



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
SPORTS UNIVERSITY OF TIRANA
AND
UNIVERSITY OF FOGGIA

Preamble

On the basis of a mutual commitment to further international understanding and friendship, the Sports University of Tirana represented by its Rector *Prof. Dr. Agron Kasa* and University of Foggia, represented by its Rector *Prof. Lorenzo Lo Muzio* agree to enter into a cooperative agreement.

Purpose

The purpose of this MOU is to define the general terms in which Sports University of Tirana and the University of Foggia desire to work together in the future to foster a collaborative framework between two institution with a view to mutual benefiting from each other's initiatives and working procedures.

Article I

The Sports University of Tirana and University of Foggia will develop academic cooperation in educational and research fields as well in other fields of mutual interest. This cooperation may be accomplished through:

1. Development of joint study programs, carry out joint research and development projects, academic ventures, continuing education programs, distance learning, organizing conferences, presentations, and other relevant academic undertakings.
2. Promotion institutional exchanges by inviting faculty and staff of two institutions to participate in a variety of teaching and/or research activities and professional development.

3. Exchanges of students, alumni, special groups of interest for periods of study and/or research, internship, summer school, learning experiences and other activities.
4. Exchange of academic and research information, publications and journals, reference materials and other results of teaching and research.
5. Any other cooperation of academic nature such as provision of scholarships, library enrichment efforts, educational trips to other countries etc.

Article II

This MOU shall be identified as the parent document of any program agreement executed between two institutions. The exact cooperation through this MOU will be specifically defined by a separate protocol, the Plan of Implementation. The Plan of Implementation will define the exact objectives, implementation details and the time period of each program, project, initiative to be developed within the framework of this MOU. The plans will constitute an integral part of the MOU.

The Sports University of Tirana and University of Foggia authorize and delegate implementation responsibility to the following individuals (Managers of MOU) for achieving the objectives of cooperation.

Sports University of Tirana: Prof. Agron Kasa

University of Foggia: Prof. Maurizio Margaglione,

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Each Institution has the responsibility, except under unforeseen circumstances, to inform the Rector's office at least four weeks in advance, for the status changes of the Managers of the MOU.

Article III

The study programs will be implemented only if they can be effected in a language agreeable by both institutions. This will be defined and resolved at the Plan of Implementation before each program is to be implemented.

Article IV

The scope of the activities under this agreement and Plan of Implementation shall be determined by the funds regularly available at both institutions for the types of collaboration undertaken

and by financial assistance as may be obtained by either institution from external sources.

Article V

This agreement will be in force from the date it is signed by the Rectors of the Sports University of Tirana and University of Foggia respectively. As long as this Agreement is extended, it is valid for five years. **It can be renewed depending on the Parties' will to be expressed by written communication 60 days before the expiration date.** The signing of the Plan of Implementation extends the validity of the MOU during the time it is in force.

Article VI

This MOU can be changed or modified with the common agreement of both institutions. The changes and modifications can be made in the form of an appendix to the MOU and signed by the Rectors of the Sports University of Tirana and University of Foggia.

Article VII

Four identical copies of the present MOU in English have been signed, two for each signing institution.

For and on behalf of
Sports University of Tirana
R E C T O R

PROF. DR. AGRON KASA

For and on behalf of
University of Foggia
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PROF. LORENZO LO MUZIO