



**AGREEMENT OF CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF ROME "TOR VERGATA"
AND
KAZAN (VOLGA REGION) FEDERAL UNIVERSITY**

The University of Rome "Tor Vergata" (Italy), represented by Rector prof. Renato Lauro and Kazan (Volga region) Federal University (Russian Federation) represented by Rector prof. Ilshat Gafurov, together hereinafter referred to as "Both Universities" considering that the development of a cultural and direct scientific collaboration would be of mutual advantage to both Universities, agree to the following:

Article 1 Objective

The objective of this Agreement is to encourage exchanges between Both Universities. Research collaboration in the fields of HUMANITIES will be activated.

Such a collaboration will be effected on terms of equality and of reciprocal advantage, allowing the possibility of defining other research areas by mutual consent, in view, however of the possibilities available as well as of the experience acquired by the scholars of the Universities;

Article 2 In order to achieve the aims under Article 1, collaboration may be effected as follows:

- a) exchange of visit by experts;
- b) exchange of information, documentation and scientific publications;
- c) study meetings, seminars and courses on subject matters foreseen by the agreement;
- d) exchange of teachers for short period of teaching;
- e) exchange of students (undergraduate and post);

Article 3 Reciprocity

All activities mentioned in Article 2 shall be based on reciprocity and shall be of mutual benefit to Both Universities and in accordance with the rules and regulations of each university.

For the realization of points outlined in article 2, the reciprocal exchange of scientific staff is foreseen. The expenses are to be met by the University, according to reciprocity;

Article 4 Review of Collaboration

At least once a year, Both Universities will agree upon the specific programs and fields of cooperation as appropriate. These collaborative programs may be changed or amended, using specific, written Memorandums of Understanding signed by Both Universities.

Article 5 The terms and duration of the collaboration as under Article 2 and the necessary data, will be communicated to the host University two months before the planned starting date of the visit;

Article 6 Each scholar involved in the agreement is personally responsible to apply for a personal medical coverage and insurance assistance during the period spent abroad;



Article 7 The present agreement will remain valid for FIVE years. It may be renewed for same period upon request of one of the parties forwarded to the other party at least three months before expiry;

Article 8 Signatures and Effective Date

This Agreement shall come into effect on the date of signature by Both Universities.

Article 9 Annexes and Changes

Each University has the right to propose annexes and changes to this Agreement in written form, to take effect as Both Universities adopt them.

Article 10 Termination and Advance Notice

Each University has the right to terminate the present Agreement with six months advance written notice to the other university. Such termination shall not affect the validity of any agreements already made under the terms of this Agreement.

Article 11 Funding of Exchanges

No financial obligations will be incurred upon either University. Each University, in accordance with its rules and regulations, shall fund the exchange of its professors and/or students and other activities conducted by either University, unless otherwise agreed upon.

Article 12 Copies and Languages of this Agreement to Each Party

This Agreement will be presented in two originals in English. Both texts are identical and have the same force.

Drawn up in *May 20*..... in two original copies in English being textually identical.
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