

Memorandum of Understanding
between
Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Ukraine)
and
the National Research Council (CNR) of Italy

Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine, and the National Research Council (CNR) of Italy (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties"), in the shared conviction that cooperation between the Parties will help to develop and promote research and other scientific and cultural activities, have agreed as follows:

Article I - Objective

The objective of this MoU is to further strengthen cooperation in the field of scientific research and training at the level of Master and PhD between Ukraine and Italy. The Parties undertake to promote and support cooperation between qualified researchers and research groups in priority areas of common interest.

Article II - Forms of Cooperation

1. This MoU includes the following activities:

- a) Exchange of researchers and professors
- b) Joint research projects
- c) Organization of joint seminars, workshops and cultural and scientific events
- d) Exchange of scientific and technological information
- e) Other cooperative activities as may be mutually agreed upon.

2. The research stays approved under this MoU might be finalized, at the request of the host Party, to the realization of high education activities. The time and the duration of these stays, as well as of programmes of research or higher education, will be defined from time to time.

3. Joint projects approved under this MoU may be aimed at participation in international and European programmes of cooperation, research and higher education, particularly with regard to the Horizon 2020 Programme of the European Union.

Article III - Procedures

For the implementation of initiatives falling in cooperative activities referred to in Article II, the Parties will form specific agreements which will contain, among other provisions, the following: title, description, names of researchers and professors who will participate, duration and financial provisions.

Article IV – Financing

Each Party shall endeavour to procure the necessary funding, from internal and / or external sources, in order to ensure the implementation of cooperation activities.

Article V – *Requirements*

Participating researchers and professors will abide by the laws of the receiving country and the regulations of the host institutions.

Article VI - *Intellectual Property*

The intellectual property rights arising from the development of research projects or other cooperation activities will belong to the researcher (s) / professor (s), and / or their institution. Due acknowledgement of support received from the Parties will be made in any publication resulting from the research.

Article VII - *Other matters*

Administrative procedures and specific provisions not provided for in this MoU will be defined separately in the Cooperation Programme or agreed upon via correspondence.

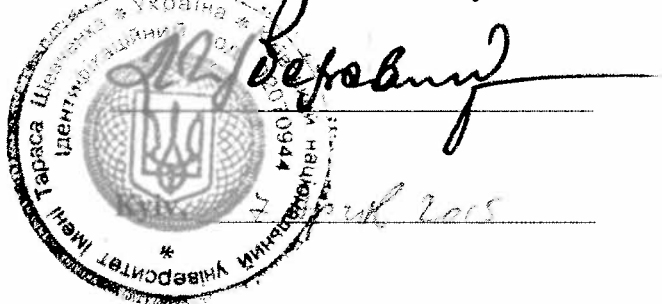
Article VIII - *Validity, Termination*

The present MoU will come into force from the date of its signing and will remain valid for a period of four years. Either Party may notify the other Party by written notice of its intention to terminate the validity of the MoU and in that case any running programme will be brought to a conclusion. In the absence of a notice of termination, the MoU is automatically renewable for an identical period of 4 years.

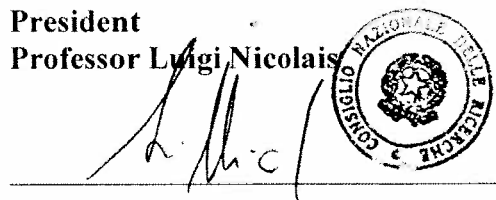
Article IX - *Texts*

This MoU is made and signed in two copies in English, all being equally valid.

For
Taras Shevchenko National University of
Kyiv
Rector
Professor Leonid Huberskyi



For
the National Research Council of Italy
President
Professor Luigi Nicolais



Rome, 20 MAG. 2015