

**Memorandum of Understanding**

**Between**

**Anglia Ruskin University, UK**

**and**

**University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy**

**and**

**Marco Biagi Foundation, Italy**

The University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Marco Biagi Foundation and Anglia Ruskin University, after due discussions and consultations, have agreed to the following provisions for developing international exchange and cooperation programs based upon the principle of reciprocity.

This agreement permits the exchange of scholars, education administrators, professional staff members, students, and academic information and training between the signatory institutions. By establishing such exchanges or training, the instructional and research activities at Anglia Ruskin University, UK, the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia and at Marco Biagi Foundation, Italy, will be enhanced and greater mutual understanding.

The institutions agree to work together on the following activities based on their respective academic and educational needs.

1. To use reasonable endeavours to develop common research projects and set up didactic and integrated training activities, and also arrange for the potential use of scientific and technical apparatus of mutual interest even in the framework of a national, European and international financing.
2. To discuss the following:
  - a) the development of common research projects;
  - b) the interchange of teaching staff, researchers and technical staff;
  - c) student mobility;
  - d) mutual acceptance of scholarship holders and PhD students;
  - e) the interchange of scientific documentation and publications and data transmission networks;
  - f) the organisation of special conventions, seminars, and scientific meetings, arranged by

mutual agreement.

The implementation of each activities based on this agreement shall be separately negotiated and determined by the institutions, and efforts shall be made by all sides to find financial and in-kind resources for implementing specific programs.

Nothing in this agreement shall in any way diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor shall constraints be imposed by any party upon the other in implementing this agreement.

This agreement shall last five years and shall be reviewed and evaluated after this period. Any party may terminate this agreement upon written notice to the other parties three months prior to the actual termination. In such cases, programs under way shall be allowed to be completed according to the terms that have been agreed upon.

This agreement is to become effective when the representatives of each institution have signed below, respectively.

**Anglia Ruskin University**

**University of Modena and Reggio Emilia**

Prof.

Prof. Angelo O. Andrisano  
Rector



Date:

In Modena on January 17th, 2016

Witness:

Marco Biagi Foundation  
Reggiani Gelmini  
Dr. Paola Reggiani Gelmini  
Director



In Modena on ....., 2016