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**Memorandum of Understanding
regarding Academic Cooperation**

between

IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca, Italy

and

State Tax University Irpin, Ukraine



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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING ACADEMIC COOPERATION

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") is made and entered into by and between

1) **IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca ("IMT")**

Business ID: 92037570469 (Fiscal Code)
Legal address: Piazza S. Ponziano 6, 55100 Lucca, Italy

and

2) **State Tax University ("STU")**

Business ID: 44550814
Legal address: 31, Universitetska str., 08205, Irpin, Kyiv region, Ukraine

individually also referred to as a "Party" and together as the "Parties".

The Parties agree as follows:

1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

1.1 The Parties sign this MoU to discuss and promote their mutual academic and scientific cooperation concerning basic research and possible joint projects in the fields of collaborative education, joint research activities, organization of joint scientific and practical conferences, innovation technology, and cultural events ("Purpose").

1.2 In accordance with the Purpose, the Parties agree to encourage the following activities and targets ("Targets") for the Term (as specified in Section 3 below), based on mutual respect, equality and shared interests:

a) Exchange of Students

- IMT Target: Students exchange between the Parties, jointly supervised Doctoral and Master theses, etc.
- STU Target: Students exchange between the Parties, jointly supervised Doctoral and Master theses, etc.

b) Exchange of Faculty Members

- IMT Target: Research collaboration via staff exchange
- STU Target: Research collaboration via staff exchange

c) Joint educational initiatives

- IMT Target: Joint educational program initiatives



- STU Target: Joint educational program initiatives

d) Joint Research Activities

- IMT Target: Joint research projects funded, e.g., by Horizon Europe or corresponding. Joint publications.
- STU Target: Joint research projects funded, e.g., by Horizon Europe or corresponding. Joint publications.

e) Organization of joint Scientific and Practical Conferences

- IMT Target: Enhancing the level of scientific activity, strengthening the exchange of knowledge and research, organizing roundtable discussions, seminars, and other interactive formats to stimulate dialogue among participants. Facilitating the publication of research results and collaborative development of scientific publications.
- STU Target: Enhancing the level of scientific activity, strengthening the exchange of knowledge and research, organizing roundtable discussions, seminars, and other interactive formats to stimulate dialogue among participants. Facilitating the publication of research results and collaborative development of scientific publications.

1.3 Specific details of cooperation necessary to implement the Targets such as professional priorities and financial resources shall be negotiated separately between the Parties. The Parties have no resulting financial or other obligations unless they later decide to enter into definitive agreement(s) which includes terms and conditions mutually acceptable to them. Such written agreement (s) will contain, including but not limited to, the fields of cooperation, coordinators, details of activities and tasks, financial conditions, liabilities and intellectual property rights.

1.4 Each Party is responsible for its own expenses concerning this MoU. Besides, there will be no exchange of funds between the Parties associated with the MoU. The MoU does not either obligate either Party to enter into any further agreement with each other or any other Party.

2. COORDINATORS

2.1 Each Party will appoint a Coordinator to serve as the official contact and to ensure that the terms and Targets of this MoU will be implemented. The Coordinator will be responsible of the realisation of the Targets both internally and between the Parties. The Coordinators are:

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- 2.2 Each Party may change its Coordinator or contact details by giving a written notice to the other Party.
- 2.3 The Parties agree to review the realisation of the Targets on the second anniversary date of this MoU in order to evaluate the progress and improve the quality of collaboration.

3. TERM AND TERMINATION

- 3.1 The MoU will be effective from the date of the last signature and will remain in effect unless and until it is terminated by either Party's six (6) months' prior written notice to the other Party or until three (3) years ("Term") has elapsed without the Targets' successful realisation.

4. GENERAL TERMS

- 4.1 Neither Party has the right to assign to any third party any or all its rights and obligations under this MoU without prior written consent of the other Party, and any purported assignment contrary to this provision will be void and of no effect. Nothing in this MoU will be construed to create any legal relationship between the Parties.
- 4.2 This MoU constitutes the entire understanding between the Parties with respect to the subject matter and supersedes any other oral or written communications relating to it and may be amended only in writing executed by the duly authorised signature of each respective Party.

Signatures

This MoU may also be executed by electronic signatures. Both Parties shall receive a fully executed copy of this MoU. The signature of a Party's duly authorised representatives via a scanned or digitized image of a handwritten signature (e.g. scan in PDF format) or an electronic signature shall have the same force and effect as an original handwritten signature for the purposes of validity, enforceability and admissibility. Delivery of the fully executed copy via e-mail or via an electronic signature system shall have the same force and effect as delivery of an original hard copy.



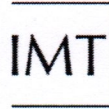
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