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Prof. of Electronic Engineering
President of Sinai University

Dr Hassan Kamel Rateb
Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Sinai University

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Dear Prof. Hatem El-Bolok,
Dear Dr Hassan Kamel Rateb,

In my capacity of Rector of the International Telematic University UNINETTUNO I invite you to come to Rome, at the National Centre of the International Telematic University UNINETTUNO to sign the executive agreement covering the programs to be run and to define the financial and academic responsibilities of both sides. The visit period will take place from the 2nd July 2013 to 5th July 2013.

In thanking you for your contribution, I seize the occasion to send you my warmest regards.

The Rector
Prof. Maria Amata Garito



COOPERATION FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE Sinai University

AND

THE INTERNATIONAL TELEMATIC UNIVERSITY "UNINETTUNO"

Sinai University (hereafter named as SU), with its main campus in ElMasaid, ElArish, North Sinai, Egypt. Tel:0683336844/5 Fax:/7 Cairo Office, Tel:0223148041/2/3/4 Fax:/5 Mob. 01000098265 E-mail:sinai@su.edu.eg, in the person of its president, Prof.Hatem Mostafa El-Bolak

and

The International Telematic University "UNINETTUNO" (hereafter named as UNINETTUNO), Tax code 97394340588, with its office in Rome, Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, n. 39 - 00186 Rome (IT) in the person of its President, Prof. Maria Amata Garito, being domiciled in Rome, at the University headquarters, while in office.

Whereas

- The Sinai University (SU) is an Egyptian Private University established as per Presidential Decree No. 363/2006.

Whereas

- By Decree of the Minister of Education, University and Research of the 15/04/2005, 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;
- UNINETTUNO mission is to carry on research, study and distance education activities based on the criteria and requirements as per art. 4 of the Min. Decree of the 17/04/2003 and relative 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;

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- 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 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 envisaged by the Institutive Decree;
- The educational offer is as follows:

Three-year Degree Courses – New Regulations (Min. Decree 270/2004)

Faculty of Economics

- Economics and Business Management – (Class L-18)
 - Company path
 - Tourist path

Faculty of Law

- Legal Expert in Development and Internationalisation of the Enterprises – (Class L-14)

Faculty of Engineering

- Civil and Environmental Engineering – (Class L-7)
- Management Engineering – (Class L-9)
- Computer Engineering – (Class L-8)
 - Information and communication technologies engineering
 - Computer Engineering

Faculty of Literature

- Operator of Cultural Heritage – (Class L-1)
 - Historical-artistic path
 - Archive-librarian path

Faculty of Psychology

- Psychosocial Disciplines – (Class L-24)

Faculty of Communication Sciences

- Communication, Media and Advertising – (Class L-20)

- UNINETTUNO, in compliance with the provisions of the Institutive Decree, also offers master's and 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 branches;
- Both Parties are interested in cooperating, since the University of SU is interested in developing and delivering double degree programmes with recognised international Universities and UNINETTUNO pursues international cooperation.

All the above mentioned whereas are integral part of this agreement.

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Art. 1

The University of SU and UNINETTUNO hereby agree to realise distance and hybrid, university degree courses, aimed at delivering double degree titles for the following degree courses:

- Economics and Business Management
- Computer Engineering
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Management Engineering
- Communication, Media and Advertising
- Operator of Cultural Heritage (Archaeology)

The two Parties can work together to develop new Degrees and Courses as programs for both undergraduate and graduate studies, subject to the approval of the Egyptian Ministry of Higher Education.

Art. 2

The degree titles shall be delivered by the University of SU /UNINETTUNO as double degree programmes. Upon completion of the course, the students will be awarded a double degree title/certificate recognised by both Universities.

Art. 3

In order to be awarded the double titles, the students will have to make a double enrolment, to the University of SU and as well as to UNINETTUNO. Enrolment fees will be shared by both Universities based on a specific agreement established by both Parties.

Art. 4

The University of SU will implement UNINETTUNO Technological Poles, at its own sites. In the Technological Pole the students will have at their disposal all the necessary technologies (satellite television, computers and connection to high-speed and via satellite Internet, production centres for realising Internet-based video and multimedia contents and videoconferencing systems). At the Technological Pole there will be a Student Secretariat supporting students and there will be tutors who will assure their assistance. The Technological Pole can become an examination centre. The Technological Pole shall comply with the technical and quality standards as they are identified by UNINETTUNO.

Art. 5

In order to start up activities the UNINETTUNO will make ready for delivery the course already developed in several languages (for instance, Arabic English, French and Italian) on the Internet and on the satellite television channels.

UNINETTUNO will supply the University of SU expertise and training for the teachers, tutors and technical staff according to their needs.

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The University of SU shall be in charge of administrative issues pertaining to the delivery of the double degree programme in Egypt and will do all its possible to spread its marketing also to the nearby countries of the region.

Art.6

A Joint Committee including Italian and Egyptian professors and doctors will design the study programmes and identify the contents and select European and Egyptian specialist who will produce the contents of the distance university study courses, the master's and vocational training and re-training programmes, as provided for in article 1.

Art.7

The Parties will jointly select and appoint the staff in charge among the University managers who will be responsible for carrying on the various activities envisaged by this Agreement.

UNINETTUNO and the University of SU shall appoint a General Academic Coordinator for both Parties. The University General Academic Coordinator will be responsible for the compliance with all national quality assurance standards and it will be up to him to carry on any actions meant to fill in the differences existing between the national and the European standards. UNINETTUNO General Academic Coordinator will be responsible to make programmes be delivered in compliance with the UNINETTUNO and European quality assurance standards. Both Academic Coordinators shall carry out the following tasks:

- Make regular visits to conduct an in-depth review of the program.
- Review course evaluations completed by academic peers and/or students
- Review student registration records
- Review the credentials of the instructors hired by both Universities to ensure their suitability
- Conduct a review of the work of the exams commissions to ensure that grades assigned to the students are consistent with those assigned in UNINETTUNO.
- Represent and safeguard the UITU and SU for the whole duration of this Agreement.

The coordinators will establish a Committee in charge of all academic activities described in the present Agreement.

Art. 8

This Agreement shall be valid and have effects between the Parties for five academic years from the date of signature and can be renewed at the expiry date for the same duration, upon written agreement between the Parties.

Each Party shall notify the other Party the agreement termination by addressing at least six months prior notice, by recorded delivery letter.

In case of termination of this Agreement, the running enrolments and programmes shall be safe of prejudice, which means it does not affect the enrolled students, the ongoing studies and degrees.

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Art. 9

The Parties agree to settle amicably any dispute that may arise from the interpretation or execution of this Agreement.

Date 27-03-2013

The Sinai University (SU)
President/ Prof. Hatem Mostafa El-Bolak.

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International Telematic University UNINETTUNO
President/ Prof. Maria Amata Garito

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