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**CULTURAL CO-OPERATION FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT
BETWEEN UNIVERSITY OF PALERMO
AND
STATE UNIVERSITY OF LAND USE PLANNING OF MOSCOW**

The Rector of the University of Palermo (Italy), Prof. Fabrizio Micari, and the Rector of the State University of Land Use Planning (Russian Federation), Prof. Sergej N. Volkov envisage in cultural and scientific relations among universities a necessary and important tool for mutual understanding of cultures and for the advancement of knowledge and its dissemination.

According to this belief and in the areas deemed of mutual interest for prospective co-operations, the parties intend therefore to renew the current agreement and to foster one or more of the following actions which will be regulated from time to time in separate and more specific agreements. The content of this agreement shall be considered by each party as a declaration of intents which commits the parties exclusively for those initiatives agreed in the specific agreements. Among the possible actions they agree on:

1. The co-operation in common research projects which shall imply:

- 1.1. the mobility of researchers and teachers of both Institutions;
- 1.2. the mobility of young researchers, eventually granted, involved in post-graduate programmes;
- 1.3. the exchange of scientific material.

2. The co-operation in the study programmes of the students enrolled in both Institutions which shall imply:

- 2.1. the mobility of students for periods of three months at least, according to a plan which shall specify the number of students, temporary enrolment procedures and financial conditions, the possible grants, the guarantee of allocation, transfer and recognition of academic credits;
- 2.2. the mobility of teachers in the framework of agreed training projects;
- 2.3. the drawing up of common study programmes aiming at joint/double degrees.

3. The joint participation:

- 3.1. in programmes promoted by the European Commission or by other bodies or foundations;
- 3.2. in the co-ordination of proposals directed to the acquisition of funds for the realisation of structures and for the implementation of research and/or training projects.

This agreement shall be in force for six years once signed by both parties. The parties shall notice the intention to withdraw three months before the expiry of the agreement.

For the University of Palermo the co-ordinator for the exchange program is Professor Maurizio Carta, President of the Polytechnic School.

For the State University of Land Use Planning of Moscow the co-ordinator for the exchange program is Professor Vasilj Nilipovskij, Vice-Rector for International Corporation.

The terms and conditions of this agreement, as well as those of the specific agreements related to it, must conform to the laws and statutes regulating both Institutions. The parties will not be obliged to respect those commitments resulting from the specific agreements which could contravene this principle.

This agreement is written in English.

All misinterpretations will be settled by mutual assent.

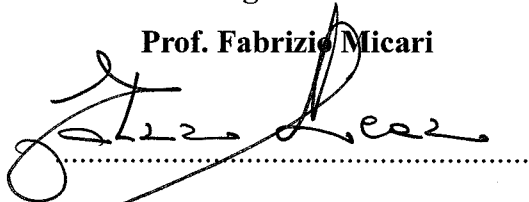
Specific agreements, although signed by decentralised bodies, shall refer to this framework agreement.

This agreement supersedes and replaces the previous one signed on February 16, 2015.

The Rector

Università degli Studi di Palermo

Prof. Fabrizio Micari



Date,

March 10th 2016

The Rector

State University of Land Use Planning

Prof. Sergej N. Volkov



Date,

10.03.2016