AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION
BETWEEN
Cassino Southern Lazio University
and
Tiraspol State University

Cassino Southern Lazio University - UNICAS (hereinafter - Partner 1), in the person of Rector Prof. Giovanni Betta, acting on the basis of the Statute and Tiraspol State University - UST (hereinafter - Partner 2), in the person of Rector Prof. Eduard Coropceanu, acting on the basis of the Statute (hereinafter - the partners)

In order to organize the cooperation for the purpose of higher education development in accordance with the principles of Bologna process and improving the quality and efficiency of their educational programs, teaching and researching in the partners, have agreed on the following:

Article 1. Subject of cooperation
In the framework of cooperation, the Partners agree to carry out the following activities in areas of mutual interest on the basis of equality and reasonable use of the Partner institutions resources:

1.1. Organization of Joint Programs:
1.1.1. Organization of academic mobility, and participation in the programs of the practice of partner’s students and internships of teachers, scientists, administrative staff of the Partners.
1.1.2. Exchange programs of teachers, scientists, and administrative staff.
1.2. Organization of negotiations on studying and research within the framework of joint Ph.D. programs for doctoral and postgraduate students.
1.3. Creation, development, and assistant of joint research programs and cooperation projects, including EU programs (Horizon 2020, Erasmus+, Erasmus Mundus, Jean Monnet programs, etc.).
1.4. Organization of joint scientific conferences, symposiums, and seminars.
1.5. Organization of summer schools.
1.6. In order to increase the efficiency of education and research, paper publications and disseminate information about the results of scientific research.
1.7. Cooperation in other areas of both partner’s interests.

Article 2. Organization of cooperation
2.1. Development and implementation of joint initiatives, in accordance with Article 1, will be the subject of additional agreements, which necessarily include a reference to this agreement.
2.2. General leadership on conducting negotiations, implementation, and coordination of the terms of this agreement puts on Partner 1: the Rector of UNICAS.

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2.3. In the case of the conclusion of an additional agreement, the responsibility for its implementation is appointed by both Partners.
2.4. Departments of International Relations of the partners are obliged to inform the academic community of universities about the existence of this Agreement and its contents.

Article 3. Intellectual Property

3.1. For each collaborative research project, the partners undertake to sign additional agreements and decide on the measures that should be taken to protect the intellectual property rights of the results of this cooperation, taking into account the respective common interests.

Article 4. Term of Agreement

4.1. The Agreement is concluded in two (2) copies in English.
4.2. The Agreement enters into force on the date of its signing by both Parties.
4.3. The term of the agreement is five (5) years. Upon expiration of this period the agreement may be renewed by both Partners re-signing.

4.4. Each Partner will be able to request the amendment or termination of this Agreement. To become effective, these changes must be agreed by the two Partners before six (6) months' written notice is given to another Partner.
4.5. In case of termination of the agreement, each Partner undertakes to complete all initiated actions.

Article 5. Dispute Settlement

5.1. In a case of disputes, their peaceful settlement is considered to be a priority, the appeal to the court shall be allowed in the extreme case if all other possibilities for resolving the conflict are exhausted.

5.2. Participants of joint programs of Partners are obliged to comply with the law of both countries.

On behalf of Partner 1:
CASSINO SOUTHERN LAZIO UNIVERSITY – UNICAS

Name: Prof. Giovanni Betta
Title: Rector

Signature: [Signature]
(Seal of Partner)

Date: 25/10/2020

On behalf of Partner 2:
TIRASPOL STATE UNIVERSITY – UST

Name: Prof. Eduard Coropceanu
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Date: 15 Oct. 2020