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## FRAMEWORK COOPERATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA, Italy

AND

THE UNIVERSITY OF TUNIS EL MANAR, Tunisia

The University of Messina - Italy, legally represented by the Rector, Prof.ssa Giovanna Spatari,

*and*

The University of Tunis El Manar-Tunisia, legally represented by the President, Moez CHAFRA,

hereby “the Parties”;

*Considering the interest of the Parties to establish a cultural scientific and didactic cooperation in fields of mutual scientific interest;*

*Considering cultural diversity an incentive, rather than an obstacle, to innovation and international cooperation;*

Agree under the following conditions:

### **1st Article**

The Parties are committed to promote joint didactic, research and cultural activities as well as scientific exchanges in the areas of mutual interest; to maintain the highest standards of teaching and research; to keep up with academic trends and to share innovations.

### **2nd Article**

The cooperation between the Parties may consist in cultural and scientific activities such as:

- mobility of academics, researchers, technical-administrative staff and students;
- mobility of Ph.D. students for thesis co-tutorship whose terms and conditions will be defined in specific agreements.
- joint research projects in areas of common interest;
- exchange of information, scientific works and other scientific and didactic materials of mutual interest:
- joint initiatives such as seminars, lectures, symposia, etc.;
- access to IT and research equipments and other facilities of both Institutions.

### **3rd Article**

Scientific aims, implementation procedures as well as expected results of each specific cooperation activity will be defined in specific protocols annex to the present framework cooperation agreement.



Within the limits of rules and regulations in force in each country, the Parties are engaged to find the necessary financial means to implement each specific cooperation activity.

#### **4th Article**

The present framework agreement shall be in force for a period of 5 years from the date of the last signature. Any amendment shall be made in written by the Parties.

At the end of the period of 5 years the framework cooperation agreement may be renewed in writing, unless 6 months before the expiry date one of the Parties notifies to the other Party the decision not to renew it. Termination or expiry of this agreement, for any reason, shall not affect the rights, remedies, projects existing as at the date of termination or expiry of this agreement.

#### **5th Article**

The processing of personal data related to this agreement is carried out by the Universities in accordance with the European General Regulation No. 679/2016 for the protection of personal data and the Code regarding the protection of personal data, Legislative Decree No. 196/2003 and subsequent amendments and additions and with the conforming Regulation in force in both universities. For its part, the University of Tunis El Manar is subject to the organic law No 63 of July 27, 2004, relating to the protection of Personal Data.

#### **6th Article**

The University of Messina acknowledges and agrees to comply the Model of Crime Prevention that University of Tunis El Manar has implemented in compliance of Law No. 20,393 regarding to Criminal Liability of Legal Entity with respect to all those crimes incorporated by it and its subsequent modifications, which are in force at the time of execution of this agreement, and all of those that are incorporated during its validity. This model is published on the University website.

The Parties mutually commit to adhering to and being guided by principles aimed at preventing and addressing any form of discrimination, sexual or gender-based violence, promoting a collaborative environment that is inclusive, respectful, and safe for all members of the academic communities involved.

#### **7th Article**

The present framework agreement includes two equivalent texts in English language.



### 8th Article

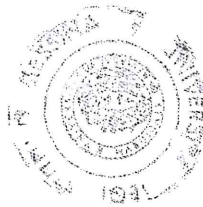
The parties agree to settle amicably any dispute arising from or in connection with this agreement. In the event that the disagreement cannot be resolved, the dispute shall be referred to a commission joint committee composed of representatives of each Party, with the aim of identifying a shared solution.

Date 10 JUNE 2020

Prof.ssa Giovanna Spatari

Rector of the University of Messina,

Italy



Date

27 AVR. 2026

Prof.Moez CHAFRA

President of the University of Tunis El Manar

Tunisia

