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UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA

## Renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding

between

**Charles University**

And

**Sapienza University of Rome**

The renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter as “Memorandum”), in order to encourage and develop the scientific and cultural cooperation of both institutions, between

**Charles University** (Ovocný trh 560/5, 116 36 Praha 1, Czech Republic, VAT No.: CZ00216208, ID No.: 00216208) represented by its Rector, Professor Milena Králíčková, M.D., Ph.D. (hereinafter as “CU”)

and

**Sapienza University of Rome** (Piazzale Aldo Moro 5, 00185 Rome, Italy) represented by its Rector, Professor Antonella Polimeni.

(individually as “Party” and collectively as “Parties” to this Memorandum)

Considering that the General Agreement regulating our relations expired on December 22, 2020 and desiring to promote the enrichment of their teaching, learning, research, discovery and engagement missions, we aim to strengthen and expand the mutual contacts between the two universities. We mutually agree to the terms and conditions set forth herein:

### Article 1

The Memorandum shall include, but not be limited to, the following types of collaboration and activities:

1. Exchange of students and academic staff members

2. Exchange scientific and scholarly publications and information and teaching materials where possible
3. Collaborative research and discovery
4. Activities such as conferences, colloquies, seminars and workshops
5. Opportunities for other forms of cooperation

## **Article 2**

### **EXECUTIVE PROTOCOLS**

Development and implementation of specific forms of co-operation based on this agreement, will be separately established upon between Parties and outlined in executive protocols, specifying the nature of joint activities, financial and other arrangements. Any student mobility will require an additional protocol between Parties.

## **Article 3**

It is expected that activities taking place under this Memorandum will be initiated primarily by academic units within each institution, and in coordination with their respective administrative units concerned with international activities. All activities undertaken must conform to the policies and procedures in place at each institution.

In order to carry out the mentioned in article 1 of this Memorandum, specific agreements will be signed which shall stipulate exact conditions of each activity.

The above-mentioned activities shall be carried out on the basis of reciprocity and after the consent of the respective receiving university unit. Each case is to be approved individually.

## **Article 4**

### **SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

Any disputes will be resolved through amicable negotiations at university management level. If there is no agreement, other options will be chosen.

## **Article 5**

Each party shall comply with its obligations under all applicable data protection and privacy legislation and regulations.

In this respect, both institutions agree to:

- a) Have written procedures available for the processing of personal data that must be updated on a continuous basis. In accordance with these instructions, the persons who process or have access to personal data shall be subjected to a duty of confidentiality and shall be instructed in the processing of such data.
- b) Take appropriate and organizational measures to protect personal data.
- c) Use personal data solely for the purposes of the Memorandum. In accordance with that, both parties shall obtain from subjects providing the data their express consent to processing them.
- d) Not disclose nor transfer any personal data to a third party.
- e) Not retain personal data for any longer than necessary for the purpose of this Memorandum and the time strictly necessary for their secure deletion.

Personal data processing is regulated in accordance with the EU Regulation 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council on General Data Protection Regulation.

This Memorandum shall come into legal force on the date when the last Party sings it. The Memorandum becomes effective on the date of its publication in the Czech Contracts Register in accordance with Act No. 340/2015 Coll., on special conditions for the effect of some contracts, the publication of such contracts and the register of contracts (the Contracts Register Act), as amended. The Parties expressly stipulate that CU assumes responsibility for publication of this Memorandum in the Contracts Register in line with the Contracts Register Act; the publication will be executed within one week after the signed Memorandum is delivered to the International Relations Office of Charles University.

## **Article 6**

Both universities agree to review this Memorandum after five years following the date of signing. It shall be automatically renewed for successive five (5)-year periods unless either party gives

the other written notice of its desire to either terminate or revise this Memorandum six (6) months prior to the termination of a given five (5)-year period.

The Memorandum may be cancelled by agreement of the Parties.

The cancellation of the Memorandum or its termination shall not affect the rights and obligations of both Parties arising from implementation contracts already concluded which will be in force/effective at the time of expiry of this Memorandum.

Any reports to the press, publicity or publicity regarding the content of this Memorandum, proposed for public communication, will always be subject to reconciliation by the other Party upon prior notification.

This Memorandum can only be amended in writing in the form of ascendingly numbered bilaterally signed appendices

This Memorandum is drawn up in two (2) original counterparts in English language; each Party shall receive one (1) copy.

Sapienza University of Rome

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Professor Antonella Polimeni  
Rector

Professor Milena Králíčková, M.D., Ph.D.  
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