Memorandum of Understanding

between

The University of Foggia

and

UiT The Arctic University of Norway
Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Teacher Education

Preamble

Recognising the mutual benefits to be gained through a cooperative programme promoting scholarly activities and international understanding UiT The Arctic University of Norway and the University of Foggia agree to the following:

Objectives

This cooperation shall include but not be limited to:

1) the development of collaborative research projects;
2) the organisation of joint academic and scientific activities, such as courses, conferences, seminars, symposia or lectures; joint cultural and educational endeavours; field and laboratory work in the sphere of both partners interest;
3) the contribution to the development of the Universities curricula;
4) the exchange of research and teaching personnel;
5) the exchange of PhD candidates;
6) the exchange of publications and other materials of common interest.

Implementation

In order to carry out and fulfil the aims of this Memorandum of understanding, the partner institutions shall each appoint a coordinator who shall manage the development and conduct of joint activities.

Either party may initiate proposals for activities under this Memorandum of Understanding.
Specific details of any activity shall be set forth in a Supplemental Letter of Agreement, which shall become and integral part of the general Agreement upon signing by the leaders at each institution.

**Duration and termination of the Agreement**

This Agreement shall become effective on the date that it is signed by both parties and shall be valid for a period of 5 years, but may be renewed by mutual consent. Any changes to this Agreement shall be subject to the written consent of both parties. This Agreement may be terminated by either party at any time provided that the terminating party gives written notice of its intention at least six months prior to termination. Any dispute arising under the terms of this Agreement shall be referred to an independent mediator as agreed by both Parties.

Nothing in the above Agreement shall be construed as being legally binding.

Signed on behalf of

**UiT The Arctic University of Norway**

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Dean, Anne Britt Fiemmen

Date: 16/8-23

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**The University of Foggia**

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Rector, Lorenzo Lo Muzio

Date: ____________________

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In order to carry out and fulfil the aims of this Memorandum, the partner institutions shall each designate a coordinator who shall manage the development and conduct of joint activities:

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