

## AGREEMENT FRAMEWORK

Taking note of the mutual desire to establish a relationship of fruitful collaboration in the areas of reciprocal interest, the University of Rijeka and the University of Udine (hereafter referred to together as the two Universities) agree in their reciprocal relationships and in keeping with the spirit of friendship that enlivens the relationship between the two countries, to sign the following

### SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL COLLABORATION AGREEMENT

#### ARTICLE 1

The contracting parties will prepare an articulated collaboration program in the scientific research sectors common to the two Universities.

#### ARTICLE 2

The collaboration will be chiefly set out as follows:

- a) The two Universities will agree on the exchange, on the basis of reciprocity, of university graduate and undergraduate students for study stays and research. The two Universities will encourage the exchange of scientific experience, according to programs jointly agreed on by the legal representatives of the two Universities.
- b) The two Universities will inform each other about congresses, symposia and seminars that they organize at international level. When necessary, the two Universities will organize congresses, symposia and meetings together.  
The two Universities pledge to exchange all publications related to the above-mentioned initiatives.
- c) The two Universities will encourage the development of cultural and sporting links between respective student members.
- d) The two Universities will endeavour to increase the collaboration between the two University libraries and to promote contacts with other cultural institutions in the respective countries.

#### ARTICLE 3

In order to fulfil the provisions of this agreement, the contracting parties will draw up annual programs upon suggestion by the Faculties, Departments, Institutes or individual members of the teaching staff interested. The programs will indicate the specific form of the foreseen activity as and when drawn up.

#### ARTICLE 4

All visiting students must be in possession of personal health insurance.

#### ARTICLE 5

The use of the results of research undertaken through the collaboration of staff from the two Universities shall be subject to mutual agreement.

#### ARTICLE 6

This agreement is drawn up in English. The text is in original copy and is considered to be official text.

#### ARTICLE 7

The two Universities pledge to encourage the inclusion of the present agreement in the Cultural Agreement between Italy and Croatia.

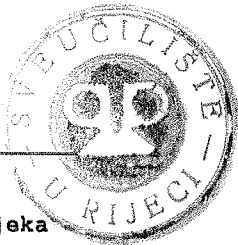
**ARTICLE 8**

This three-year agreement will become effective upon the signing by the Rectors of the two Universities. It is understood that there will be a tacit three-year renewal upon each expiry, unless there is a specific request from one of the contracting parties for its termination, given six months in advance.

Date 15.03.2011.

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Date 22 FEB. 2011

Prof. Cristiana Compagno

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