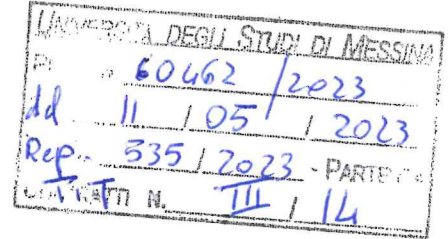




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FRAMEWORK COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA
AND
UNIVERSIDAD DEL DESARROLLO

The University of Messina - Italy, legally represented by the Rector, Prof. Salvatore Cuzzocrea,



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and

Universidad del Desarrollo, legally represented by the President, Mr Federico Valdés Lafontaine hereby “the Parties”;

Considering the interest of the Parties to establish a cultural scientific and didactic cooperation in fields of mutual scientific interest;

Considering cultural diversity an incentive, rather than an obstacle, to innovation and international cooperation;

Agree under the following conditions:

1st Article

The Parties are committed to promote joint didactic, research and cultural activities as well as scientific exchanges in the areas of mutual interest; to maintain the highest standards of teaching and research; to keep up with academic trends and to share innovations.

2nd Article

The cooperation between the Parties may consist in cultural and scientific activities such as:

- mobility of academics, researchers, technical-administrative staff and students;
- mobility of Ph.D. students for thesis co-tutorship whose terms and conditions will be defined in specific agreements.
- joint research projects in areas of common interest;
- exchange of information, scientific works and other scientific and didactic materials of mutual interest;
- joint initiatives such as seminars, lectures, symposia, etc.;
- access to IT and research equipments and other facilities of both Institutions.

3rd Article

Scientific aims, implementation procedures as well as expected results of each specific cooperation activity will be defined in specific protocols annex to the present framework cooperation agreement.



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Within the limits of rules and regulations in force in each country, the Parties are engaged to find the necessary financial means to implement each specific cooperation activity.

4th Article

The present framework agreement shall be in force for a period of 5 years from the date of the last signature. Any amendment shall be made in written by the Parties.

At the end of the period of 5 years the framework cooperation agreement may be renewed in written, unless 6 months before the expiry date one of the Parties notifies to the other Party the decision not to renew it.

5th Article

Requirement Law 21.369 that regulates sexual harassment, violence and gender discrimination in the field of higher education. Code of conduct to protect the dignity of people who study and work at the University of Messina; Code of conduct and Code of Ethics.

The University of Messina declares to know the Comprehensive Policy of the Universidad del Desarrollo that includes:

- Prevention model.
- Investigation, sanction and reparation model.
- Regulation for reporting sexual harassment, violence and gender discrimination.
- Protocol of action against complains of sexual harassment, violence and gender discrimination.

Said regulations form an integral part of this agreement, so that any infraction by the University of Messina or its personnel may be considered a serious breach of the obligations arising from it. The comprehensive Policy is available for review and consultation on the Universidad del Desarrollo website www.udd.cl or at the link <https://denunciayacompanamiento.udd.cl/files/2022/12/politica-avd-ingles.pdf>

The Code of Conduct to protect the dignity of people who study and work at the University of Messina is published on the page https://archivio.unime.it/sites/default/files/CODICE%20DI%20COMPORAMENTO_2.pdf the Code of Conduct in the University *Community Inspired by Public Ethics and the Code of Conduct*



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adopted by University of Messina, are published on the University website at the Link Code of Conduct for Civil Servants | University of Messina (unime.it).

Universidad del Desarrollo declares:

1. to have read, to know and accept the Code of Conduct to protect the dignity of people who study and work in the University of Messina, the Code of Ethics and the Code of Conduct adopted by UNIME which are an integral part of this agreement;
2. to comply with the provisions contained in the Code of Ethics and Conduct for the applicable parties, so that any infringement by the Universidad del Desarrollo or by its staff can be considered a serious violation of the obligations deriving from it.

6th Article

The present framework agreement includes two equivalent texts in English language.

Date

May 4, 2023

Prof. Salvatore Cuzzocrea

Rector of the University of Messina,

Italy



Date

MARCH 16th, 2023

Mr Federico Valdés Lafontaine

President of Universidad del Desarrollo,
Chile

