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**Subject:** International Agreement–Doctorate in “Civil and environmental Engineering”

Please find attached copy of the agreement with this University concerning the PhD course in “Civil and Environmental Engineering”, duly signed by the Rector of this University.

The Head of the Educational Division  
Antonella Bianconi

**FORMAL AGREEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION  
WITHIN THE PHD COURSE IN "CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
ENGINEERING"**

**BETWEEN**

**The Università degli Studi di Perugia**, hereby represented by its Rector  
**Prof. Franco Moriconi**, born in Perugia on February 16, 1949 and with  
established legal residence at Piazza dell'Università, 1 in Perugia

**AND**

**The Université de Liège (ULiège)**, hereby represented by its Rector **Prof.  
Albert CORHAY**, with established legal residence Place du 20-août  
7, 4000 Liège, Belgium.

**GRANTED THAT**

- the Università degli studi di Perugia and the University of Liège intend to carry out joint research and study activities in the fields of civil and environmental engineering;
- the resulting cultural and operational interaction is expected to bring about substantial advantages and synergies in terms of Research results;

**IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS**

**Art. 1 – General terms**

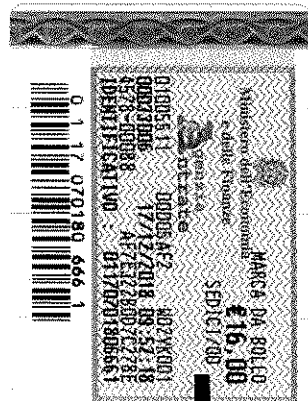
The preliminary statements are to be considered as an integral and substantial part of the present agreement. Economic aspects are not dealt with by the present agreement.

**Art. 2 – Purpose of the Agreement**

The main purpose of the present agreement is to establish a collaboration between the Università degli Studi di Perugia and the University of Liège aimed at promoting and implementing Research activities in the fields of civil and environmental engineering.

The aforementioned objectives are expected to be achieved through:

- Professional update activities aimed at the training of scientific operators working in the selected field;
- Joint initiatives aimed at the participation of the signatories in International Research programs;



- Scientific divulgation and interdisciplinary collaboration, also through the organization of thematic Seminars and Conventions;
- The publication, both in paper and electronic form, of the results of the joined Research activity;
- The potential funding of Research Contracts for young researchers in the field of civil and environmental engineering, that are to be the subject of individual conventions stipulated by the Università degli Studi di Perugia;
- Activation of co-supervised PhD programs for PhD students enrolled in the PhD Program "International Doctoral Program in Civil and Environmental Engineering" at both the Università degli Studi di Perugia and the University of Liège;
- periods of stay abroad for PhD students.

### **Art. 3 – Persons in charge of the present agreement**

The contracting parties hereby nominate the following as persons in charge of the present agreement, of the annual activity planning as well as of the monitoring activity of the individual operational-level agreements:

- For the University of Perugia, Prof. Filippo UBERTINI
- For the University of Liège, Prof. Vincent DENOËL

### **Art. 4 – Operational-level agreements**

Both parties reserve the right to stipulate additional Operational-level agreements in order to regulate specific matters related to the present agreement.

### **Art.5 – Insurance coverage**

Each party will provide adequate insurance coverage for its assigned staff members who, in accordance with the present agreement, are due to attend the working premises that have been selected.

### **Art. 6 – Ownership of the results**

Should Research projects (see reference in Art. 2) be carried out, the ownership of the results and the related intellectual property rights will be

regulated according to the current legislation.

#### **Art. 7 - Confidentiality**

All information, concepts, ideas, procedures, methods and technical data of which the parties will gain knowledge while carrying out the activities related to the present agreement, are to be considered strictly confidential and protected by a confidentiality obligation.

The parties are to adopt all necessary precautions in order to maintain the due secrecy regarding the abovementioned information and data and will be considered legally accountable should the information be wrongfully divulged in any way by their employees, associates, colleagues or professional consultants.

The obligation of confidentiality (along with the prohibition to divulgate any of the abovementioned information) can only be removed upon written authorization given by both legal representatives.

#### **Art. 8 – Permits and authorizations**

Each party agrees, within their own respective competences, to do everything in their power in order to facilitate all of the activities related to the present agreement, including the granting of required permits and authorizations.

#### **Art. 9 – Duration of the present agreement**

The present agreement has a validity of five (5) years from November 1st 2019. The agreement will be tacitly renewed for up to a total maximum duration of nine (9) years, unless one or both parties decide to terminate the contract ahead of time by submitting to the other party a written notification by registered A/R mail (with delivery status notification) to the address indicated in the present agreement at least sixty (60) calendar days in advance.

The early withdrawal from the agreement does not produce automatic effects on the activities and relations that are active and these activities are to continue to be regulated by the related acts and the Civil Code.

**Art. 10 – Registration costs**

This Convention shall be registered only in case of use and related costs shall be borne by the applicant. This Act is subject to stamp duty which is paid by the University of Perugia.

**Art. 11 – Disputes and controversies**

For all disputes arising between the parties to the interpretation and / or execution of this act is referred exclusively to the Court of Perugia, efforts are made to amicable settlement.

**Art. 12- Privacy policy**

The Parties shall ensure to the processing of personal data relating to this Convention in pursuit of their institutional purposes and only for the purposes related to the execution of the same, in accordance with the provisions under current regulations in the two countries (in Italy Legislative Decree 30 June 2003, n.196).

The present agreement must be signed in duplicate copy both in the English and the Italian language version. A copy for each language must be filed by each party.

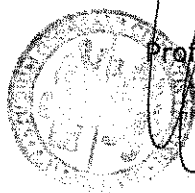
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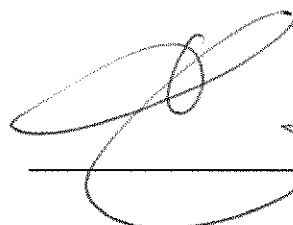
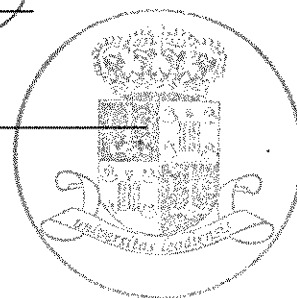
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THE RECTOR

Prof. Albert CORHAY

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