

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
the Union of Rectors of Higher Education Institutions of Ukraine
and
the Conference of Italian University Rectors

The non-governmental organization "Union of Rectors of Higher Educational Institutions of Ukraine" represented by its president, Professor Kulikov Petro, and the Conference of Rectors of Italian Universities CRUI represented by its president, Professor Salvatore Cuzzocrea, are hereinafter collectively referred to in this Memorandum as the "Parties" or, separately, the "Party" ", have agreed to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding regarding the following:

1. Subject of the Memorandum of Understanding

The subject of the Memorandum is the joint educational and scientific activity of the Parties. The content of the Memorandum corresponds to the intentions of the Parties, and the members of each Party must monitor the implementation of its content within the capabilities of each member institution. With this Memorandum, the Parties want to demonstrate our strong support for cooperation between the universities of Ukraine and Italy. In addition, this Memorandum is a mutual encouragement for both Parties to use other joint initiatives, such as Scholars at Risk.

2. Potential fields of cooperation

Based on the principles of mutual benefit, both Parties encourage their members to explore opportunities for:

2.1. Joint application for funding and participation in programs funded by EU, which will be regulated by separate agreements or protocols.

2.2. Exchange of the experience of specialist training and advanced methods of teaching procedures.

2.3. Facilitate the exchange of students, academic and administrative staff.

2.4. Research collaboration in fields of mutual interests between research staff, departments, and universities.

2.5. The organization of joint academic and scientific activities, such as programs, courses, conferences, seminars, workshops and lectures.

2.6. Joint publishing activity, exchange of scientific and training-methodical literature.

2.7. Other joint activity in fields, which do not contradict the interest of the Parties, entered into agreement.

2.8. The exchange and sharing of teaching, academic and research resources such as laboratory equipment, materials, publications, reference and other pertinent information, within the scope of copyrights.

2.9. Collaborative initiatives in regards to capacity building and to the future rebuilding of the Ukrainian educational sector.

3. Conditions of the Memorandum

Cooperation of the Parties in the above fields will be regulated by additional agreements between the members of the Parties as a supplement to this Memorandum.

4. Duration of the Memorandum

4.1. This Memorandum shall come into effect upon the date of signature by both Parties and shall remain valid until December 31st 2026.

4.2. The memorandum can be terminated early, which the Parties notify each other by letter no later than 30 days before the date of termination of the agreement.

5. Addresses and contacts of the Parties

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For the Union of Rectors of Higher Education Institutions of Ukraine



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