



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE FACULTY OF LAW OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TRENTO  
AND  
THE LAW SCHOOL OF UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES**

For the purpose of promoting cultural, educational and scientific cooperation, the Faculty of Law of the University of Trento (Italy) and the Law School of Universidad de los Andes (Santiago, Chile) herewith stipulate this Memorandum of Understanding with the objective of encouraging exchanges between the two institutions in the field of education, scientific research, and culture.

Specific Agreements concerning exchange of students and staff, collaborative research and teaching and other activities as mutually agreed will be negotiated by the appropriate parties at each university following the signing of this Memorandum of Understanding.

**ARTICLE 1**

Both Universities shall undertake the following:

- a) cooperation directed to scientific research activities in the areas of shared interest. In this context the parties involved shall inform each other in due time concerning conferences, symposia and other scientific and cultural activities favouring participation by their representatives;
- b) exchange of scientific, educational and significant publications relevant to the areas of mutual cooperation;
- c) activation of academic staff mobility for study and research purposes;
- d) exchange of postgraduate (PhD), graduate and undergraduate students;
- e) activation of institutional developments of bi-nationally supervised doctoral theses ("co-tutelle de thèse") for PhD students;
- f) mutual promotion of the Master's programmes at advantageous conditions for the graduate students of both Institutions;
- g) types of collaboration other than those indicated above.

**ARTICLE 2**

The specific modalities of all the activities indicated in Article 1 (such as areas of discipline, rules for the staff and student exchange, number of exchangees, financial aspects, etc.) will be defined in specific Agreements (Addenda) undersigned by the Heads of the interested Law Faculties.

Only after the Addenda have been duly undersigned, can the foreseen activities begin.

A template of the specific Addenda is attached to this Memorandum of Understanding (Annex 1).

**ARTICLE 3**

Each Institution shall designate a coordinator to oversee and facilitate the implementation of this MoU. The coordinators, working with the Vice-Rector or Delegate for international relations at the respective universities, shall have the following responsibilities:



- to promote academic collaboration at both faculty, post-graduate, graduate and undergraduate student levels for research and study;
- to act as principal contacts for individual and group activities and to plan and coordinate all activities within their institutions as well as with the partner institution;
- to distribute to each institution information about the faculty, facilities, research, publications, library materials and educational resources of the other institution;
- to meet periodically to review and evaluate past activities and to work out new ideas for future cooperative agreements.

#### ARTICLE 4

The Memorandum of Understanding becomes operative when it has been signed by the Head of the Faculty of Law (University of Trento) and the Head of the Law School (Universidad de los Andes) and is valid for a 5-year period beginning from the date of the last signature. It can be renewed for a further 5-year period by mutual written consent.

This agreement can be amended only by both institutions through an exchange of notes undersigned by the Heads of the aforementioned Faculties.

This MoU can be terminated with six months written notice from either party.

Should the Memorandum of Understanding be terminated, the specific Addenda will expire as well, but either party has the responsibility to provide benefits to participants on exchanges begun prior to its termination.

#### ARTICLE 5

The present Memorandum of Understanding is drawn up in English in two copies.

Date: 30/06/2020

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