MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
Università degli Studi di Macerata, Italia
and
Hrvatsko katoličko Sveučilište u Zagrebu, Republika Hrvatska

The University of Macerata, hereinafter also "UniMC", with headquarters in Via Crescimbeni nn. 30/32, IT-62100 Macerata, Italy, represented by its Rector, Prof. Francesco Adornato, and the Hrvatsko katoličko sveučilište, Zagreb, Republika Hrvatska, hereinafter also "UniCath", with headquarters at Ilica 242, HR-10000 Zagreb, Croatia, represented by its Rector, Prof. Željko Tanjić, agree to establish this Memorandum of Understanding according to the following terms.

Article I – Relevance of the strategy
UniMC and UniCath agree this Memorandum is part of the mission on internationalization strategies for the two parties as well as institutional aim of the academic institutions involved.
The universities participating in this Memorandum offer a public service in the field of higher education in their respective countries.
The Parties consider it essential to establish relations with other Universities. They declare their willingness to cooperate in the fields of education, science and culture, and in any other field that can contribute to the achievement of the objectives set, in accordance with the legislation in force in their countries of origin.
The strategic assumption is the prospect of collaboration between institutions both falling within the Adriatic-Ionian macro-region. In this sense the agreement is effective to strengthen the presence of UniMC and UniCath as partners for academic institutions and individual researchers.
This Memorandum is based on a previous framework agreement between UniMC and UniCath, formalized in 2015, in turn based on a collaboration relationship dating back to 1996, whose objective was the study and publication of the Roman epigraphs of two important ancient cities of Dalmatia: Narona and Salona. This relationship has given rise to several work stays, in which students also participated, in order to file the material, and to volumes already published or in preparation.

Article II - Object
Purpose of the Memorandum is the joint academic international cooperation through one or more of the following cooperation and support activities without direct financial charges to be borne by the parties, or based on financial resources that may be specified in the Addenda.
In particular, the research interest is currently focused on the Roman epigraphs and the history of the Roman cities of Narona and Salona (Dalmatia), and involves the Department of Humanities (UniMC) and the Institute of History (UniCath).
In a spirit of mutual friendship, UniMC and UniCath agree to:
• promoting academic exchange and cooperation for scientific research, sharing technological and socio-economic innovative contents and objectives, exchanging
experiences related to educational and didactic systems in areas of common interest and mutually participating in national and international academic events as seminars and meetings;

- enhancing the individual mobility of professors, researchers, students, PhD students and administrative staff for the benefit of international teaching, study and exchange of know-how and best practices;
- strengthening the internationalization processes related to teaching, research and the third mission by fostering active scientific and educational cooperation, also by sharing bibliographic resources and academic projects of particular complexity and interest;
- disseminating and enhancing research results through printed and online publications;
- enhance the documentary, artistic and monumental heritage in the respective countries;

In order to carry out the activities under this Memorandum, the Parties may collaborate with other organizations, institutions, bodies, companies, public or private.

Article III - Implementation
Should the implementation of the previous article require an agreement between the parties or the provision of financial resources, the parties shall develop specific projects and working plans to be formalized in appropriate Addenda connected to this Memorandum.

Article IV – Coordination and monitoring
In order to coordinate and monitor the jointly agreed activities, each University shall appoint its own representative as scientific responsible. UniMC appoints prof. Silvia M. Marengo (Department of Humanities); UniCath appoints prof. Emilio Marin (Institute of History). The two scientific responsible appointed shall periodically monitor the outcomes of this Memorandum and will report to each own academic bodies.

Article V – Confidentiality and intellectual property
If the data and reports deriving from this Memorandum are considered confidential by the Parties, they may not be used for any other purpose without prior explicit authorization.

The intellectual property rights deriving from works carried out within the framework of this Memorandum, if they are the result of individual activity, belong to the party who is the author and/or to its author; if they are the result of common initiatives, to both parties and/or to their common authors. This origin will be mentioned in the published works. For initiatives that can produce results of economic importance, the parties will jointly dispose of the ownership of the results and the protection thereof according to their own regulations.

Article VI - Use of the Logos of the Universities
The parties may use the respective institutional logos for the purposes of the activities and documents related to this Memorandum under the following conditions: a) neither party is authorized to use the name and logo of the other party for publicity
and marketing. The use of the name of the other party to mention factually the collaboration is however authorized;
b) the use of the logo is specific to the activities of this Memorandum and limited to the duration of the same activities;
c) the use of the logo cannot damage in any way the good name, image, decorum, reputation of both parties;
d) the parties are kept free from any problem or title that may result from the use of their logo, as well as from any denigrating or misleading public use of their name.

Article VII - Resolution of disputes
The parties shall commit themselves to solving any dispute connected to the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum through arbitration. When a jointly agreed solution cannot be achieved, the disputes shall be submitted to the unappealable decision of an ad hoc arbitration panel composed by three members. Each Party shall appoint one member. The two appointed members shall jointly appoint the third member with the role of chairperson.

Article VIII - Coming into force and duration
This Memorandum shall be effective as of the latest signature date below and shall remain in force for a period of five years following this date, unless written notice is given by either Party. The notice shall take effect three months after the date of notification to the other Party. Nevertheless, the activities in progress in the framework of this Memorandum shall not be compromised by the notice and shall be normally concluded.
This memorandum is drafted in English in two copies. Each Party shall keep one original copy.

Hrvatsko katoličko sveučilište, Zagreb (Republika Hrvatska)  Università degli Studi di Macerata (Italia)

Date 22.1.2020. Date 10 DIC. 2019

Rektor, Prof. Željko Tanjić Rettore, Prof. Francesco Adornato

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