

# **A G R E E M E N T**

**regarding**

**the Center for Science and Education «Lomonosov», Rome**

**between**

**Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russian Federation  
and**

**Link Campus University, Rome, Italy**

(both hereunder also referred to as the "Parties")

Considering their mutual interest in the development of cooperation in the areas of education, research and academic exchange among Lomonosov Moscow State University and Link Campus University, the Parties express their intent to establish the **Center for Science and Education «Lomonosov»** in Rome (hereinafter the "Center").

### Section 1

The purpose of the present Agreement is to establish the Center for Science and Education «Lomonosov» at and within the premises of Link Campus University, at the Casale San Pio V in Rome, aimed at the strategic development and coordination of the scientific and educational cooperation between the universities of the Russian Federation and Italy.

### Section 2

The Parties to the present Agreement agree to commonly arrange for the establishment of a Legal Entity named "*Center for Science and Education «Lomonosov»*", domiciled at Link Campus University in Rome, under the supervision of the Lomonosov Moscow State University. The Parties will agree at a later moment on the details of establishment, their contributions and their cooperation, as well as on attracting third parties' investments. The establishment of the Center shall be accomplished before the end of the year 2016 and it shall be operational in the year 2017.

The Parties agree on the following general fields of cooperation and tasks for the center:

- cooperation via joint research projects, conferences, symposiums, seminars;
- support the participation of postgraduate students and researches of the two universities in joint research programs;
- work towards for promotion Russian-Italian cooperation in science and education;
- implementation of the educational exchange programs, including the distance online education format;
- implementation of the double degree programs;
- promotion of joint work with the talented youth in the fields of science, education, culture and sport;
- promotion of cultural activities in higher education institutions of the Russian Federation and Italy;
- electronic-resource exchange between two universities.

### Section 3

Both Parties envisage the exchange of researchers, teachers, students and administrative staff which shall be based upon the principles of equivalency and mutual interest, and which shall be conducted according to an Addendum to the present Agreement that shall be agreed upon and signed by both Parties.

#### **Section 4**

All specific projects to which this Agreement may lead shall provide a method by which they may be evaluated on a regular basis by the designated authorities of both Parties.

#### **Section 5**

All activities developed pursuant to this Agreement shall comply with the policies, practices and procedures of each of the Parties as well as the laws and regulations of each country.

#### **Section 6**

Both Parties are entitled to propose amendments to the present Agreement. Amendments must be recognized by both Parties in a joint written protocol or memorandum.

If there are any disagreements about the terms of this Agreement or the operation of the Center, both Parties agree to refrain from any unilateral actions, to consult with each other, and to negotiate in good faith a mutually agreeable resolution.

#### **Section 7**

This Agreement will come into force on the date of its signing and is valid for 5 years. The Agreement has been prepared in two original copies in English, both being equally authentic, each party holds one original.

#### **Section 8**

In the event doubts should arise in the interpretation of the provisions of this Agreement or problems about matters not described therein, where applicable, the laws of the Russian Federation shall govern the interpretation and enforcement of this agreement.

Signed in Moscow, the 8 October 2016.

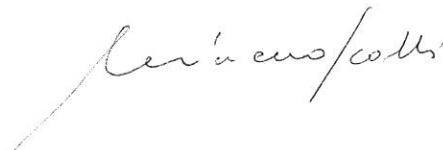
On behalf of  
**Lomonosov**  
**Moscow State University**



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Rector  
**Viktor SADOVNICHY**

On behalf of  
**Link Campus University**



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President  
**Vincenzo SCOTTI**