,

and

Ural Federal University named after the first President of Russia B. N. Yeltsin represented by the pro tempore Rector Victor Anatolyevich Koksharov

The University of Pisa and the Ural Federal University, confirming their interest in the development of cooperation in the field of research and teaching to their mutual advantage, have agreed as follows.

### Art. 1

The purpose of this Agreement is to define aims and terms of cooperation between the Parties involved.

### Art. 2

The scope of the Agreement comprises teaching, research and student exchange.

### Art. 3

Both Parties agree to the following forms of

### cooperation: in the field of education:

- to exchange experiences on teaching methods,
- to exchange staff members for the purpose of lectures, seminars etc.

# in the field of research:

- to carry out joint research projects,
- to exchange scientific and technical information.
- to coordinate research studies,
- to exchange scientific results in defined subjects areas,
- to publish the results in these areas,
- to organize joint seminars, conferences, symposia etc.

## in the field of student exchange:

- to create conditions enabling students to take up master's, double diploma, Ph.D. or postgraduate studies at a partner institution being a party to this agreement,
- to exchange students for a period of one semester or its part, or for a time needed to carry out a specific project, practical training or to prepare a thesis,
- to carry out joint research programs by students,
- to exchange students under student traineeship schemes.

In order to attain specific objectives and tasks under this Agreement, a detailed working plan will be concluded between interested Parties. This plan will refer to the Agreement and will state the rules of cooperation, particularly method of financing, time and period of the parties' representatives' visits and intellectual property rights of the research results.

### Art. 5

Notwithstanding Art. 4 above, cooperation in the field of student exchange shall be subject to the conclusion of a separate agreement between the Parties.

### Art. 6

The Parties to this Agreement agree to take necessary steps and ensure mutual support for the purpose of raising funds for the realization of the provisions of this Agreement.

### Art. 7

- 1. This Agreement enters into force when signed and is concluded to September 30, 2020
- 2. If the Parties, at least 6 months before expiration of this period, do not initiate to extend it, the agreement terminates.
- 3. The Agreement may be terminated after a prior written notice of termination submitted by the 30<sup>th</sup> of June of the given year with effect at the end of that calendar year.
- 4. All changes and supplements to this Agreement require a written form.

### Art. 8

The text of this Agreement is prepared in English with four copies - two copies for each Party.

Prof. Massimo Augello Rector University of Pisa

Date: PISA, 6/06/2016 Prof. Victor A. Koksharov

Rector of Ural Federal University