

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between International University for the Humanities and
Development and Ca' Foscari University of Venice

International University for the Humanities and Development (hereinafter referred as IUHD) and Ca' Foscari University of Venice (hereinafter referred as Ca' Foscari), collectively referred as Participants,

Referring to the academic cooperation between Participants proposed and facilitated by the Expo 2030 Roma Bid Committee;

Aiming to establish an equal and reciprocal cooperation, also to strengthen educational, cultural and scientific relationships between the Participants.

Have reached the following understanding:

Article 1

The Participants will establish the following Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the MOU) in consideration of:

- a) the importance of cultivating cultural and scientific collaboration in order to achieve their respective institutional aims and to promote international understanding;
- b) areas of common interest and shared academic goals in terms of teaching and research;
- c) Participants' interest in broadening the educational opportunities they offer to their students, faculty and administrative staff.

Article 2

The Participants will exchange information about their respective academic and research activities in order to facilitate some, or all, of the following:

- a) Student Mobility:
 - the exchange of students;

- study abroad programmes and summer schools;
- language training;
- internships.

b) Joint Programmes:

- collaboration on the training of students through joint academic programmes;
- the co-supervision of doctoral theses.

c) Knowledge Transfer:

- the exchange of publications and other academic resources;
- the exchange of academic faculty members;
- the organization of conferences and seminars;
- the exchange of administrative staff.

d) PhD Collaboration:

- the exchange of PhD candidates;
- the development of cotutelle agreements;
- the development of joint PhD programs.

e) Research Collaboration:

- the exchange of faculty members, graduate students and postdoctoral fellows;
- the development of collaborative research and/or joint research programs;
- collaborative scholarly publications.

The Participants may consider and jointly agree upon other potential opportunities for collaboration in the future.

Article 3

In order to define and initiate one of the aforementioned programmes and activities, the Participants will draw up a separate Supplementary Agreement and implement the activity or programme according to the rules and regulations of both Participants and after having verified the availability of the necessary funds and resources.

Article 4

To facilitate the supervision of the execution of this MOU, each Participant will designate a supervisor:

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Article 5

This MOU shall not give rise to any financial obligation between the Participants. The Participants acknowledge that in the absence of any specific agreement in writing to the contrary, each Participant shall be responsible for its own costs and expenses in establishing and conducting the programmes and activities rendered possible by this MOU.

Each Participant shall be responsible for any fiscal charge related to the execution of this MOU, according to the rules and regulations of each institution.

Article 6

Any disputes that may arise from the interpretation or implementation of this MOU shall be resolved by the Participants through negotiations and consultations.

Article 7

This MOU can be amended by consent of Participants and shall be duly formalized by concluding Protocols, which shall become an integral part of this MOU.

Article 8

This MOU shall come into force on the date of signature by both Participants and shall remain in force for a period of five years. If any Participant upon six month till the expiration of mentioned period notifies in writing another Participant about its intent to terminate this MOU, this MOU shall be automatically prolonged for another five year periods.

Participants can terminate this MOU at any time by sending written notice. The termination shall take effect six month later upon receive of such notice.

The provisions of this MOU shall continue to apply to any exchange programme or other form of cooperative activity that is underway at the moment of this MOU's expiry until the completion of said programme or activity, unless both Participants mutually agree in writing to its earlier termination.

Signed in Ashgabat on «____» June 2024 in duplicate, each in Turkmen and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any discrepancy in the interpretation of this MOU, English text shall prevail.

**For International University
for the Humanities and
Development**



**For Ca' Foscari University
of Venice**

