



**AGREEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND FUNCTIONING
OF THE Ph. D. IN
“LAW”- CICLE XXXI**

BETWEEN

- The University of Catania , Fiscal Code/VAT 02772010878, address: Catania, p.zza Università n. 2, represented by the Rector Professor Giacomo Pignataro

AND

- The University of Castilla-La Mancha, Fiscal Code/VAT Q1368009, address C/ Altagracia n. 50, represented by the Rector/President, Professor Miguel Ángel Collado Yurrita

HAVING REGARD TO

- the Law 210/1998;
- the Law 240/2010;
- the Ministerial Decree of February 8, 2013, n.45, published on the Italian Official Journal, n. 104 - 06.05.2013;
- the Regulation for Ph. D. Courses of the University of Catania, issued by the rector with his own decree on July 3 2013 – n. 2788.

CONSIDERING

that the University intends to promote the international cooperation within the framework of Ph. D. Courses and for this reason stipulates agreements with other foreign Universities to share the planning of the courses, thus shouldering joint responsibility as to:

o **Planning of the training/education program**

The integration of *Curricula* based on the planning is aimed to set up joint educational goals and to work out an international common level of training program, that is, however, compatible with individual national programs;

o **Management of training/education programs and mobility**

The management concerns mainly decisions on both logistic and financial aspects of the program, students selection, training steps designed to build up the *curriculum*, scheduling of students mobility periods, involving all Institutions participating to the program;

o **Typology of the issued degree**



The issue of a *degree* recognized by both Parties (*double degree*) can be the outcome of the “integrated” training/education program, for the PhD students who have been included by the Teaching body within the joint program according to this agreement.

THIS BEING STATED, THE FOLLOWING IS AGREED ON

ARTICLE 1

The University of Catania (administrative seat) and the University of Castilla-La Mancha, through this agreement, plan to manage jointly an International Ph. D. Course in “Law”, cycle XXXI.

ARTICLE 2

The Ph. D. Course lasts for three academic years and will be carried out according to Annex 1, that is hereby attached and is an integral part of the agreement.

ARTICLE 3

The Coordinator of the Ph. D. is Professor Anna Maria Maugeri Position Full Professor at the Department of Law of the University of Catania; Delegate of the University of Castilla-La Mancha is Professor Nicola Garcia Rivas. The Teaching body is composed by all professors involved in the activities related to the specific Ph.D. course and on duty at the University of Catania and at the University Castilla-La Mancha, according to Annex 2, that is hereby attached and is an integral part of the agreement.

ARTICLE 4

The University of Catania and the University of Castilla-La Mancha commit themselves to offer this Ph. D. Course the necessary facilities such as buildings, scientific, teaching and library facilities, as well as the necessary teaching and administrative staff existing at the Institutions where the course is implemented.

ARTICLE 5

A call for admission will determine methods of selection of candidates. The selection will be carried out by an apposite committee (see art. 6) according to the schedule set in the call for admission.

ARTICLE 6

The rector of the University of Catania, according to the proposal of Teaching body, appoints with his own decree the committee for the selection of candidates.



ARTICLE 7

Students will enroll in the Ph. D. course offered by the University of Catania and must comply with the obligations stated in the call for admission.

The University in which the candidate will enroll commits itself to guarantee insurance coverage, according to the local regulation in force.

ARTICLE 8

Students will carry out the research program approved by the Teaching body at the beginning of the course. Research activity can be carried out at both institutions signing the present agreement under the supervision and the responsibility of a supervisor from the University of Catania (administrative seat) and a co-supervisor from the partner university.

The periods of study at the signing Institutions as well as at other Institutions are regulated by the laws in force at the respective institutions.

ARTICLE 9

The Commission appointed to confer the Ph. D. title is nominated by the rector of the University of Catania with his own decree, according to the proposal of the teaching body and to the regulation of the Ph.D. course.

The Ph. D. title will be awarded by the University of Catania (administrative seat) and by the University of Castilla-La Mancha on condition that the University of Castilla La-Mancha shares the student's research project.

ARTICLE 10

The Course will end with a one-session final examination to be held at the administrative seat of the Ph.D. course.

Ph. D. students who have been included by the Teaching body within the joint program according to this agreement will discuss the doctoral thesis written in English.

Students will defend their doctoral thesis according to the rules laid down in the Regulation for Ph.D. courses of the University of Catania.

ARTICLE 11

The present agreement will be in force from the beginning of the XXXI cycle of the Ph.D. course (academic year 2015-2016) to its conclusion.

The present agreement can be renewed for subsequent cycles, unless notice of termination from one of the parties before October 31 to apply for the next cycle. The automatic renewal involves, in any case, the obligation to produce annexes 1 and 2 for subsequent cycles.



The validity of the present agreement and its possible renewals is subject to the accreditation of the doctoral course by the competent authorities and to its implementation by the University of Catania.

ARTICLE 12

The present agreement is written in duplicate, both in Italian and in English, and will be registered only if needed.

Catania,

Il Pro Rettore
Prof. A. Gentile

Università degli Studi di Catania

THE RECTOR

Professor Giacomo Pignataro

Ciudad Real,



University of Castilla-La Mancha

THE RECTOR

Professor Miguel Ángel Collado Yurrita



Annex 1

Ph. D. in "Law" cycle XXXI

Administrative seat: Università degli Studi di Catania

Partner seat: University of Castilla La-Mancha

Length of the Course: 3 years

PROGRAM

Scientific Topics:

Topics dealing with all the sectors of the Scientific Area 12 - Law

Ph. D. goals and training activities:

The PhD aims to train legal experts in the techniques and methods of legal research, providing them with all the tools for the identification of the solution of conflicts of interests in a globalized world. For these purposes, the structure of the PhD program will be characterized, firstly, by an in-depth analysis of interdisciplinary and general topics of the legal area (not only in relation to areas of law, but also to those engaging historical-philosophical aspects) and by the learning of the techniques of argumentation and of legal research's methodology, including comparisons with foreign legal systems; secondly, by the study concerning specialist scientific areas which will focus on the development of the doctoral thesis. The course will aim at teaching the method of research through a constitutionally oriented approach within the so-called multilevel constitutionalism that today characterizes all the branches of law, which moves from the European Convention of Human Rights in the light of the interpretation of the Strasbourg Court, the fundamental principles of EU law - crystallized in the Charter of Fundamental Rights – as interpreted by the European Union Court of Justice, until the national constitutions as interpreted by the national Constitutional Courts, the comparison with EU law and international law.

Students are required to attend the PhD program and to carry out studies and research in the premises designated for this purpose in accordance with the regulations laid down by the teacher body.

Language skills will be improved with the offer of integrated teaching courses of the "Multimedia language Center of the University of Catania – CLMA", through language courses and the specialized legal English language course borrowed from the master's degree in Law and the Superior School, with a final assessment; an additional tool will be the study of European and foreign law.



As it concerns computer skills, ad hoc seminars with experts will be organized in order to allow students to achieve the ability to adequately consult databases (Italian and foreign), as well as to use the operating systems necessary for research in the field of law and to carry out professional activities.

The research will be subjected to evaluation by the teaching body.

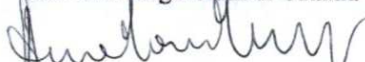
Ph. D. students mobility:

Students will carry out, for a minimum period of three months / six months, a research activity within a foreign research institution (not Italian or Spanish), chosen together with the tutors in consideration of the research topic.

The teacher body will determine the period that the PhD students, who have been included by the Teaching body within the joint program according to this agreement, have to perform in Spain for the awarding of the double degree.

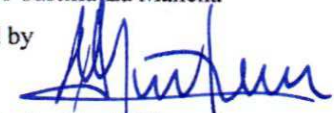
The Coordinator

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Professor Anna Maria Maugeri

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Annex 2

Ph. D. in "Law" cycle XXXI

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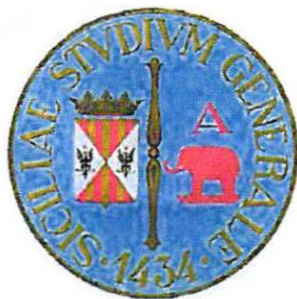
Representative of the University of Castilla-La Mancha: Professor Nicolas Garcia Rivas

Teaching Body

n.	Surname	Name	University	Department	Position	Competition Area	Area CUN-VQR	Scientific Area
1.	PENNISI	Roberto Salvatore	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Full Professor	12/E3	12	IUS/05
2.	CONDORELLI	Orazio	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Full Professor	12/C2	12	IUS/11
3.	BETTETINI	Andrea	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Full Professor	12/C2	12	IUS/11
4.	NICOTRA	Ida Angela	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Full Professor	12/C1	12	IUS/08
5.	DI CATALDO	Vincenzo	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Full Professor	12/B1	12	IUS/04
6.	DI ROSA	Giovanni	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Full Professor	12/A1	12	IUS/01
7.	ARCARIA	Francesco	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Full Professor	12/H1	12	IUS/18
8.	MAUGERI	Anna Maria	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Full Professor	12/G1	12	IUS/17
9.	SALANITRO	Ugo Antonino	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Full Professor	12/A1	12	IUS/01
10.	GUIDARA	Antonio	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Associate Professor (L. 240/10)	12/D2	12	IUS/12
11.	SPECIALE	Giuseppe Angelo	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Full Professor	12/H2	12	IUS/19
12.	RANDAZZO	Francesco	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Associate Professor	12/D2	12	IUS/12
13.	MELI	Marisa	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Full Professor	12/A1	12	IUS/01
14.	CASTORINA	Emilio Salvatore	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Full Professor	12/C1	12	IUS/08
15.	PARADISO	Massimo	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Full Professor	12/A1	12	IUS/01
16.	DI STEFANO	Adriana	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Associate Professor (L. 240/10)	12/E1	12	IUS/14
17.	GRASSO	Giovanni	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Full Professor	12/G1	12	IUS/17
18.	AULETTA	Tommaso Amedeo	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Full Professor	12/A1	12	IUS/01
19.	VIGO	Ruggero	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Full Professor	12/B1	12	IUS/04
20.	COSTA	Concetto	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Full Professor	12/B1	12	IUS/04
21.	MIGLIORINO	Francesco	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Full Professor	12/H2	12	IUS/19
22.	CARIOLA	Agatino	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Full Professor	12/C1	12	IUS/08
23.	AMATO	Salvatore Cesare	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Full Professor	12/H3	12	IUS/20
24.	MILAZZO	Francesco	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Full Professor	12/H1	12	IUS/18
25.	ROMEO	Carmelo	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Full Professor	12/B2	12	IUS/07
26.	SAPIENZA	Rosario	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Full Professor	12/E1	12	IUS/13
27.	RAFARACI	Tommaso Rosario	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Full Professor	12/G2	12	IUS/16
28.	MIRONE	Aurelio Guglielmo Gregorio	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Full Professor	12/E3	12	IUS/05
29.	PARISI	Nicoletta	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Full Professor	12/E1	12	IUS/13
30.	LO FARO	Antonino Domenico	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Full Professor	12/B2	12	IUS/07
31.	LICCIARDELLO	Sebastiano	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Full Professor	12/D1	12	IUS/10
32.	SANFILIPPO	Pierpaolo Michele	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Full Professor	12/B1	12	IUS/04
33.	PATANE'	Vania	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Full Professor	12/G2	12	IUS/16
34.	SICURELLA	Rosaria	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Full Professor	12/G1	12	IUS/17
35.	GENOVESE	Mario Orazio	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Associate Professor	12/H1	12	IUS/18
36.	ALAIMO	Anna Maria	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Associate Professor	12/B2	12	IUS/07
37.	ANDRONICO	Alberto	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Associate Professor	12/H3	12	IUS/20



38.	RAITI	Giovanni	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Associate Professor	12/F1	12	IUS/15
39.	LONGO	Rosaria	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Associate Professor	12/H1	12	IUS/18
40.	MARINO	Concetta Maria	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Associate Professor	12/F1	12	IUS/15
41.	SIRACUSANO	Fabrizio	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Associate Professor	12/G2	12	IUS/16
42.	CIANCIO	Adriana	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Associate Professor	12/C1	12	IUS/08
43.	CHIARA	Giuseppe	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Associate Professor	12/C1	12	IUS/08
44.	RICCI	Giancarlo Mario E.	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Associate Professor	12/B2	12	IUS/07
45.	LO GIUDICE	Alessio	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Associate Professor (L. 240/10)	12/H3	12	IUS/20
46.	ZAPPULLA	Angelo	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Associate Professor (L. 240/10)	12/G2	12	IUS/16
47.	ZINGALES	Ignazio	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Associate Professor (L. 240/10)	12/F1	12	IUS/15
48.	SANTANGELI	Fabio	CATANIA	Giurisprudenza	Full Professor	12/F1	12	IUS/15

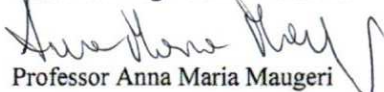


External Professors

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6.	VICENTE MARTINEZ	ROSARIO	UNIVERSIDAD DE CASTILLA-LA MANCHA	Foreing University	Spain	DEPARTAMENTO DE DERECHO PUBLICO Y DE LA EMPRESA	Professor of foreing University	5125215X	IUS/17	12

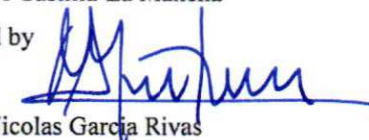
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