MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
University of Macerata (Italy)
and
Pwani University (Kenya)

The University of Macerata, hereinafter also “the University”, with headquarters in Via Crescimbeni nn. 30/32, postcode 62100, Macerata, Italy, represented by its Rector, Prof. Francesco Adornato, and Pwani University, hereinafter “PU”, with headquarters at Kilifi P.O Box 195, Post code 80108, Kilifi, Kenya, represented by its Vice Chancellor, Prof. Mohammed Rajab. The University and PU agree to establish this Memorandum of Understanding according to the following terms:

Article I – Relevance of the strategy
The University and PU 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 agreement involves researchers in Humanities, Social sciences, Education and Art in order to:
- create mutual understanding of the research frameworks strategies in an interdisciplinary way;
- share paths of theoretical-practical knowledge, oriented towards the development of plural languages;
- identify synergies between the Institutions – funded research, facilities and training activities;
- build a reference framework to define strategies for cooperation and social and community involvement.

Article II - Object
Purpose of the Memorandum is the joint academic international cooperation through one or more of the following activities in a spirit of friendship and mutual understanding with financial burden on parties:

• promoting academic exchange and cooperation for scientific research, sharing innovative, technological and socio-economic contents and objectives, exchanging experiences related to educational and didactic systems in areas of common interest and participating reciprocally in national and international academic events such 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 the 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 through sharing bibliographic resources and academic projects of particular complexity and interest.
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 coordinator. The University appoints prof. Rosita Deluigi (DSFBCT), PU appoints prof. Stephen Joshua Muoki. The two persons appointed shall periodically monitor the outcomes of this Memorandum and will report to their own academic bodies.

Article V - Intellectual property
The intellectual property rights arising from the activities realized in the framework of this memorandum belongs if they are the result of an individual activity, to each party as its author and/or to its author, if they are the result of common initiatives, to both parties and/or to their common authors. Publications shall mention this origin. For the activities which might produce outcomes with economic effects, the Parties shall jointly arrange the property rights and their protection according to their own rules.

Article VI - Use of the Logo of Universities
The parties may use the respective institutional logos for the purposes of the Memorandum related activities and documents 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 factually to mention the collaboration is however authorized;
  b) The use of the logo is specific to the activities of the memorandum and limited to the term of the same;
  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 arise from the use of their logo, as well as from any use of the denigrating or misrepresentations of their public 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 negotiation. When a jointly agreed solution cannot be achieved, the disputes shall be submitted to the unappealable decision of a proper 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 terms
This memorandum shall be effective as of the latest signature date below and shall remain in force for a period of five (5) 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 two versions, in Italian and in English, both versions being legally binding. Each party shall keep one original copy in each of the two versions.

Pwani University (Kenya)

Date

[Signature]

Prof. Mohammed Rajab

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University of Macerata (ITALY)

Date 19 NOV. 2019

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Prof. Francesco Adornato

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DIDACTIC AND SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES PLAN
BETWEEN UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA (ITALY)
AND PWANI UNIVERSITY OF (KENYA)

- Considering the mutual interest of the University of Macerata (Italy) and the Pwani University (Kenya) in establishing scientific and educational cooperation and relationship in order to the development of studies, in the fields of human, social, legal, educational, political and economical sciences, as well as the language and the culture of respective countries (specify the areas of common and scientific broad fields of interest).
- Considering the current memorandum of understanding as signed by both universities;
- Considering the specific areas of development and innovation in the two Countries;

IT IS AGREED AND WORDED AS FOLLOWS:

Relevance of strategy (according to the MOU)

The collaboration between UNIMC – University of Macerata (Italy) and PU- Pwani University (Kenya) is already active, thanks to the joint participation in the EU project "TICASS - Technologies of Imaging in Communication, Art, and Social Sciences", the International Mobility Agreement (individual project) promoted by UNIMC through the secondment of Prof. Rosita Deluigi and more recently, the EU project “TPAEE – Transcultural Perspective on Art and Art Education” (approved and financed by EU Commission).

This MOU agreement involves researchers in Humanities, Social sciences and Education in order to:
• create mutual understanding of the research frameworks strategies in an interdisciplinary way;
• share paths of theoretical-practical knowledge, oriented towards the development of plural languages, in the context of intercultural education;
• identify synergies between the Institutions – funded research, facilities and training activities;
• identify and measure the impact arising from UNIMC and PU collaboration;
• act mutually as advocates for environmental research and each other, when interacting with decision-makers and other stakeholders;
• build a reference framework to define strategies for cooperation and social and community involvement.
Scientific and educational project and implementation:

The research involves various educational and training contexts such as: universities, schools, social institutions and local communities in Italy and Kenya through the network of UNIMC and PU. The research will be conducted through participatory methodologies, increasing the construction networks and educational alliances that allow sustainability of actions in the future.

The methodologies used in the agreement belong to qualitative research (educational/social fields); in particular, will focus on the combination of different approaches such as:

- Ethnographic observation;
- The development of research-action on the field with a direct impact on the local community (oriented to participatory planning);
- The creation of focus groups based on generative themes and in-depth interviews with professionals in the educational-social sector and with stakeholders in the context.

Expected aims and dissemination:

- The definition of a framework on the development of intercultural dialogue with the mediation of different languages / experiences that takes into account the tension between theory / practice, education / training and continuous learning from experience (with consequent joint publications with colleagues and professionals in the education fields);
- The development of intercultural research and practice in which to implement community experiences;
- The organization of lessons, seminars and round tables to discuss the innovative elements of research and the challenges;
- The implementation of communication and dissemination events on the territory (local, national and international level), in order to give a feedback about the learning processes and the results achieved during the program;

Pwani University (Kenya)

by: Prof. Mohammed Rajab
Vice Chancellor

Date: 27 JAN 2020
Stamp: Vice Chancellor

Università di Macerata (ITALY)

by: Prof. Francesco Adornato
Rector

Date: 19 NOV. 2019
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PLAN OF INDIVIDUAL MOBILITY ACTIVITIES
FOR TEACHING/TRAINING STAFF
BETWEEN UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA (ITALY)
AND THE PWANI UNIVERSITY (KENYA)

- Considering the mutual interest of the University of Macerata (Italy) and Pwani University (Kenya) in establishing scientific and educational cooperation and relationship in order to the development of studies, in the fields of human, social, legal, educational, political and economical sciences, as well as the language and the culture of respective countries (specify the areas of common and scientific broad fields of interest).
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Project e implementation:
(Present the different phases of the mobility project and summarize what partner organizations plan in terms of the support provided to participants and the recognition of their mobility period (in particular in the Partner Country).

PHASE 1 - sharing themes and research projects;
PHASE 2 - organization and mobility plan with the involvement of the parties;
PHASE 3 - sharing of the mobility agenda draft; educational activities, research program, seminars / conferences, meetings with stakeholders, planning of the evaluation and dissemination activities;
PHASE 4 - realization of mobility;
PHASE 5 - evaluation and dissemination.
The organizations involved will facilitate the teaching and research activities and the scheduled of the activities with the stakeholders involved. In addition, both partner countries will promote the actions planned during the mobility at academic and community level, so as to ensure interdisciplinary participation and exchange, and to issue a certificate of attestation of the activities carried out.
For the University of Macerata, the funding of the staff mobility will be subjected to the availability of budget and after evaluation of the Office for Internationalization Policies.
For the Pwani University, the funding of the staff mobility will be covered through the European Project KA107 N. 2019-1-IT02-KA107-061167 which will end on 31/07/2022.
A. Mobility numbers per academic year

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*For teaching staff*: each member ensures, for a week on the move at least 8 hours of certified international teaching.

*For training staff*: it can be scheduled for a maximum period of one working week (excluding travel), which includes activities for exchanging of good practices, job shadowing, presentations, project coordination.

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Pwani University (Kenya)

by: [Signature]
Prof. Mohammed Rajab
Vice Chancellor

Università di Macerata (ITALY)

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Prof. Francesco Adornato
Rector

Date: 9 NOV. 2019
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