MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
University of Macerata (Italy)
and
Universitat Jaume I de Castellón (Spain)

The University of Macerata, hereinafter also “UNIMC”, with headquarters in Via Crescimbeni nn. 30/32, postcode 62100, Macerata, Italy, represented by its Rector, Prof. Francesco Adornato, and the Universitat Jaume I de Castellón (Spain), hereinafter UJI, with headquarters at Vicent Sos Baynat, s / n 12071, Castellón de la Plana, Spain, represented by its Rector, Prof. Eva Alcón Soler, agree to establish this Memorandum of Understanding according to the following terms.

Article I – Relevance of the strategy
UNIMC and UJI agree this Memorandum is part of the mission of internationalization strategies for the two parties as well as the institutional aim of the academic institutions involved. The agreement aims to develop common scientific and technological research activities in the field of archaeology and the history of ancient culture linked to maritime villas, in particular those of the northern side of the Mediterranean basin, as well as archaeological excavations, by promoting the publication and dissemination of the results obtained and the organization of scientific meetings.

Article II - Object
The 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 without 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 like 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, also by 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 proper Addenda connected to this Memorandum. These Addenda (if applicable) shall specify the details necessary for the implementation of the foreseen activities and each party will support their outgoing mobility expenses:
- Addendum n. 1: the plan of scientific and didactic activities.

Article IV – Coordination and monitoring
To coordinate and monitor the jointly agreed activities, each University shall appoint its representative as coordinator. UNIMC appoints prof. Giulia Baratta, UJI appoints prof. Josep Benedito Nuez.
The two persons appointed shall periodically monitor the outcomes of this Memorandum and will report to each own academic body.

Article V – Intellectual property
The intellectual property rights arising from the activities realized in the framework of this memorandum belong to the relevant party and/or its author if they are the result of individual activity, to both parties and/or to their common authors if they are the result of common initiatives. 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 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 to mention factually the collaboration is however authorized;
- b) the use of the logo is specific to the activities of the memorandum and limited to the terms 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 get 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 solve 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 of 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 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 an English version being legally binding. Each party shall keep one original copy.

Universitat Jaume I de Castellón (SPAIN)        University of Macerata (ITALY)

Date 15-6-2021                                      Date 23 APR. 2021

Prof. Eva Alcón Soler            Prof. Francesco Adornato
Rector                           Rector

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DIDACTIC AND SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES PLAN
BETWEEN UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MACERATA (ITALY)
AND UNIVERSITAT JAUME I DE CASTELLÓN (SPAIN)

- Considering the mutual interest of the University of Macerata (Italy) and the Universitat Jaume I de Castellón (Spain), in establishing scientific and educational cooperation and relationship to the development of studies, in the fields of human, historical, social, legal, educational, political and economical sciences, as well as the language and the culture of respective countries and in particular in the fields of sustainability and technological innovation in the area of Law;
- 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:

The relevance of strategy (according to the MOU)
The collaboration between the two universities is aimed to develop common scientific and technological research activities in the field of archaeology and the history of ancient culture linked to maritime villas. The common interest is also related to the excavation of the site of Sant Gregori and other archaeological areas in the Burriana area (Castellón) where the investigation will be supported by the mobility exchange of researchers and students.

Scientific and educational project and implementation:
The possibility of cooperation in the above-mentioned fields will take place within the framework of both already-existing and on-purpose investigation activities. The cooperation between the two institutions could take place within both the mentioned projects and even be strengthened through joint submissions for new calls in these and further fields.
Further activities will be carried out in cooperation with the Historia Antigua section of the Departamento de Historia, Geografía y Arte of the Universitat Jaume I, the Department of Humanities of the University of Macerata, the research group "Antiqua. Historia Antigua y Arqueología" of the Universitat Jaume I and the Museo Arqueológico de Burriana and the CIRAM of the University of Macerata. Innovation (in both its social and technological meaning) and sustainability are core fields of interest of both the involved institutions.

Expected aims and dissemination:
The expected aims are precisely the possibility of joint submissions for international calls for research projects in the fields of interest of the parties. If successful, these efforts will lead to deliverables such as joint publications, and joint research events (conferences, seminars, and webinars).

Universitat Jaume I de Castellón (SPAIN)  Università degli studi di Macerata (ITALY)

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