MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

University of Macerata (Italy)

and

University of Delhi (India)

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 University of Delhi, hereinafter also “DU”, with headquarters at Chhatra Marg, Delhi 110 007, India, represented by its Registrar Dr. Vikas Gupta, agree to establish this Memorandum of Understanding according to the following terms.

Article I – Relevance of the strategy
UNIMC and DU agree this Memorandum is part of the mission on internationalization strategies for the two parties as well as the institutional aim of the academic institutions involved.

The primary objective of this MoU is the development of cooperative efforts between DU and UNIMC which will enhance the academic and research interchange between the two institutions. Recognizing the importance of mutual collaboration and the contributions to society made by institutions of higher education, the parties desire to promote interaction between scholars and students of the two institutions as well as the exchange of academic and research activities, mainly in the areas: global politics, international relations, finance and economics, tourism and cultural heritage.

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:
- 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, Ph.D. 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.
Article IV – Coordination and monitoring
To coordinate and monitor the jointly agreed activities, each University shall appoint its representative as coordinator. UNIMC appoints prof. Flavia Stara, DU appoints the Dean, International Relations. 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 if they are the result of 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 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 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 get from the use of their logo, as well as from any use of the denigrating or misrepresentations of their public name.

Article VII - Plan of individual mobility activities for teaching/training staff
UNIMC and the DU consider the following main scientific areas of common interest:
  – Education Sciences, linked to the topics of teacher training, intercultural education and social inclusion, education for special needs, technological innovation in teaching, gender culture, and human rights;
  – Sciences of Tourism and Cultural Heritage, sharing the recognition of historical -cultural and tourist heritage as an essential resource in the context of the territorial and economic development of the two countries at the international level;
  – Social Sciences for the investigation and understanding of international socio-cultural approaches and strategies to create social awareness within national systems.

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Article VIII - Mobility numbers per academic year

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¹For teaching staff: each member ensures, for a week on the move at least 8 hours of certified international teaching  
²For 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.

Article IX - 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 X - 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 drafted in English is legally binding. Each party shall keep one original copy.

University of Delhi (India)
Date
Registrar, Dr. Vikas Gupta
Stamp: University of Delhi

University of Macerata (Italy)
Date 19 MAR. 2021
Rector, Prof. Francesco Adornato
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