



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)
between
KHACHATUR ABOVYAN ARMENIAN STATE PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY
and
THE UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TRIESTE

The University of Trieste, represented by its Rector Prof. Maurizio Fermeglia and Khachatur Abovyan Armenian State Pedagogical University, represented by its Rector Prof. Ruben Mirzakhanyan, agree on the importance and the usefulness of establishing cultural, scientific and educational links, in order to assert and to consolidate the ties of friendship between the two Institutions and their countries.

This Memorandum of Understanding, hereinafter referred to as MoU for this cooperation, therefore, contributes to the joint pursuit of education, learning and research.

This MoU does not bind either of the two parties legally or financially. Its aim is to promote relations that will mutually benefit each institution, this being the primary aim of academic collaboration.

1. General purpose

The present MoU defines the beginning of cooperation between the two parties in all fields and disciplines of common interests. It will be articulated in written Executive Protocols, which will establish educational and/or scientific cooperation programmes and define the expected results.

2. Types of cooperation

The parties indicate their willingness to cooperate in the promotion of both educational and research activities. Under this MoU the types of cooperation may include:

- Joint research projects and common scientific initiatives, such as seminars, lectures etc.;
- Reciprocal exchange of academic and administrative staff;
- Exchange of publications, reports and other academic information;
- Exchange of students;
- Use of research equipment and free access to the facilities of either institution;
- Joint academic programmes (e.g. double degree programmes);
- Short-term study abroad for students;
- Other activities as mutually agreed.

3. Executive Protocols

The development and implementation of each type of cooperation as listed above will be separately established between the parties and outlined in written Executive Protocols, which will specify the governing of the joint activities and will be an integral part of this MoU.

4. Insurance

Each person involved in all foreseen activities of this MoU has to provide her/himself with a suitable health and third party liability insurance, according to the home country's regulations.

5. Intellectual Property

Unless otherwise agreed, any partner shall be entitled to take any action to protect technological and scientific results descending from the present cooperation. In case of joint results, both parties will own the intellectual property rights together, according to each inventive contribution. Both institutions undertake to protect and exploit them, according to the Law and regulations in force in either institutions or countries.

6. Promotional Material and Use of Logos

Neither party shall use the name and logo of the other in any form of publicity or promotional material without written consent.