MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF CASSINO and SOUTHERN LAZIO (Italy)
AND
THE BERDYANSK STATE PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY (Ukraine)
AND
THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT IMI-NOVA (Moldova)

The UNIVERSITY OF CASSINO and SOUTHERN LAZIO, Italy, represented by its Rector Prof. Marco Dell’Isola, the BERDYANSK STATE PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY Ukraine, represented by its Rector Prof. Igor T. Bogdanov and the INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT IMI-NOVA represented by the Rector prof. Valentin Railean, have expressed intention to conclude Memorandum of Understanding as follows:

Article 1. Subject of the Memorandum

1. The purpose of this Memorandum is the joint academic cooperation through one or more of the following activities:
   • scientific research;
   • educational activities in subjects of common interest as double diploma;
   • mobility of academic staff and researchers;
   • mobility of students and PhD candidates for academic activities to be recognized through a procedure jointly agreed by the Parties;
   • exchange of information and bibliographic materials, sharing of know-how about high complex technical-scientific sets, higher education extension activities, included the mobility of technical, administrative and librarian staff connected to these goals;
   • participation in seminars and academic meetings.

Article 2. Areas of work

2.1. In order to meet the goals of this Memorandum, the Parties have agreed to cooperate with each other in the following areas:
   1. organization of professional videoconferences, training programs and academic exchanges of faculty, students for educational purposes, as well as for the purpose of long-term and short-term internships,
educational-scientific practice and staff training, professional (educational-production, production, research, pre-diploma) practice between the Parties;

2. cooperation in the training of highly qualified scientific and academic staff and specialists in the fields, according to the procedure agreed upon by the Parties;

3. cooperation in the field of professional development for faculty and staff, conducting lectures, exchange of experience and information in educational and methodological work, as well as the exchange of educational projects and programs;

4. organization of joint scientific and scientific-technical research, with the involvement of faculty members for the purpose of providing scientific advice;

5. organization of joint scientific and scientific-technical research, conferences, seminars, symposiums, round tables, days devoted to the Parties and other scientific events in the field of education and medical science;

6. exchange of publications, research, educational and methodical materials, journals, and information about current joint activities;

7. informing the Parties about upcoming international fairs and exhibitions in the field of education organized by the two Parties.

**Article 3. Privacy**

3.1. The parties have agreed to respect the privacy of any information set forth in any possible form submitted by the other party.

3.2. The privacy regime does not apply to the transfer and/or disclosure by the Parties of information for the benefit of employees and/or consultants of the Parties.

**Article 4. Force major circumstances**

4.1. If circumstances beyond the Parties' control make it impossible or partially impossible for either Party to comply with its obligations under this Memorandum, the period of fulfillment shall be shifted in proportion to the time during which such circumstances will be in force.

4.2. The Party, for which it has become impossible to fulfill its obligations under this Memorandum, must inform the other Party of the occurrence and cessation of the circumstances preventing the fulfillment of obligations within no later than two weeks.

4.3. The proper proof of the above circumstances will be the documents of the relevant organizations.

**Article 5. Validity period, amendments and/or modifications, termination of the Memorandum**

5.1. This Memorandum shall become effective on the date of its signing by three parties and shall be valid for a period of 5 (five) years.

5.2. This Memorandum may be amended and/or modified only by mutual agreement of the Parties prior to the expiration of the Memorandum.

5.3. This Memorandum may be terminated at any time at the request of either Party, but not earlier than 1 (one) month following written notice to the other Party of intention to terminate this Memorandum.

**Article 6. Final clauses**
6.1. This Memorandum is signed in two originals, in the Russian and English languages, both having the same legal effect. Each Party shall receive an authentic copy in the Russian and English languages.

6.2. All disputes and disagreements arising between the Parties shall be resolved by negotiation.

6.3. This Memorandum does not provide for any financial settlements between the Parties.

LEGAL ADDRESSES, REQUISITES AND SIGNATURES OF THE PARTIES

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