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COOPERATION FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

between

the **University of Cagliari**, headquartered in **Cagliari**, *via Università*, n. **40**, Italy, represented by the **Rector, Prof. Francesco Mola**,

and

the **Federal University of São Carlos**, headquartered in **São Carlos**, State of **São Paulo**, *Rodovia Washington Luís*, km **235**, Brazil, represented by the **Rector, Prof. Ana Beatriz de Oliveira**.

Whereas

the two Institutions pursue a cooperation and exchange relationship set up on mutuality and aiming to a reciprocal cultural and technical enrichment;

this act contemplates to encourage direct cultural agreements in the framework of relationships between the University of Cagliari and the Federal University of São Carlos;

the Rector of the University of Cagliari nominated Prof. Alessandra Carucci, University Vice-Rector for International Affairs, delegation appointed with Rector's Decree n. 427 of 7th May 2021.

It is agreed as follows

- Art. 1 -

The University of Cagliari and the Federal University of São Carlos will carry out, jointly or alternatively, programs of study, research and exchanges on matters of common interest, whose topics will be specified in appropriate protocols.

- Art. 2 -

Assets of cooperation between the parties to be implemented in areas of common interest are the following:

- a) Mobility of students involved in any of three cycles of study as detailed in Bologna's Declaration and following amendments (e.g. undergraduate and graduate students as well as PhD students);
- b) Mobility of professors and researchers in implementing exchange programmes granted by E.U. and other international funding organizations;
- c) Basic and applied research projects.

- Art. 3 -

Protocols will regulate the details of cooperation and exchange. Each protocol will contain its lifeline and financial duties according to partners regulations.

For every single protocol, each Institution will appoint a manager in charge of the inherent initiatives and of the relationship care.

- Art. 4 -

Both institutions will equally share out joint financial duties, according to standards in keeping with current regulations about international cooperation.

Unless otherwise agreed, inter-university cooperation projects will be financially settled in accordance with the provisions of international programs for support research and mobility.

- Art. 5 -

Insurance cover in case of death and/or injuries for the benefit of professors, researchers, graduates and students will be charged to the home University to the extent that funds are available. Should any supplementary insurance cover be necessary in performing specific duties, it will be in charge of individuals involved in cooperation.

- Art. 6 -

Unless otherwise agreed, the parties will jointly own the technological and scientific results obtained within the present cooperation programme.

They undertake to protect and exploit them, according to the industrial laws and regulations in force in both Institutions.

- Art. 7 -

The present agreement will become effective from the date of its signature, and will have a duration of five years.

Any modification of the present agreement requires the written approval of the parties.

This agreement may be extended only with written approval of the competent academic bodies and after evaluation of carried out activities.

It can be cancelled by any of the partners upon notice of at least 3 months given along with return receipt.

Activities in progress shall go on until their natural conclusion.

- Art. 8 -

The resolution of any disputes that may arise concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be referred to an arbitration board composed of three members, appointed one by each side and the third one by common agreement to act as President.

- Art. 9 -

The present agreement has been signed in original copies in the Italian language, English language and Portuguese language.

Cagliari, January 30, 2023
For the University of Cagliari
The Vice-Rector for International Affairs
Prof. Alessandra Carucci

São Carlos, State of São Paulo December 7, 2022
For the Federal University of São Carlos
The Rector
Prof. Ana Beatriz de Oliveira