



UNIMORE
UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI
MODENA E REGGIO EMILIA



COOPERATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**UNIVERSITY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MODENA AND REGGIO EMILIA
(ITALY)**

AND

UNIVERSITY OF MONASTIR (TUNISIA)

The University of Modena And Reggio Emilia Italy, legally represented by its Rector, Prof. Angelo Oreste Andrisano,

and

The University of Monastir Tunisia legally represented by its President, Prof. Hedi Bel hadj Salah agree to sign this Cooperation Agreement, subject to the laws of their countries and to international law, assenting to the following clauses and conditions:

CLAUSE I

Object

The main purpose of the present agreement is to establish academic, scientific and cultural cooperation between University of Modena And Reggio Emilia and University of Monastir.

CLAUSE II

Purpose

In order to accomplish the object agreement, both entities agree to develop joint programmes with following primary aims:

- a) Students' exchange;
- b) Teaching and academic higher level staff exchange;
- c) Joint participation in seminars, colloquiums, conferences, congresses and other academic events;
- d) Joint research activities;
- e) Cultural exchange activities;
- f) Joint participation in international courses;
- g) Other activities of mutual interest.



CLAUSE III

Obligations of the parties

Both entities are committed to:

- a) Make every effort to ensure that the exchanges developed under this agreement will be made based on reciprocity;
- b) Facilitate the visa application procedure for the beneficiaries of the exchanges here agreed, namely through the issuance of documents confirming participation in the exchange program;
- c) Authorize the use of its facilities, equipment, laboratories and bibliographic material in order to allow the accomplishment of activities to the beneficiaries of exchanges;
- d) Provide support in finding accommodation to beneficiaries of exchanges;
- e) Comply with all obligations under the possible addenda to this Agreement;

CLAUSE IV

Coordination

All actions covered by this agreement will be coordinated by and through the international Relations Units of the two participating entities

CLAUSE V

Costs and expenses

1. *Costs with accommodation, transport, as well as personal expenses will be responsibility of the beneficiaries of exchanges.*
2. *Both entities are committed in the endeavor of obtaining financial resources for the development of the several cooperation activities.*
3. *The execution of activities will be conditioned to the prior achievement of those financial resources and in accordance with each entity's regulation force.*

CLAUSE VI

Additional terms

The detailed activities to develop under the framework of this agreement will be executed in accordance with further additional agreements, which shall rule as the case may be the following:

1. *The detailed design of activities and their time timetable*
2. *Actual obligations of each entity*
3. *The number of beneficiaries of the exchanges*
4. *The procedure of selecting the beneficiaries of exchanges*
5. *Confidentiality duty*
6. *The ownership of intellectual property rights*
7. *Fees and other charges*



CLAUSEVII
Subsequent changes

Any modifications or adaptation of This agreement is subject to written form, requiring prior consent of both parties, and becoming an addendum to the agreement.

CLAUSEVIII
Term

This agreement will become active once it's signed by both parties, will run for 5 years from that date, and will be renewed by presenting a new project between the two parties. If either parties wishes to resign the agreement they must give notices 6 months before the due expiry date, and said act of resign will without prejudice to existing and ongoing actions and activities.

CLAUSEIX

Any different in the understanding of this agreement and in it's execution will be resolved between the two parties by amicable settlement or diplomatic ways. In case of disagreement the dispute will be resolved through the constitution of a committee made up of the two parties in order to decide in the dispute. In virtue of these agreements, both parties shall adhere to the proposals of the committee.

This agreement is executed in two copies, one for each party, which have equal legal effects.

Date **28 SET. 2018**

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Angelo Oreste Andrisano
Rector of the University of Modena and
Reggio Emilia



Date **18 MAI 2018**

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Prof. Hédi Bel Hadj Salah
President of the University of Monastir

