Memorandum of Understanding
between
Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh
and
Università degli Studi di Cassino e del Lazio Meridionale
and
I Ciacca Foundation

Whereas Queen Margaret University (QMU), University of Cassino and Southern Lazio (Unicas) and I Ciacca Foundation (ICF) (together “the Parties”) declare their intent to collaborate in respect of educational programmes and activities linked to economic development in the Southern Lazio region.

Therefore The Parties agree to work towards collaborating to develop joint Master’s degrees and other related educational activities in the fields of family business and gastronomy.

The Parties declare their intent to collaborate for above purpose as follows:-

From the side of QMU, intended important contributions to this co-operation will be:

- Curriculum development
- Negotiation of a formal agreement around joint regulations and quality assurance procedures
- Internal approval
- Staff development
- Research collaboration
- Support for funding bids
- Support for marketing and recruitment

From the side of Unicas, intended important contributions to this co-operation will be:

- Internal approval
- Confirmation of compliance with Italian regulatory requirements
- Provision of teaching staff and facilities
- Negotiation of a formal agreement around joint regulations and quality assurance procedures
- Research collaboration
- Leading on bids for locally available funds
- Marketing and recruitment
From the side of ICF, intended important contributions to this co-operation will be:
- Provision of specialist teaching facilities as required
- Support for funding bids
- Support for marketing and recruitment

The co-operation may include any other form of contribution agreed upon mutually. Details of the co-operation will be subjected to additional agreements on the terms and conditions for specific activities. This Memorandum is not, and is not intended to be, a contractual arrangement between the parties and neither party shall be liable to the other for any costs, expenses or outlays howsoever incurred under this Memorandum of Understanding should the intended collaboration not materialise.

The co-operation is subject to satisfactory completion of QMU’s policies and procedures regarding the approval of new collaborative programmes and compliance by the parties with any reasonable regulations and all laws imposed by the Scottish, United Kingdom and Italian governments.

Subscribed for and on behalf of the said
QUEEN MARGARET UNIVERSITY,
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UNIVERSITY OF CASSINO AND
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Professor Giovanni Betta, Rector

Subscribed for and on behalf of said
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