

AGREEMENT
on Cooperation between Università “G. d’Annunzio”
di Chieti-Pescara (Italian Republic) and Magtymguly Turkmen State
University (Turkmenistan)

Università “G.d’Annunzio” di Chieti-Pescara (Italian Republic) and Magtymguly Turkmen State University (Turkmenistan) further referred as «Parties»,

considering the expedience of strengthening the relations between Italian Republic and Turkmenistan, and the opportunities for establishing the legal basis for mutual cooperation in higher education, science and culture between the two higher education institutions and providing the effectiveness of the above-mentioned cooperation,

have agreed as follows:

Article 1
Objectives of the Agreement

The Parties agree to explore the development of various academic activities within the framework of this Agreement and also generally establishes the intent to collaborate broadly across all academic disciplines.

The Parties recognize that the implementation of any agreed upon activity will depend on the interests and expertise of the individuals involved, as well as on the availability of financial resources and further means. Accordingly, the implementation of any exchange and cooperation programme based on this Agreement shall be negotiated separately and defined by the two institutions.

Article 2
Content of the Agreement

The Parties express their intention to cooperate in the following areas, in accordance with the legislation and other regulatory legal acts of the States of the Parties, as well as the internal regulations through local acts of the Parties:

Exchange of academic and administrative staff on an equal basis, and organization of educational sessions for students (in-person or online) with the participation of the academic staff of the Parties;

Exchange of students on an equal basis for the purpose of training the highly qualified specialists and enhancing their professional qualifications;

Scientific cooperation through the organization of joint research on mutually agreed topics, exchange of scholars, mutual notification of scientific events held at their respective universities and invitation of representatives of the other Party to participate in these events (in-person or online);

Exchange of experience in improving teaching methodologies;

Exchange of scientific information and publications (according to the established procedure).

Article 3

Scientific and Management Coordinators

To facilitate effective cooperation under this Agreement, the Parties will additionally designate scientific and management coordinators within their respective institutions by official written consent. The Parties reserve the right to replace their appointed Coordinators and, in such cases, shall immediately notify the other institution.

Article 4

Financial matters

The Parties agree that all financial matters necessary for the implementation of this Agreement and the projects carried out under it shall be discussed separately.

Article 5

Insurance

Each Party must provide liability insurance for its own representatives in connection with the exchange transaction.

Article 6

Exemption from payment or contributions

The Parties state that, with the consent of the relevant competent authorities of the Party, students participating in the Agreement, who are undergraduates/ interns/ graduates, may be exempt from paying fees at the host University.

Article 7

Services and support

The Parties shall ensure the exchange of relevant information on the structure and organization of their institutions (according to the established procedure) to strengthen mutual understanding. Each Party shall, in accordance with its laws and regulations, provide all forms of assistance and support in their own countries to their guests participating under this Agreement in carrying out the agreed tasks.

Article 8

Resolving disputes

In case of any disputes arising from the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement, or related project work, such disputes will be resolved through mutual understanding and negotiations.

Article 9

Duration of the Agreement

This Agreement enters into force on the date of its signature by both Parties and will remain valid for the period of 5 (five) years, unless one of the Parties notifies the other Party about its intention to terminate the Agreement in a written consent 6 (six) months prior to its expiration. The termination of this Agreement will not affect the ongoing activities carried out before its withdrawal.

Signed in Chieti on 22nd of April 2026 and in Ashgabat on 22nd of April 2026 in two original copies, each in the English and Turkmen languages, all copies being equally authentic.

**On behalf of
Università "G.d'Annunzio"
di Chieti-Pescara
(Italian Republic)**

Rector



Liborio Stuppia

**On behalf of
Magtymguly Turkmen
State University
(Turkmenistan)**

Rector



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