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**AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF PISA, ITALY
AND
SAINT-PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY,
RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

The University of Pisa, situated at Lungarno Pacinotti 43, 56126 PISA, Italy, represented by the Rector *pro tempore* Massimo Augello and the Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Professional Education "Saint-Petersburg State University", situated at Universitetskaya nab. 7-9, 199034, Saint-Petersburg, represented by the Senior Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs and Research Prof. Igor Gorlinsky, acting on the basis of Proxy dated 26.12.2013 № 28-21-204., wishing to enhance relations between the two universities and to develop academic and cultural interchange in the areas of education, research, and other activities, agree to cooperate and work together toward the internationalization of higher education.

The areas of cooperation will include any program offered at either university which is felt to be desirable and feasible for the development and strengthening of cooperative relationships between the two institutions. However, any specific program shall be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds, and approval of each party. Such programs may include:

- a. Exchange of teachers, researchers, technical and administrative staff
- b. Exchange of undergraduate, graduate, doctoral and post-doctoral students
- c. Joint research projects
- d. Joint conferences
- e. Joint cultural programs
- f. Exchange of academic materials, publications, and other documentation.

The terms of such mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the appropriate responsible officers of both parties prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.

The validity of this agreement is subject to the conditions and recommendations of the academic approval process of both parties being satisfied; its terms may be amended at any time by mutual written consent of both parties.

The present agreement will come into force following the date of the last signature and will have a term of 5 years.

The agreement may be renewed for further periods by mutual written consent of the parties; however, after the initial period either party may terminate the agreement by giving six month notice in writing of such intent. The parties agree to solve in a friendly manner any controversy rising from the interpretation of the present agreement.

Both Parties shall not use names and logos of the other Party without its prior consent, if it is not directly related to the performance of obligations under this Agreement.

Two copies of this Agreement are signed in English language, all versions with the same content and validity.

FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF PISA

(signature and seal)



Massimo Augello

Rector

Date: PISA, 9/03/2015



FOR SAINT-PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

(signature and seal)



Igor Gorlinsky

Senior Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs and Research

Date: 02/04/15

