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FRAMEWORK COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA
AND
BEIJING JIAOTONG UNIVERSITY

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

and

The University Beijing Jiaotong University, legally represented by the Vice President GAO Liang.

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.;
- joint conjunct laboratories;
- 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



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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.

5th Article

The processing of personal data related to this Agreement shall be carried out by the Parties in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (GDPR), Legislative Decree No. 196/2003 of Italy (Personal Data Protection Code) and all subsequent amendments and supplements, the Personal Information Protection Law of the People's Republic of China and all subsequent amendments and supplements, and the applicable internal data protection regulations in force at both Universities. The Parties agree to process all such personal data solely for the purposes of performing the obligations and activities permitted under this Agreement, and shall not disclose such personal data to any third party unless required by applicable law or with the prior written consent of the other Party, where applicable.

6th Article

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

Date

Date

Prof. Giovanna Spatari

Prof. GAO Liang

Rector of the University of Messina,

Vice President of Beijing Jiaotong
University

Italy

*By delegation of signature
(Prot. n° 102319/2020)
Donile Nostro, Esq.
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People's Republic of China