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**FRAMEWORK COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA**

**AND**

**THE FACULDADE INSTITUTO RIO DE JANEIRO (FIURJ)**



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The University of Messina - Italy, legally represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Eugenio Cucinotta

*and*

The University “Faculdade Instituto Rio De Janeiro” (FIURJ), legally represented by the Rector, Prof. Carla Dolezel Trindade

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.



### **3<sup>rd</sup> Article**

This agreement also refers to the specialization course entitled "Giustizia Penale Contemporanea e Garanzie Processuali della Persona" (<https://portale2.unime.it/cafgiustiziapenalecontemporanea/>), organized by the UniME Department of Law and coordinated by Prof. Stefano Ruggeri, Full Professor of Criminal Procedural Law at UniME.

Graduates in law, scholars and legal practitioners (lawyers, judges, prosecutors) selected by FIURJ - Faculdade Instituto Rio de Janeiro - can enroll in any editions of the specialization course " Giustizia Penale Contemporanea e Garanzie Processuali della Persona" organized by the UniME Department of Law, during the period of validity of this agreement under special conditions mentioned in the next paragraph.

### **4<sup>th</sup> Article**

UniME undertakes to provide a discounted rate to learners (graduates in law, scholars and legal operators, lawyers, judges, prosecutors) selected by FIURJ - Faculdade Instituto Rio de Janeiro, for the enrollment in the specialization course "Giustizia Penale Contemporanea e Garanzie Processuali della Persona" organized by the UniME Department of Law, as detailed below:

- reduction of € 300 (three hundred Euros)\per person of the course fees, as determined by each edition, for a number equal to or greater than 50 participants;
- reduction of € 400 (four hundred Euros)\per person of the course fees, as determined by each edition, for a number equal to or greater than 70 participants;

Learners selected by FIURJ - Faculdade Instituto Rio de Janeiro and enrolled in the specialization course "Giustizia Penale Contemporanea e Garanzie Processuali della Persona" provided by the UniME Department of Law, will have the opportunity to defer the payment of the fees in 2 (two) installments.

All visa, travel, lodging, food, and incidental expenses are the responsibility of learners. It is mandatory that learners have a valid and suitable health insurance coverage, accident and liability insurance which cover them during their whole stay at UniME.

UniME shall not be responsible for any funding or expenses for learners.

For any further information about the course an email can be sent to the following address: [cafgiustiziapenale@unime.it](mailto:cafgiustiziapenale@unime.it).



### **5th 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. 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.

### **6th 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.

### **7th Article**

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

Date

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Prof. Eugenio Cucinotta

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