

LETTER OF AGREEMENT FOR CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (DSPPS), UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE,
AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK ON BEHALF OF THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF
CYBERSECURITY

General Provisions

- Given that cultural and scientific exchange is indispensable to academic institutions to develop their educational and research activities;
- given that, for the above-stated purpose, it is necessary to promote and encourage direct cultural agreements between institutions of higher learning in different countries;
- verified the mutual interest shared by the Department of Political and Social Sciences (DSPPS), University of Florence (Italy) and the Canadian Institute of Cybersecurity (CIC) at the University of New Brunswick, in establishing an appropriate forms of collaborative activities in the fields of Cyberspace, International Relations, Global Governance, Cyber Security;
- in agreement with the laws of the two countries;
- in agreement with the Statute of the University of Florence, with the University Didactical Regulations and with the University Administration, Finance and Accounting Regulations;
- in agreement with the resolutions of the Academic Senate and of the Board of Governors of the University of Florence passed on October, 9, 2013 and October 30, 2013 respectively; and
- in agreement with the applicable policies of The University of New Brunswick.

THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF AGREEMENT ARE STIPULATED

BETWEEN

the Department of Political and Social Sciences (DSPPS), represented by the Head of the Department Prof. Luca Mannori residing in Florence, Via delle Pandette 32

the Centro interdipartimentale di Studi Strategici, Internazionali e Imprenditoriali (CSSII), represented by Prof. Luciano Bozzo residing in Florence, Via delle Pandette 32

AND

the Canadian Institute of Cybersecurity at The University of New Brunswick on behalf of Prof. Ali Ghorbani , a public University established by a Special Act of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, having its administrative offices at 3 Bailey Drive, Room 215, Fredericton, New Brunswick, E3B 5A3, Canada

(each a “Party” or “Unit” and together referred to as the “Parties” or the “Units”).

Art. 1 - Units and Fields of Study and Research

The Units intend to establish a collaborative activities initially in the fields of Cyberspace, International Relations, Global Governance and Cyber Security.

The Units have the right to pursue, when they both deem it appropriate, other areas of cooperation. In this case, the parties will approve separate agreements or specific addenda to be attached to this agreement.

Art. 2 - Purpose of the Agreement and types of collaboration

The form of cooperation specified in art. 1, based on strictly-observed criteria of equality and mutual interests, includes the following activities as appropriate:

- 1) visits of members of teaching and research staff of the units mentioned in art.1. Visits are intended to promote seminars, courses, conferences, lectures, to carry out joint research projects, to discuss experiences in fields of common interest, and so forth;
- 2) circulation of publications and non-confidential information on the specific fields of study and research included in this agreement and on any other subject of relevant interest;
- 3) visits of post-graduate students for periods of study and research;
- 4) visits of members of technical or administrative staff when considered a profitable experience.

Promoting units will specify in specific protocols or separate agreements the different forms to implement these exchanges (i.e. visitor's length of stay and obligations, application selection procedure, detailed explanation of the fields for which the agreement is stipulated, etc.).

Universities participating in this exchange agree that no registration or any other fee will be imposed, unless with prior agreement and understanding.

Art. 3 - Supporting Activities

The two Units subscribing this agreement will exchange all relevant non-confidential information - by supplying catalogues and other materials - to promote greater and mutual knowledge of their institutional structure and organization.

In conformity with laws and regulations of their respective countries, subscribers of this agreement will provide to visitors from the partner institution all possible assistance and access to facilities to enable them to carry out the activities agreed upon.

Art. 4 - Insurance Procedure

Visitors from one Unit the other must have both medical and accident insurance. Such insurance may be provided by their home institution, according to its own regulations. The host Department is released from any duty to provide medical or accident insurance to its foreign guests. According to prevailing rules and regulations, the host Unit, however, shall be liable for all damages unintentionally caused by the guest personnel to third parties in case of death, personal damages or damages to properties occurred while carrying out activities under the terms of this agreement, hereby releasing the home university from any liability in this respect.

Art. 5 – Funding

Subscribing parties commits themselves, through its participating units, to jointly search funds to carry out the activities foreseen by this agreement.

As a general rule, the institution sending its members to the foreign partner is responsible for covering their travelling and living expenses. If institutional funds are not available for these purposes, student and staff mobility will be possible provided that exchange visitors will be personally responsible for their own travelling and living expenses, without any charge to the two Units.

Art. 6 – Coordinators

The implementation of the activities foreseen by the agreement will be promoted, initially, by the following Coordinators, appointed by each University:

University of Florence
Prof. Luca Mannori
Head of the Dept. of Political and Social Sciences

CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF
CYBERSECURITY AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF NEW
BRUNSWICK
Prof. Ali Ghorbani

Art. 7 - Duration of the Agreement

This agreement is to be drawn up and signed in English.

Should any disputes arise, the problem will be entrusted to a board of arbiters made of one member selected by each partner and one chosen by common consent.

The present agreement will become effective from the last date the agreement is signed and will be valid for one year; it will then be tacitly renewed from year to year, for 7 years from the signing of the agreement, unless notice of termination of the agreement is given by one of the two parties at least six months before expiration.

Department of Political and Social Sciences
ECIR

The University of New Brunswick
on behalf of the Canadian Institute for
Cybersecurity

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Prof. Luca Mannori
The Head of the Department DSPS

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Dr. David MaGee
Vice-President, Research

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Date..... 9/5/2018