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Gemäß dem Erlaß des Bundesministeriums für Wissenschaft und Verkehr vom 10.04.1992, GZ 455.000/4-IV/4-92 über die Durchführung von § 16 Forschungsorganisationsgesetz in der Fassung von BGBI. Nr. 689/1991 wird der Abschluß des Partnerschaftsvertrages der Universität Trient und der Universität Innsbruck kundgemacht.

### PREAMBLE

As a consequence of many years of successful cooperation the University of Trento and the University of Innsbruck see a partnership as an opportunity for the common development of both institutions. This partnership will enable the two Institutions to better cope with the new role of universities in the global and in particular the European context which requires flexibility and growing innovation capacity.

The agreement will provide a formal basis to support the two universities intending to continue and intensify their cooperation in the frame of university education, scientific research, postgraduate education and technology transfer. They also intend to start new activities in order to achieve the goal mentioned above and to support the common development of study programmes in order to fullfill the demand for new professional qualifications in the regional context.

The University of Trento, represented by Rettore Prof. Massimo Egidi, and the University of Innsbruck, represented by Rektor Prof. Christian Smekal, conclude the following

## PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

### 1 Aims and Objectives

The University of Trento and the University of Innsbruck, hereafter named partner institutions, agree to collaborate in research, teaching and administration and to facilitate student and staff exchanges.

#### 2 Common Activities

1.1 Common activities will include

the exchange of academic staff members, students and administrative staff members,

research projects,

the collaboration in programmes of the European Union,

conferences, workshops and seminars,

continuous education,

technology transfer

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and the exchange of scientific results, publication material and other information.

- 2.2 Opportunities of other forms of cooperation might well arise at times.
- 2.3 The two partner institutions will appoint coordinators for the partnership and contact persons for common activities and any agreed exchange.
  - **2.4 Regular** meetings will be organized by the respective Academic Senates to assess the achievement of the partnership.

#### **3 Student and staff exchanges**

3.1 The two partner institutions agree to facilitate visits and exchanges between academic, research and administrative staff. The terms of such visits and exchanges shall be settled in each case either by an exchange of letters signed by the appropriate authorities of each institution or within the framework of more general programmes (e. g. SOCRATES).

3.2 The agreement concerning student and staff exchanges between the partner institutions, which has been concluded on 4 June 1996, is an integral part of this agreement.

#### 4 Tuition fees

Each partner institution will waive tuition fees for students participating in formally agreed reciprocal exchanges.

### 5 Financial aspects, insurance and accommodation

- 5.1 Students participating in exchanges will be personally responsible for costs of board, room, books, study material, travel and other incidental expenses.
- 5.2 The partner institutions will try to arrange the same accommodation for host students as normally offered to home students whenever possible.
- 5.3 The partner institutions will make any possible efforts in order to get adequate mobility grants for their own students.
- 4.4 Each institution will try to assist students and staff members of the partner institution, who are taking part in the activities foreseen by this agreement, in case of accident and illness. Health costs and insurance shall be the responsibility of each individual person.
- 5.5 In the case of teaching and administrative staff exchanges the partner institutions will make efforts to seek funding from the European Union and from other sources in order to cover fully or in part the expenses entailed in enacting this agreement.

## 6 Annexes to the Agreement

The results of the negotiations concerning common activities will be put down in the form of annexes to this agreement after having been signed by the relevant authorities in each partner institution with the approval of the subject area concerned.

# 7 Duration of this Agreement

This agreement shall come into operation upon signature of the heads of the two universities and shall apply for an indefinite period.

# 8 Termination of the Agreement

- 8.1 This agreement may be terminated by either University by written notification, with termination being effective six months after the date of notification to the other University.
- 8.2 Such notice will take account of the obligations of the other partner institution to students currently in course or to whom offers of places have been made under the terms of the agreement and the annexes referred to above.

### 9 Amendment Agreement

This agreement may be amended by agreement between the two partner institutions, such agreement to be evidenced by an exchange of letters between the duly authorised authorities of each partner institution.

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