Cooperation Agreement  
between  
*University of Macerata (ITALY)*  
and  
*Arba Minch University (ETHIOPIA)*

The University of Macerata (ITALY), represented by Prof. Francesco ADORNATO, in the qualification of Rector, and the Arba Minch University (Ethiopia), represented by Dr. Damtew Darza the qualification of President, AMU, henceforth referred to as our two Universities in order to promote academic exchange and cooperation enter into the following agreement.

I. In a spirit of friendship and mutual understanding our two Universities agree to promote academic exchange and cooperation.

II. Our two Universities agree to exchange academic materials, educational information, and invite each other to take part in academic events.

III. Our two Universities agree to exchange faculty and researchers for the purpose of teaching, and academic research. We also agree to cooperate in organizing academic conferences on issues of mutual interest.

IV. The activities to be initiated in order to realize these objectives shall be determined in each case through particular agreements (Plan of Didactic Activities and/or Plan of Scientific Activities and/or Plan of Mobility activities of Stafffor Teaching), in accordance with the rules and regulations of each Institution, and subject to availability of funds for each part.

V. Representatives of the parties to the agreement shall consult, at regular intervals, to consider the progress of mutual programs and to evaluate future projects.

VI. This agreement shall be valid for five years after which time it may be renewed by the two parties. Should one of the parties wish to terminate the agreement, notice of this should be given in writing at least six months prior to termination.

VII. The agreement shall take effect after each party has signed the agreement and has exchanged signed copies.

VIII. For the coordination of the Agreement the University of Macerata (Italy) nominates Prof. Flavia Stara, while the Arba Minch University (Ethiopia) nominates Dersolegn Yenebat Mekonen (Dean, School of Law, AMU).

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**Arba Minch University (Ethiopia)**  
By: Dr. Damtew Darza  
AMU President  
Date: [Signature]

**University of Macerata (ITALY)**  
By: Prof. Francesco Adornato  
Rector  
Date: 06/30/2018  
IL RETTORE  
Prof. Francesco Adornato
PLAN OF SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES
OF COMMON INTEREST
BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA (ITALY)
AND THE ARBA MINCH UNIVERSITY (ETHIOPIA)

- Considering the mutual interest of the University of Macerata (ITALY) and the Arba Minch University (ETHIOPIA) in establishing adequate relationship for the development of studies in the fields of Tourism and Cultural Heritage, Law, Intercultural studies of respective countries
- considering the current regulations in the countries;

IT IS AGREED AND STIPULATED THE FOLLOWING

The two universities agreed on conducting research activities as well as related teaching activities (seminars, workshops, etc.) on the following theme:

Research Theme
Cultural Heritage and Human Rights in Multicultural settings

Objectives:

1. To investigate multicultural settings in tangible and intangible heritages, such as nature, culture: language and spiritual traditions;
2. To identify the critical issues in terms of human rights: migration policies, human trafficking and customary practices;
3. To analyses the socio-cultural resources in terms of education, human rights frameworks and Security policy;
4. To develop critical knowledge tools to improve Inter-religious dialogue and social cohesion;
5. To elaborate strategies and recommendations for the prevention of ethnic conflict and protection of minority and indigenous rights;
6. To enhance tourism cultural paths and promote sustainable development of tourism for peace.

Outcomes:

1. Cross-cultural comprehension;
2. Identification and enhancement of human rights values in multi-cultural context;
3. Developing new educational paradigms at inter-disciplinary level;
4. Knowledge generation through collaborative academic activities.

Arba Minch University (Ethiopia)  University of Macerata (ITALY)

By: President of AMU  By: Prof. Francesco Adornato
Rector  Date: 06/18/2018

Date: 06/18/2018
PLAN OF MOBILITY ACTIVITIES OF STAFF FOR TEACHING
BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA (ITALY)
AND THE ARBA MINCH UNIVERSITY (ETHIOPIA)

The institutions named below agree to cooperate for the exchange of staff for teaching in the context of the Bilateral Agreement.

The development of all activities is subject to the budget availability.

A. Mobility numbers per academic year

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Arba Minch University (Ethiopia)

By: President of AMU

Date: 16/6/2013

University of Macerata (ITALY)

By: Prof. Francesco Adornato

Rector

IL RETTORE

Prof. Francesco Adornato

Date: 26/6/2013