MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN (renewal)
THE UNIVERSITY OF CASSINO AND THE SOUTHERN LAZIO (ITALY) AND
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT IMI-Nova (MOLDOVA)

This agreement is established to promote collaborative academic and cultural interchange between the University of Cassino and Southern Lazio, Italy, and the University International Institute of Management, IMI-Nova, Chisinau, Moldova. Wishing to enhance relations between our institutions and develop academic and cultural interchange in the areas of education, research and other activities, the University of Cassino and Southern Lazio, Italy and International Institute of Management – IMI-Nova, Moldova hereby agree to cooperate and work together towards the internationalization of higher education.

The areas of cooperation will include any program offered at each institution, which is determined to be desirable and feasible for the achievement of these objectives. However, any specific program shall be subject to the availability of funds and the mutual agreement of the institutions. Such programs may include:

- Exchange of students
- Exchange of teachers and department members
- Exchange of administrative staff
- Joint study programmes as double diploma
- Joint research projects
- Joint cultural programs and conferences

The terms of such mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the appropriate responsible officers of the parties prior to the implementation of any particular program or activity. Each institution nominates a program coordinator to ensure the terms of this agreement are carried out: for University of Cassino and Southern Lazio is prof. Luca Riccardi; for International Institute of Management IMI-Nova is prof. Alessandro Figus, Vice Rector for International Relations.

Neither party claims, by virtue of this agreement, any right or legal interest in existing or pending intellectual property, including patents, trademarks, copyright, design patents or other rights of the other party or in any intellectual property that might result from the other party’s prior activities.

This agreement (renewal) will be effective upon its mutual endorsement from the February 3, 2021 and remain in effect for a period of five (5) years it will be renewed for further periods of five years unless a notification by either side to expire or terminate the agreement.

In the event that the agreement is not renewed, any research or related activities in progress at the point of termination will continue until the agreed scope of work has been completed. However, the agreement may be terminated by either Party at the end of any academic year upon sixty (60) days written notice. The agreement may also be amended or extended by mutual consent of the Parties.

Each Party remains liable for all risks of personal injury and property damage caused by negligent acts or omissions of that Party, but subject to all applicable immunities granted by law to either Party. Each Party shall be deemed as an independent contractor and not liable for acts of the other, nor shall they be liable for the acts of any other participants in the exchange.

Both parties declare and agree that they practice non-discrimination¹ and hence favour equal opportunities.

This agreement is to be executed in 2 copies.

Prof. Giovanni Betta  
Rector, 
Università degli Studi di Cassino e del Lazio Meridionale

Prof. Valentin Railean  
Rector, International Institute of Management IMI-Nova,

03.02.2021

¹ i.e. race, gender, religion, nationality, height, weight and physical impairment.