

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

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The Parties operate within the European Higher Education Area (EHEA), are full members of the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA), and are listed in the European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education (EQAR).

The Parties acknowledge the fundamental role of the European Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ESG) as a shared framework for quality assurance across the EHEA.

Recognising the mutual benefits of strengthened cross-border cooperation, the Parties express their intention to enhance mutual trust and promote collaborative activities in support of the continuous development of a shared quality culture in higher education.

AGREE

to strengthen their collaboration as follows:

Article 1 - Scope of cooperation

1. The Parties agree to collaborate in the fields of quality assurance, quality enhancement, and the development of quality culture in higher education and research.

Article 2 - Fields of collaboration

1. Cooperation between the Parties may include, but is not limited to:
 - exchange of information, best practices, and experiences in quality assurance and evaluation;
 - participation of experts and reviewers in external quality assurance activities of the counterpart;
 - organization of joint events, seminars, webinars, training, or conferences on quality-related topics;
 - contribution to thematic analyses, studies, or projects of common interest;
 - promotion of mutual knowledge and internationalisation of higher education institutions in both countries;
 - participation in other agreed activities of mutual benefit.

Article 3 - Implementation and communication

1. The Parties undertake to act on the basis of the principles of mutual respect, integrity and competence, in accordance with the domestic law of the Parties.
2. The Parties may define specific work plans or operational arrangements for individual activities, specifying objectives, methods, and timelines.
3. Both Parties shall promote visibility of their cooperation through publication on their respective websites or other appropriate channels.

Article 4 - Financial provisions

1. This Memorandum does not entail any financial obligations. Each Party shall bear its own costs related to the implementation of the activities.

Article 5 - Duration and termination

1. This Memorandum shall enter into force upon the date of signature and remain valid for a period of five (5) years.
2. The Memorandum shall be extended automatically for a further five (5) years period, unless either party provides written notice of termination prior to its expiration.
3. Either Party may terminate this Memorandum by providing written notice three (3) months in advance.
4. Should this Memorandum be terminated, ongoing activities shall continue until their completion.

Article 6 - Amendments and dispute resolution

1. This Memorandum does not preclude other forms of cooperation previously agreed upon by the Parties which do not conflict with the provisions of the Parties' charters and the purposes of this Memorandum.
2. Disputes related to the interpretation or application of the provisions of this Memorandum after its entry into force will be resolved through negotiation and consultations.
3. The text of this Memorandum may be amended only by written agreement between both Parties duly signed by the authorized representatives.

Article 7 - Final Provisions

1. This Memorandum is issued in two (2) original copies in the English language, which are authentic and have the same legal force.

Prof. Antonio Felice Uricchio
President of ANVUR

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President of PKA

Place

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Date of signature

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