

**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA-ITALY
AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF MONASTIR- TUNISIA**

The University of Monastir, registered address Avenue Taher Hadded B.P 56 at Monastir 5000 Tunisia, legally represented by its President, Professor **Hédi BEL HADJ SALAH**, agrees to sign this cooperation Agreement, hereby authorized to sign in accordance with the law.

The University of Macerata, registered address Via Giovanni Mario Crescimbeni, 30, 62100 Macerata MC, Italy, legally represented by the Rector Professor **John MC COURT**, agrees to sign this cooperation Agreement, hereby authorized to sign in accordance with the law.

CLAUSE I: object

The primary purpose of the present agreement is to promote scientific cooperation and strengthen a mutual cultural understanding through academic collaboration in teaching and research at the University of Monastir (Tunisia) and the University of Macerata (Italy), with a specific focus on the promotion of Italian language and culture.

CLAUSE II: Purpose

- Research and teaching activities.
- Student and faculty exchange.
- Developing seminars, colloquiums, conferences, congresses, and other academic events.
- Cultural exchange activities.
- Plans for participation in international programs.
- Co-supervision of doctoral theses.
- Establish joint and dual degrees.
- Other activities of mutual academic interest.



In order to undertake the activities under this frame agreement , other specific agreement and/or annexes will be signed after the consent of the Tunisian Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

CLAUSE III: Obligation of the parties

Both parties are committed to:

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

The detailed activities to develop under the framework of this agreement will be eventually executed by further additional annexes.

CLAUSE VI: Subsequent changes

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

CLAUSE VII: Terms

This agreement will become active once both parties have signed it and will last for five years. If one of the two parties wishes to with draw from the agreement, notice must be given six months before the expiry date. The act of resignation should not prejudice existing and ongoing actions and activities.

CLAUSE VIII:

Any difference in understanding this agreement and its execution will be resolved between the two parties by amicable settlement. In case of disagreement, the dispute will be resolved through the constitution of a Committee of the two parties to decide on the conflict.

In virtue of these agreements, both parties shall add here to the committee's proposals.

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

Date 7/05/2024

Date 25 MARS 2024

Prof. **John MC COURT**

Prof. **Hédi BEL HADJ SALAH**

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