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**AUSTRIA  
and  
ITALY**

**Agreement concerning the co-operation of universities.  
Signed at Vienna on 20 August 1982**

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Registered by Austria on 1 October 1983.*

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## [TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AND THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC CONCERNING THE CO-OPERATION OF UNIVERSITIES

The Republic of Austria and the Italian Republic,

Desiring to contribute to the further development of cultural and scientific relations between the two countries,

Pursuant to the Agreement concerning the Development of Cultural Relations of 14 March 1952,<sup>2</sup>

Having regard to the agreements in force concerning reciprocal recognition of academic degrees,

Bearing in mind the regulations in force in the two countries governing universities and studies,

Have agreed as follows:

*Article 1.* The universities of the two Contracting States are authorized to conclude agreements concerning co-operation in teaching and scientific research (hereinafter referred to as “agreements”).

*Article 2.* 1. The agreements referred to in article 1 may provide for participation in integrated study courses in both or either of the universities in accordance with article 3, provided that the courses in question are covered by the national legislation of both Contracting States.

2. The agreements referred to in article 1 may also provide for joint research programmes, in particular through:

- (a) The exchange of specialists and experts in scientific disciplines;
- (b) Joint research and studies; and
- (c) The exchange of scientific publications and books.

3. The agreements referred to in article 1 shall be concluded by the rectors of the universities concerned in agreement with the respective competent university authorities and in accordance with the respective regulations governing universities and curricula.

*Article 3.* 1. On the conclusion of the agreements referred to in article 2, paragraph 1, the universities may provide for and organize the establishment of integrated study courses in both or either of the universities. The agreements must be so formulated as to enable nationals of the Contracting States, who so desire, to undertake part of the integrated studies selected from among the courses offered in the common curriculum, for a period of not less than one year, in the corresponding university of the State of which they are nationals.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 1 October 1983, i.e., the first day of the third month following the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Rome on 7 July 1983, in accordance with article 10.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1388, No. I-23229.

2. The agreements must provide, in particular, for:

- (a) Jointly prepared curricula; and
- (b) The conducting of courses in one or both of the universities by university staff of the other Contracting State.

*Article 4.* 1. Academic degrees shall be awarded by the university in which the student has passed the final examination required for such awards.

2. Academic degrees awarded in one of the two States on the completion of an integrated course shall be recognized in the other Contracting State in accordance with the agreements in force between the Contracting States concerning reciprocal recognition of academic degrees.

3. The present Agreement shall not affect the provisions in force between the Contracting States concerning reciprocal recognition of academic degrees.

*Article 5.* The teaching staff of each university who, in accordance with article 3, conduct courses in the other university, shall, to the extent that the provisions of this Agreement apply, be members of the examination boards and may report on doctoral theses and dissertations.

*Article 6.* 1. Except as otherwise provided in article 2, paragraph 2, this Agreement shall apply to the legal disciplines.

2. The applicability of the Agreement may be extended to other disciplines by common agreement of the Contracting States on the recommendation of the Joint Commission established by virtue of article 9.

*Article 7.* The agreements to be concluded between the universities under this Agreement shall, to the extent necessary under their respective statutes, require the approval of the respective competent national authorities.

*Article 8.* 1. The Contracting States deem it useful that each of them should take steps to establish, or facilitate the establishment of, student hostels in the territory of the other Contracting State. The purpose of these hostels shall be to accommodate mainly university students of the Contracting State of which they are nationals.

2. In dealing with questions connected with the establishment of these hostels, the Contracting States shall also take into account the proposals of the Joint Commission established by virtue of article 9.

*Article 9.* In order to facilitate the implementation of this Agreement, a Joint Commission shall be established, composed of not more than seven representatives of each Contracting State. The members of this Commission shall be notified through the diplomatic channel. The date and place of meetings of the Joint Commission shall be determined on each occasion by common agreement.

*Article 10.* 1. This Agreement shall be subject to ratification. The instruments of ratification shall be exchanged in Rome as soon as possible.

2. The Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the third month following the exchange of the instruments of ratification.

*Article 11.* This Agreement is concluded for an undetermined period. Each Contracting State may denounce the Agreement provided that one year's notice is given in writing. Denunciation of this Agreement shall not prejudice the continuation and conclusion of studies already begun under the common curriculum.

DONE at Vienna on 20 August 1982, in two originals, in the German and Italian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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