



Memorandum of Understanding
between

University of Macerata (Italy)
and

Khachatur Abovyan Armenian State Pedagogical University (Armenia)

The University of Macerata with legal address in Via Crescimbeni nn. 30/32, Macerata, Italia, represented by the Rector, prof. Francesco Adornato, (For the sake of brevity, below indicated as “University”) and Khachatur Abovyan Armenian State Pedagogical University, with legal address in 17 Tigran Mets ave., Yerevan, Armenia represented by the Rector, prof. Ruben Mirzakhanyan, (for the sake of brevity, below indicated as “ASPU”) agree to establish this Memorandum of Understanding according to the following terms.

Article I – Relevance of the strategy

The University and ASPU agree that this Memorandum is part of the strategic mission about internationalization strategies of the two parties as well as institutional aim of both academic institutions. Both parties share specific interests in the scientific and didactics fields of historical and geographical studies, cultural heritage and education, according to the Internationalization processes and dimension of both each academic institutions; parties realized that implementing international credit mobility for learners and staff, capacity building projects and policy dialogue, with particular reference to the Erasmus+ programs, between Armenia and Italy is relevant for enhancing competences, achieving scientific goals, designing specific international projects of traineeship for students, and to develop cross cultural experiences and international attractiveness between the Armenian and Italian academic communities.

Article II - Object

The purpose of this Memorandum is the joint academic international cooperation through one or more of the following activities in a spirit of friendship and mutual understanding without financial burden on parties:

- promoting academic exchange and cooperation for scientific research, sharing innovative, technological and socio-economic contents and objectives, exchanging experiences related to educational and didactic systems in areas of common interest and participating reciprocally in national and international academic events as seminars and meetings;
- enhancing the individual mobility of professors, researchers, students, PhD students and administrative staff for the benefit of international teaching, study, and the exchanging of know how and best practices;
- strengthening the internationalization processes related to teaching, research and the third mission by fostering active scientific and educational cooperation, also by sharing bibliographic resources and academic projects of particular complexity and interest.