



Palacký University
Olomouc

University of Applied Sciences and Arts
of Southern Switzerland

SUPSI

Memorandum of Cooperation/Understanding

between

PALACKÝ UNIVERSITY OLOMOUC

with registered office at Křížkovského 8, 771 47 Olomouc, Czech Republic

ID number: 61989592

represented by prof. Mgr. Jaroslav Miller, M.A., Ph.D., Rector

and

UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ARTS OF SOUTHERN SWITZERLAND (SUPSI)

with registered office at Stabile Le Gerre, 6928 Manno, Switzerland

represented by

Prof. Ing. Franco Gervasoni, General Director

and

[REDACTED] Campus Trevano, 6952 Canobbio,

Switzerland

Palacký University Olomouc, and SUPSI (hereinafter collectively "Parties") agree to establish and promote cooperation with an emphasis on the development of joint educational and research projects. The Parties will encourage direct contacts and cooperation between the members of their academic communities, departments, institutes and research centers under Article 1 of this Memorandum.

Article 1

Within the fields of study which may be designated in the implementing agreements entered into under this Memorandum, Palacký University Olomouc and SUPSI agree on the following general forms of cooperation:

1. Internship of the researcher from the Palacký University within the project Support of Academic mobility at Palacký University Olomouc, CZ.02.2.69/0.0/0.0/16_027/0008482;

Other areas of cooperation and joint projects may be agreed on and developed in the future. The initiation of any project developed under this Memorandum is subject to the prior written approval of both Parties hereto.



Article 2

The terms of joint activities, conditions for using the results achieved, and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges and other forms of cooperation will be specified by the Parties hereto in written implementing agreements entered into under this Memorandum. The Parties understand that any financial arrangements will be agreed in writing and will depend upon the availability of funds.

Article 3

All the activities performed under this Memorandum will be coordinated by the Corso di laurea in Conservazione e Restauro, Dipartimento ambiente costruzioni e design at SUPSI and by the head of the project Support of Academic mobility at Palacký University Olomouc, CZ.02.2.69/0.0/0.0/16_027/0008482.

Article 4

The aim of the mobility is to conduct research and understand new and alternative approaches to art history, especially to the knowledge of the material substance of works of art and non-invasive surveys. The history of art has undergone a significant change in recent years; the knowledge of works of art, their interpretation and care for art works newly require a sound knowledge in the fields of restoration, conservation and art diagnostics. Progress and advances in research technologies in the natural sciences allow art historians to study the inner structure of works (e.g., under-drawings of paintings, metal structures in stucco decorations, etc.) and to focus on areas that have not yet been studied in the art history field. Thus, the aim of the mobility is to deepen the knowledge of the material substance of art works among art historians, to provide knowledge of current trends in the restoration and conservation of artistic heritage, and to implement this knowledge in the teaching of art history and student practice to maintain competitiveness within Europe.

SUPSI does not have any financial claims concerning the project Support of Academic mobility at Palacký University Olomouc, CZ.02.2.69/0.0/0.0/16_027/0008482.

Both Parties agree that the results of the common research will be published in the form of open access publications. The publication charges will be covered by Palacký University Olomouc unless specified otherwise.

The Parties undertake an obligation that during the mobility period the researcher will perform exclusively non-economic activities.

Article 5

This Memorandum will become effective on the date of its execution by the representatives of the Parties. The scope of this Memorandum is not limited in any way. Amendments may be made by agreement of both Parties.



Article 6

This Memorandum may be terminated in writing by agreement of the Parties. Either Party hereto may terminate this Memorandum by six-month written notice; the notice period runs from the date of the receipt of the notice by the other party. The termination of this Memorandum does not affect the rights of any person that participated in the activities under this Memorandum prior to the effective date of the termination; especially projects, such as exchanges, launched before this date will be reached.

Article 7

This Memorandum is executed in three copies.

Article 8

The Parties subscribe to the policy of equal employment opportunity and non-discrimination of person on grounds of race, colour, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, nationality, marital or veteran status, and physical or mental disability. Palacký University Olomouc, and SUPSI shall abide by these principles in the implementation of this Memorandum and neither Party shall impose such criteria for the exchange of teachers, researchers which violate the principle of non-discrimination.

Article 9

The Parties will support the entry to, stay in, and exit from the host country for the participants in the programs within the framework of this agreement. The Parties cannot be held liable in the event of failure / withdrawing of visa and permit.

Article 10

Any disputes arising after the entry into force of this Agreement will be settled amicably between the parties.

Any specific agreement will determine the applicable law and the competent court in case of failure of an amicable agreement.

For Palacký University Olomouc:

For SUPSI:

Signed in Olomouc on 16/2/2019.....

Signed in Manno on 1/7/19.....

prof. Mgr. Jaroslav Miller, M.A., Ph.D.

Prof. Ing.  Giovanni

Rector / President

General Director



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For SUPSI DACD:

Signed in Canobbio on 8/7/2019