



UNIVERSITÀ DEL PIEMONTE ORIENTALE

To the Director of the Department of Law and
Political Science, Economics and Social sciences
(DiGSPES)

University of Eastern Piedmont "Amedeo Avogadro"
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Alessandria, Italy

Subject: Joint Master program in "**Religion(s) Politics and Citizenship**" for the academic year
2017/2018

The Foundation "Instituto de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores de Granada" (hereinafter: the Institute) with registered office in Calle San Jerónimo 27, Granada 18001, with registration number GR-1427 and VAT number G19584465, represented in law by the Director: Professor Mohammed Bensalah

Whereas:

- Art. 3 of Regulation 22 October n. 270 by the Ministry of Education authorises Italian Universities to offer joint degrees with other Italian or foreign Universities;
- The above mentioned Regulation provides the possibility to establish Advanced Courses (*corsi di perfezionamento*) as Master degrees of first and second level;
- Regulation 1 July 2014 n. 401 by the Dean of the University of Eastern Piedmont concerning Master's degrees, which in particular provides:
 - The possibility to establish collaborations between the University and other academic and non-academic institutions concerning support to teaching, including the establishment of Master programs;
 - The possibility for institutions and external professionals to cooperate with the University in the organization of taught courses, in training and job placement activities;
 - The possibility for institutions and external individuals to provide financial support toward Master courses in line with their goals.
- The agreement signed on 19/07/2017 between the Institute of "Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores de Granada" (hereinafter: the Institute) and the International Forum for on Democracies and Religions (hereinafter: FIDR).

All this considered, and constituting an integral part of this document, the Institute proposes to the Director of DiGSPES - *University of Eastern Piedmont "Amedeo Avogadro*, C.F. 94021400026 and VAT number 01943490027 headquartered Via Cavour 84 Alessandria 15121, represented for this purpose by Prof. Salvatore RIZZELLO C.F. RZZSVT63L16I923X.

As follows:

Art. 1 – Premise

The foregoing considerations are integral and substantial part of this agreement.



Art. 2 – Subject

The purpose of this agreement is the financial support of FIDR and DiGSPES by the Institute towards the establishment of the Master program as detailed below, without prejudice to the institutional functions of the University.

Art. 3 – Administrative and Scientific Management

The administration of the Master program is established at the University of Eastern Piedmont, while the scientific coordination will take place at the University of Padua, according to an agreement to be concluded between the latter and the University of Eastern Piedmont. The diploma of the Master will be issued with the denomination and in the language required by the internal regulations of the University. The document will mention the Deans of both Universities, will include the official seal of both Universities and will be signed by the Director of the Course;

Art. 4 – Reference persons

The persons in charge of the implementation of the present agreement are Prof. Roberto Mazzola, FIDR Director, for the University of Eastern Piedmont and Prof. Mohammed Bensalah for the Institute.

The activities of the Master's program will take place in Alessandria, where the Department is located (Via Cavour 86) for a period of time correspondent to the duration of the Master;

Art. 5 - Obligations of the Contracting Parties

The Institute undertakes to:

- A. Carry out the communication, coordination and understanding procedures with the University of Padua (academic coordination) and the University of Eastern Piedmont (administrative coordination). The Institute engages to work to overcome all difficulties and obstacles that may hamper the success and the execution of presenting the programs agreed in relation with this master program.
- B. Participate in the execution of the programs of the masters by means of cooperating with both universities.
- C. Announce the master program in the Arab World and in Europe, and work for promoting it among students, researchers and graduate students interested in pursuing their studies in the field of studies of the master program. Also, encourage collaborating institutions with the Institute, to promote and disseminate the master program. And, look for the support of these collaborating institutions for parallel activities to the master program (Congresses, seminars, research projects in the same field as the master program...). And, the Institute may reach agreements for this purpose.
- D. Receive student applications for the master program, study them and check if they comply with the admission and enrolment requirements of the University. Approve the applications admitted by the Institute by means of creating a shortlist and submitting it to the Scientific Committee of the master program in order to receive final confirmation of the shortlisted applications and the compliance with the admission requirements recognized by the University. No application will be admitted other than through these two stages.



- E. Offer support to students during the inscription period and coordinate with the University within this framework.
- F. Offer support to non-European students regarding their visa to the Schengen Area, in coordination and with the collaboration of both Universities.
- G. Undertake to organize trips for the students to Italy and to Spain in the framework of the master program.
- H. Provide scientific support to the master program by means of the participation of Professor Mohammed Bensalah in the Scientific Council of the Master program.
- I. Financially support the Master program with a contribution directed to its activities. The Institute undertakes to pay the total amount of €60,000.00 as follows: an amount of €30,000 as a deposit within 15 days from the date of signature of this agreement; an amount of €30,000 as balance within 15 days before the final enrollment of admitted students. As a result of such bank transfers, the University of Eastern Piedmont will not require the selected students, who must not exceed the number of 40, any admission fee.
- J. The payment must be made by bank transfer to the Department on the following bank account: BANCA POPOLARE DI SONDRIO, IBAN IT 87 0 05696 10000 000010005X04

The University undertakes to:

- A. In the case of not reaching the required number of inscriptions, there will be the possibility of postponing the beginning of the master program until December 2017 or January 2018, while considering the students to be enrolled during the academic year 2017/2018.
- B. If it proves impossible to obtain the required number of students before January 2018, the master program will be postponed to the following months, until the number is reached. In this case, the course may be programmed for the academic year 2017/2018, except if the parties agree for it to take place in the academic year 2018/2019. In either case, the parties agree to dedicate the remaining funds to organize a scientific activity or program, jointly, or in collaboration between the Institute, the University and other foundations, with the agreement of both parties.

Art. 6 – Remaining balance

The parties acknowledge that any remaining balance, which should result from the final report at the end of the course, will be used for later editions of the Master program or for institutional activities under this agreement.

Art. 7 – Insurance

The University will cover the insurance costs for accidents and civil liability of students and staff involved in the activities mentioned in this agreement. The Institute will provide similar insurance coverage to its employees or staff generally involved in the carrying out of such activities.

Art. 8 – Effectiveness

This agreement shall become effective from the date of its signature and will terminate with the completion of the Master program and all subsequent obligations. It may be renewed upon written agreement between the parties, in case later editions are planned by the University.



Art. 9 – Dispute Resolution

The Parties undertake to reach an amicable solution in case any dispute shall arise from the implementation of this agreement. In the event that an agreement cannot be reached, the parties will resort to the competent judicial authority.

Art. 10 - Regulations

Any matter not expressly envisaged in this proposal is subject to applicable laws, in particular the rules on university education, the University Regulations, in particular the Regulations for Administration, Finance and Accounting, and the Master Regulations of the University of Eastern Piedmont.

Art. 11 –Confidentiality

The parties agree that, according to Legislative Decree no. 196 of 30 June 2003 and relative legislation, the personal data collected in connection with this agreement will be used for the sole purposes of the implementation of the agreement.

Art. 12 - Subscription and Registration

This agreement is written in separate documents, for proposal and acceptance respectively.

For the Instituto de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores de Granada

The Legal Representative

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