



Memorandum of Understanding

Between

University of MONASTIR

Monastir, Tunisia

Represented by its President Pr. Hedi Bel Hadj Salah, sited in Avenue Taher Hadded B.P 56

Monastir 5000 Tunisia

And

University of CATANIA - Di3A, sited in Arit-Piazza Università, 2 - 95131

Catania, Italy

Represented by its Rector Pr. Francesco Priolo

Whereas University of MONASTIR and University of CATANIA recognize the importance of an international experience in the education and development of their students and professors, and wish to provide their students and professors with the opportunity of studying and working in an international environment.

The parties enter into this Memorandum of Understanding for the creation of a partnership between the two institutions:

1. Objectives

University of MONASTIR and University of CATANIA acknowledge that an international experience for students, professors, researchers and administrative personnel is integral in the positioning of a business school in the global economy. As such the parties agree to work together in the following areas of cooperation:

- a. Exchange of students,
- b. Exchange of professors,
- c. Exchange of administrative personnel,
- d. Joint research projects, conferences and implementation,
- e. Double degree and joint program development and implementation,
- f. Training of trainers
- g. Joint supervision of doctoral theses
- h. Any other agreed upon activity conducive to the deepening of the relationship between University of MONASTIR and University of CATANIA.







2. Student Exchange

It is agreed that the partnership shall commence with a student exchange between the two institutions. This shall be subject to a separate appendices or specific agreements between the parties. These appendices or specific agreements shall be submitted to the supervising authorities for an opinion before signing.

The two institutions strive to explore opportunities for scholarships granted to foreign students.

3. Formal Agreements

It is acknowledged that there shall be separate Agreements for each of the items listed above which shall be included as appendices or specific agreements to this Memorandum of Understanding. These appendices or specific agreements shall be submitted to the Ministry for an opinion before signing. The parties agree to make all reasonable efforts to work together in this partnership to advance the ties between University of MONASTIR and University of CATANIA.

4. Conflicts

Any difference in the understanding of this agreement or in its 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 this agreement, both parties shall adhere to the proposals of the committee.

5. Effective Dates

This Agreement shall be for a duration of 5 (five) years commencing on the date when it was signed by the last of the parties. Either party to this Agreement may rescind said Agreement by providing twelve (12) months' notice of their intention to terminate the Agreement. Any termination shall take into account students, professors, and other personnel already involved in any activities under this Agreement and the above mentioned appendices and specific agreements.

The end of application of this agreement has no effect on projects and activities already initiated before its cancellation.

In witness whereof this Agreement has been signed by the proper officers of each institution.

Rector
University of Catania

Francesco PRIOLO

17-/12/19

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Date

President

University of Monastir

Pr. Hedi BEL HADJ SALAH



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