

**AGREEMENT ON SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES**  
**AND**  
**THE CONSIGLIO NAZIONALE DELLE RICERCHE**

In the spirit of the 1995 Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (HAS) and the National Research Council of Italy (CNR), hereinafter referred to as Parties, recognizing the importance of research cooperation and mutual understanding, have agreed upon the extension of the scope of their bilateral relations as follows:

**ARTICLE I Fields of Cooperation**

The Parties will, on a basis of mutual benefit, promote academic cooperation in the fields of common interest between Hungarian and Italian researchers affiliated with the institutions of the respective research networks of the Parties.

**ARTICLE II Forms of Cooperation**

Under the terms of this Agreement, cooperation will be carried out through the following activities:

1. Joint Research Projects
2. Other cooperative activities mutually agreed upon.

**ARTICLE III Practice**

Under the terms of this Agreement, cooperation will be carried out through the following activities:

**Joint research projects**

1. The Parties will evaluate joint research proposals and select joint research projects which will last for a period of 3 years on the basis of the professional review of their respective institutions. The Parties declare their intention to promote these joint research projects by their financial and administrative support.

2. The number of joint activities will be determined and mutually agreed upon by the Parties, will be established every 3 years in a renewed Protocol and subject to budget appropriations.
3. For the implementation of cooperative activities the Parties will apply the financial guidelines laid down in the Protocol. The budget for joint research projects will be subject to yearly budget appropriations of each Party.

#### **ARTICLE IV Observance of the Regulations**

The Parties will require participating researchers to abide by the laws and regulations of the receiving country and the rules and regulations of host institutions.

#### **ARTICLE V Intellectual Properties**

The Parties will encourage researchers and their institutions to ensure the protection and proper distribution of intellectual property resulting from projects funded under this Agreement.

Intellectual property rights shall belong to the researcher(s) and/or the researcher's employing institution. Due acknowledgement of support received from the Parties should be made in any publication resulting from the research.

#### **ARTICLE VI Other Details**

Administrative procedures and implementation details not prescribed in this Agreement will be determined by mutual agreement between the Parties.

#### **ARTICLE VII Validity, Amendment, Termination**

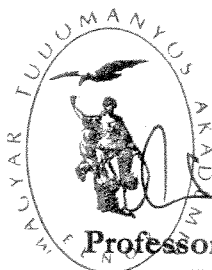
This Agreement will come into force upon the date of its signing and shall duly supersede the Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and the National Research Council signed in Rome on 9 March 1995 and in Budapest on 14 April 1995.

It will continue to be valid until either Party notifies the other of its intention to terminate this Agreement. Notification shall be made in writing at least 6 months in advance of the intended termination of the Agreement. The arrangements made within the framework of this program will continue to apply to all projects that have not been completed by the date of the program's termination.

This Agreement is made and signed in duplicate in English, both being equally authentic.

For the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

For the Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche  
of Italy



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Nicolais'.

Professor Luigi Nicolais  
President

Date: 16. 09. 2015. in Budapest

Date: 05 OTT. 2015 in Rome.