



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**between**

**Università Ca' Foscari Venezia**

henceforth Ca' Foscari, represented by its rector, Prof. Tiziana Lippiello,  
who, for the purposes of his office, is legally domiciled at Dorsoduro 3246, Venice, Italy,

**and**

**Uzbekistan State World Languages University**

henceforth UzSWLU, represented by its rector, Dr. Ulugbek Azizov,  
who, for the purposes of his office, is legally domiciled at 21 Kichik halka yuli str.,  
quarter G-9A, Uchtepa district, Tashkent 700138, Uzbekistan,  
(hereinafter named THE PARTIES)

The Parties agree to establish the following Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the MOU) in consideration of:

- the importance of cultivating educational, cultural and scientific collaboration in order to achieve their respective institutional aims and to promote international understanding
- areas of common interest and shared academic goals in terms of teaching and research
- their interest in broadening the educational opportunities they offer their students, faculty and administrative staff

### **Article 1**

The Parties agree to exchange information about their respective academic and research activities in order to facilitate some, or all, of the following:

#### **1. Student Mobility**

- the exchange of students;
- study abroad programmes and summer schools;
- language training;
- internships.

#### **2. Joint Programmes**

- collaboration on the training of students through joint academic programmes;
- the co-supervision of doctoral theses.

### **3. Knowledge Transfer**

- the exchange of publications and other academic resources;
- the exchange of academic faculty;
- the organization of conferences and seminars;
- the exchange of administrative staff.

### **4. PhD Collaboration**

- the exchange of PhD candidates;
- the development of cotutelle agreements;
- the development of joint PhD programs.

### **5. Research Collaboration**

- the exchange of faculty members, graduate students and postdoctoral fellows;
- the development of collaborative research and/or joint research programmes;
- collaborative scholarly publications.

The Parties may consider and jointly agree upon other potential opportunities for collaboration in the future.

### **Article 2**

In order to define and initiate one of the aforementioned programmes and activities, the Parties agree to draw up a separate Supplementary Agreement and implement the activity or programme according to the rules and regulations of both Parties and after having verified the availability of the necessary funds and resources.

### **Article 3**

To facilitate the supervision of the execution of this MOU, each Party agrees to designate a supervisor:

At UzSWLU, the supervisor will be the Vice-Rector for International Cooperation Dr. Alisher Abidjanov.

At Ca' Foscari, the supervisor will be Prof. Fabrizio Marrella, Vice Rector for International Relations and International Cooperation.

### **Article 4**

This MOU will not give rise to any financial obligation between the Parties. The Parties acknowledge that in the absence of any specific agreement in writing to the contrary, each Party will be responsible for its own costs and expenses in establishing and conducting the programmes and activities rendered possible by this MOU.

### **Article 5**

This MOU shall take effect on the last date of signature after having been signed by both parties and shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years.

At the end of this period, it can be renewed by the mutual written agreement of both Parties. The provisions of this MOU will continue to apply to any exchange programme or other form of cooperative activity that is underway at the moment of this MOU's expiry until the completion of said programme or activity, unless both Parties mutually agree in writing to its earlier termination.

**Article 6**

This MOU is written and signed by the duly authorized representatives in two duplicate copies in English.

Each Party will be responsible for any fiscal charge related to the execution of this MOU, according to the rules and regulations of each institution.

For and on behalf of  
**Università Ca' Foscari Venezia**

Date: 8 June 2021



.....  
Francesca Magni, Manager of Educational Programmes and Student Services Area, on behalf of Prof. Tiziana Lippiello, Rector.

For and on behalf of  
**Uzbekistan State World Languages University**

Date: 15 June 2021



.....  
Dr. Alisher Abidjanov, Vice-Rector for International Cooperation, on behalf of Dr. Ulugbek Azizov, Rector