



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

The International Telematic University "UNINETTUNO" (hereafter named as UNINETTUNO) (Tax code 97394340588), with its office in Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, n. 39, 00186 Rome, in the person of its President, Prof. Maria Amata Garito, born in Albi (CZ, Italy) on the 17/10/1946, Tax Code GRTMMT46R57A155C, being domiciled at the University headquarters, for this office.

AND

Samara State Technical University "SSTU" (hereafter named as the Institution) – (Tax Code 6315800040), with its office in 244 Molodogvardeyskaya Street, Samara, 443100 Russia, in the person of its Rector, Prof. Dmitrii E. Bykov, born in Kuybyshev (USSR) on 04/08/1966, acting on the basis of the organization charter, hereafter named as "Contracting Institution";

Whereas

- With the Decree of the Italian Minister of Education, University and Research of the 15/04/2005, nr. 87 the International Telematic University UNINETTUNO, non state telematic university, was established, authorised as per Ministerial Decree of the 17/04/2003, to issue academic titles;
- With the Ministerial Decree of the 15/04/2005 the Statute of the International Telematic University UNINETTUNO was approved, published in the "Gazzetta Ufficiale - "Serie Generale nr. 109" of the 12/05/2005;
- With the Rector's Decree of the 09/01/2012 was issued the new Statute of the International Telematic University UNINETTUNO, published in the "Gazzetta Ufficiale" of the 26/01/2012;
- As per art. 1, paragraph 2 of the Statute the mission of UNINETTUNO is to carry on research, study and distance education activities in compliance with the criteria and requirements established in art. 4 of the Ministerial Decree of the 17/04/2003 and related technical annex;
- UNINETTUNO, in carrying on this mission, adopts the most effective initiatives, required to make accessible, on the distance mode, higher education, lifelong training and vocational retraining courses at national, Community and international level;
- UNINETTUNO acts in full scientific, educational, organisational, financial and accounting autonomy and in compliance with the principles provided for by the Constitution, by the laws of the State and by the rules of the European Union;
- UNINETTUNO adopts suitable control and assessment tools enabling to pursue its autonomy of action in such a way as to grant the operational efficiency of its activities, the transparency and publicity of its procedures and decisions;
- UNINETTUNO, as per the Rector's Decree nr. 1 of the 09/01/2012, published in the "Gazzetta Ufficiale" of the 26-01-2012, is entitled to sign agreements with public and private bodies;
- UNINETTUNO is provided with a teaching staff including university professors, researchers and experts having the qualifications required by the laws in force, who teach the disciplines comprised in the study courses as provided by the Institutive Decree;



– That the educational offer is as follows:

Three-Year Degree Courses (Min. Decree nr. 270/2004)

Economics Faculty

- *Degree Course in Economics and Business Management*
 - *Path: Economic and Corporate Governance*
 - *Path: Culture, Tourism, Territory and Corporate Value*
 - *Path: Business Management*
 - *Path: Financial Management*
 - *Business management (with the Berlin School of Business & Innovation) - Description*

Law Faculty

- *Business, Labor and New Technologies Law*
 - *Path: Workplace Safety La*
 - *Path: Business Legal Operator*
 - *Path: Law of the Digital Society*

Engineering Faculty

- *Degree Course in Civil and Environmental Engineering*
 - *Path: Structures and Infrastructures*
 - *Path: Construction, Survey and Topography*
- *Degree Course in Management Engineering*
 - *Path: Economic Path*
 - *Path: Production Path*
- *Degree Course in Computer Engineering*
 - *Path: Information and communication technologies engineering (with Helwan University)*
 - *Path: Computer Engineering*

Cultural Heritage Faculty

- *Conservation and Valorization of Cultural Heritage*
 - *Path: Operator and Expert in Cultural Heritages and Digital Memory*
 - *Path: Operator and Expert in Cultural Heritages and Landscapes: Language and Codes for Mediation*

Psychology Faculty

- *Degree Course in Psychosocial Disciplines*

Communications Science Faculty

- *Communication Sciences*
 - *Path: Communication for media companies and advertising*



- *Path: Communication for institutions in digital society*

Second-Cycle Degree Course (Min. Decree nr. 270/2004)

Economics Faculty

- *Degree Course in Business Management and digital technologies*

Engineering Faculty

- *Degree Course in Civil Engineering*
 - *Path: Building Science and Design*
 - *Path: Structures and Infrastructures*
- *Degree Course in Management Engineering*
 - *Path: Management of Industrial Processes*
 - *Path: Energy Systems*
 - *Path: Industry 4.0*
- *Degree Course in Computer Engineering*
 - *Path: Big Data*
 - *Path: Programming and security*

Psychology Faculty

- *Degree Course in Cognitive Processes and Technologies*
 - *Path: Human Computer Interaction and e-learning*
 - *Path: Tecnologie di supporto clinico alla persona*
 - *Path: Social media and communication*

- UNINETTUNO, in compliance with the provisions of the Institutive Decree, offers new Master's and new vocational training courses;
- UNINETTUNO can implement new specific facilities, such as the Technological Poles, in order to facilitate the use of distance teaching, also in decentralised locations;
- The Technological Pole is an educational facility of UNINETTUNO equipped with the most advanced information and communication technologies, putting at the students' disposal all technologies required to follow distance courses, in the territory they are competent for;

Whereas

- By Decree of the Emperor of Russian Nicolas II of 03/07/1914 №2018, the Samara Technical Institute was established and authorised to issue academic titles;
- By Decree of the Council of People's Commissars of USSR 01/02/1935 № 182 it was renamed Middle Volga Industrial Institute named after V.Kuibyshev, and 11/03/1935 to Kuibyshev Industrial Institute;
- By Decree of Central Committee of Communist Party of USSR and Council of Ministers of 12/07/1962 № 737 it was reorganized to Kuibyshev Technical Institute;
- By Decree of the Ministry of Science, Higher Education and Technical Policy of 24/12/1992 №1133 was reorganized to Samara State Technical University;



- SSTU is a state federal budgetary educational establishment of higher education that acts in compliance with the principles provided for by the Constitution, by the State and federal laws, Decrees of the President and Government of Russia, other normative acts and Statute of SSTU;
- Samara State Technical University is committed to the purity of science, research and innovation.

Now Therefore, this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU or Agreement interchangeably) sets out the points of agreement pertaining to the Parties collaboration, on academic exchange and content development for the mutual interest of both institutions, aiming to enhance academics and research to the combined benefit of both institutions. The following items are prescribed to facilitate mutual understanding between the constituents of both institutions.

Objectives of cooperation

- a) This agreement intends to promote academic exchanges of mutual interest for both institutions. The goal of this agreement is to enhance academics and research to the combined benefit of both institutions.
- b) The cooperation provisions will allow the parties to work collaboratively in pertinent environment, in a way which will develop their common thoughts of outstanding issues.
- c) The parties commit themselves to strive for excellence in education and research for all learners, faculties and experts who shall have a paved access to all potential services and events agreed upon by both parties.
- d) An annual assessment shall be conducted by the Parties in order to evaluate the operational aspects, achievements and to describe new potential objectives. The representatives may meet as and when necessary in person, by proxy or through electronic methods, to review progress in the implementation of the agreed arrangements, define new areas and agendas of cooperation and collaboration as well as to discuss matters related to this MoU.

Areas of cooperation

The specific areas of cooperation between the two institutions are as follows:

- a) Collaboration for the implementation of the program aimed for delivering a joint/double study title, and/or single modules selected from UNINETTUNO educational offer for ECTS credits awarding and recognition;
- b) Academic exchanges, including mutual visits of faculty and school members;
- c) Identifying opportunities for exchanges and cooperation and joint research and development in disciplines of mutual interest;
- d) Organization and participation of joint academic and scientific activities such as seminars and conferences;
- e) The future implementation of a UNINETTUNO/SSTU Technological Pole in SSTU and on other campuses, that are training centres that, besides delivering educational services to users, have also the function of coordinating and supervising educational and scientific activities in the geographical area of competence, assessments and student activities; and
- f) Training of professors and staff on e-learning approaches, methodology for distance education and multimedia contents production for teaching and learning with new technologies.



Supplementary arrangements

- a) Despite the statements and obligations expressed herein, this MoU is a non-binding expression of current intentions of the Parties, and neither Party will incur nor be bound to any legal obligations or expense hereunder to the other Party until and unless definitive Agreements ("ad hoc Agreements") have been negotiated, approved by the necessary management levels of each Party, executed and delivered by authorized representatives of both Parties.
- b) Further detailed arrangements for collaborative activity, researchers or program may be provided for by the Parties in ad hoc Agreement(s), which shall specify the form of participation, project, program or technical assistance to be provided or financed by each Party, the disbursement plan/schedule, the responsibilities of the Parties.

The Term

- a) The term of this MoU shall be for Five (5) calendar years commencing from the effective date (the "Term"), unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of this MoU. Upon expiry of the term, the Parties may mutually renew this MoU for a period equal to the length of the term.

Effective date and termination

- a) The effective date of this MoU shall commence from the date of being mutually signed by both Parties thereof.
- b) Either Party shall be entitled to terminate this MoU for convenience, however, provided prior notice of Three (3) calendar months to be duly served on the other Party;
- c) Upon termination of this MoU, both Parties agree to continue their joint obligations (if any) toward all attempts already taken, researchers, experts or learners already enrolled, until the time or the final processes is made thereof.

Promotional terms and public presentation

- A) Both Parties may affix the Logo and Banner of the other in all its advertising, marketing and PR materials, besides sharing their website links;
- B) Both Parties may share animated banner on their websites;
- C) The parties consent and authorize each other to identify and represent the MoU to the public in written announcements, releases, publications, advertisements, mailings on any media, or by oral presentations as may seem appropriate.

Dispute settlement

This MoU has been made in compliance with applicable Laws in Italy, and it is the firm intention of each Party that all disputes and differences under this Agreement be settled amicably by consultation between the parties. Any dispute or difference between the parties in connection with this MoU which either Party believes cannot be so settled shall be referred by that Party to Rome Courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction over such dispute or difference and to whose jurisdiction both Parties hereby submit.

Miscellaneous

- A) Each Party shall work in good faith and agree not to provide the services in any way that would cause embarrassment to, or tarnish the reputation of other Party.

