



## AGREEMENT OF CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

#### **BETWEEN**

# THE PARTHENOPE UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES (ITALY)

#### **AND**

# THE UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA (CROATIA)

The Parthenope University of Naples, represented by the Rector, prof. Gennaro Ferrara, residing in the city of Naples, Via Amm. Acton, 38 I-80133, and the University of Rijeka, represented by the Rector, prof. dr. Pero Lučin, residing in the city of Rijeka, Trg braće Mažuranića 10, HR-51000, (hereinafter, "the Parties") agree on this Agreement of Cultural and Scientific cooperation according the following articles:

# Art. 1 - Purpose of the Agreement

This is an Agreement under discussion by the Parties for promotion of cultural and scientific cooperation between them.

The joint purposes of this cooperation are to improve mutual understanding between the Parties, to foster cooperation, to provide opportunity for global experience and to contribute to advancement of knowledge and activities in the areas of mutual interest, in accordance with terms and conditions to be set in next additional protocols.

### Art. 2 - Types of Cooperation

The Parties agree specifically:

- to jointly promote exchange of visiting professors and research staff;
- to jointly promote exchange of students at all degree courses such as First or Second Level Degree, Research Doctorate, Postgraduate Specialisation or Master's Degree (First or Second level) courses for limited periods of time for purpose of education and/or research as well as traineeships, as long as they meet the local admission criteria and within the limit of spaces available and in a spirit of reciprocity and parity;
- to assure credit transfer and recognition under education and training programs for skills and knowledge acquired by students participating therein;

- to jointly propose and engage in education, research and training programs on subjects of mutual interest and to invite each other's Faculty to participate therein;

- to jointly organize seminars, conferences, symposia, workshops and lectures on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's Faculty to participate therein;

- to exchange information on research and educational programs;

- to exchange information on teaching, learning materials and other literature relevant to their educational and research programs;

- to exchange scientific information and materials on condition prior to be agreed by the Parties;

- to assure free admittance to the libraries and free access to education and research facilities existing in the participating Universities;

- to jointly publish the results obtained in joint activities;

- to jointly promote any other kind of co-operation that may prove useful to achieve the joint objectives.

Art. 3 - Implementation of the activities

The activities listed above are to be carried out after mutual consultation between the Parties.

The Parties agree that detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity identified above will be separately determined and agreed up in different additional protocols by the Parties which will be prepared subsequent to the signing of this Agreement and which will be signed by both Parties prior the initiation of each activity.

Art. 4 - Coordinators

The implementation of the activities foreseen by the agreement will be promoted, initially, by the following Coordinators, appointed by each University:

Parthenope University of Naples

Prof. Claudio Quintano

Faculty of Economics

University of Rijeka

Prof. dr. Sandra Janković

Faculty of Yourism and Hospitality

Management Opatija

# Art. 5 - Administrative management

The following representatives of the Parties or their delegates will be responsible for implementing this Agreement and the proper execution of the activities, each one for their competence.

### Art. 6 - Changes

Methods and procedures for the cultural and scientific cooperation between the Parties can be modified or extended to better achieve the objectives of the Agreement by previous written agreement.

### Art. 7 - Terms of the Agreement

Its duration is five (5) years and may be automatically extended for the same period unless a written notice is made by one of the two parties declaring the wiliness to terminate the Agreement. The written communication is due at least 30 days before the expiring date of the Agreement. This Agreement may be terminated by written request of one of the two parties by means of a six (6) months advance notice.

Once terminated, neither Parthenope University of Naples nor Universoty of Rijeka will be responsible for any losses financial or otherwise, which the other institution may suffer. The rescission of this agreement will not affect already approved and ongoing activities.

### Art. 8 - Financing

This Agreement does not require any allocation of expenditure for the two Parties. The costs for implementing the activities planned under this Agreement will be regulated on the basis of additional protocols, in which the source of funding for the activities will be also indicated.

### Art. 9 - Independence of the Parties

In the execution of this Agreement the parties will maintain the individuality and autonomy of their respective administrative and technical structures and therefore they will take charge of their respective responsibilities.

### Art. 10 - Arbitration Clause

The Parties agree to resolve possible legal disputes that stem from this Agreement in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

IN WITNESS whereof this Agreement is signed by both parties in triplicate in English. The texts of this Agreement, duly signed and dated, are the official ones and have equal validity. The official texts of this Agreement are kept by both Parties.

Signatures to the agreement.

The Rector prof. Genrara

II REUTORE for and on behalf of

PARTHENOPE UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES

Done on

The Rector prof. dr. Pero Lučin

for and on behalf of UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA

Done on Rick 06/09/2010