STUDENT EXCHANGE AGREEMENT BETWEEN SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY OF ROME (ITALY) – FACULTY OF PHARMACY AND MEDICINE AND THE ARAB ACADEMY FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MARITIME TRANSPORT (EGYPT) – COLLEGE OF PHARMACY FOR A STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made:

BETWEEN

SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY OF ROME, ITALY, Faculty of Pharmacy and Medicine represented by Prof. Paolo Villari as Dean, hereafter referred to as "Sapienza",

AND

ARAB ACADEMY FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MARITIME TRANSPORT, EGYPT, College of Pharmacy, represented by Prof. Amira Senbel, as (insert designation of representative, i.e. Dean/Director/Head) of the College, hereafter referred to as AASTMT.

Hereinafter referred to as "Party" singularly and as "Parties" collectively.

Henceforth the university accepting students will be referred to as the "Host University". The university providing students will be referred to as the "Home University".

This Agreement is signed with the aim of enhancing students' *curricula* through study experiences abroad, and of regulating the procedures of student exchange in accordance with the conditions indicated below.

PROCEDURES FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE

- **Art. 1:** The above-mentioned Faculties shall select from their own students those whom they deem suitable to take part in the study abroad programme according to pre-determined criteria.
- Art. 2: The duration of the exchange should not be shorter than two months nor exceed one academic year.
 The duration of the exchange as well as the conditions under which it will be proposed will be agreed upon according to the needs and requests of the parties.
- Art. 3: Both parties shall attempt to keep a reasonable balance in the number of students exchanged. With this goal in mind, they establish 10 to be the maximum number of students who will be allowed to take part in the exchange during each academic year.
- **Art. 4:** Neither the Home University nor the Host University will, on the grounds of race, colour, national origin, age, ancestry, disability or handicap, sex, sexual preference, or creed, exclude prospective students from participation in the program set out in this Agreement.

Art. 5: Students will be required to meet the published language requirements appropriate to the Host University to carry out their studies and research at the Host University.

ATTENDANCE OF FOREIGN STUDENTS AT THE HOST UNIVERSITY

- Art. 6: The study mobility program may encompass a wide range of academic pursuits including:
 - · curricular courses and educational activities;
 - traineeship, when this is provided for in the student degree programme, laboratory and practical work;
 - research activities aimed at the production of a dissertation and collaborative research projects;
 - additional opportunities such as scientific and cultural immersion events, interdisciplinary workshops.

The student mobility program can also be implemented in the framework of the IMPACT project (Innovative Mediterranean Partnership for Advancing Collaborative Teaching), that aims to foster international cooperation in higher education across the Mediterranean, emphasizing digital and ecological transitions, intercultural and linguistic competencies, and sustainable development. Through this agreement, the institutions commit to facilitating scholar (professors, researchers, technicians, etc.) mobility to enhance intercultural exchange, academic growth, and capacity building between Italian belonging to the IMPACT consortium and North African universities.

The IMPACT partnership includes the following academic institutions: Roma Tre University as the lead institution, Università degli Studi di Cassino e del Lazio Meridionale, Libera Università degli Studi "Maria SS. Assunta" - LUMSA, Sapienza Università di Roma, Università degli Studi della Tuscia, Università per Stranieri di Perugia, and Università degli Studi di Roma "Tor Vergata." The Project is supported by the Italian National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR) and funded by the European Union's NextGenerationEU initiative.

- Art. 7: The study abroad periods may be part of the student's Home University degree programme.
- **Art. 8:** The Home University will inform their student that he/she should notify the Host University of the particulars of known health problems for which the student may require special assistance.
- Art. 9: At the end of the exchange period, the Host University shall issue a certificate specifying the activities which have been carried out.
- Art. 10: During the exchange period in the Host University, the student shall comply with its internal regulations.
- Art. 11: The persons in charge for the implementation of the exchange at Sapienza University of Rome (Italy) will be Prof. Andrea Calcaterra, and at AASTMT (Egypt) will be Prof. A. Senbel.

TUITION FEES AND ANCILLARY EXPENSES

Art. 12: Tuition fees shall be paid to the Home University. Students shall be responsible for paying all other expenses including visa, travel, and accommodation costs.

INSURANCES

Art. 13: Students from both parties taking part in the activities provided for by this Agreement must be covered by their Home University's insurance for accidents and illnesses caused by accidents and civil liability. Students will be asked to sign their own health insurance before departure.

TREATMENT OF PERSONAL DATA

Art. 14: All personal data will be processed in full compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation UE 679/2016 (GDPR) as well as with the current national legislation.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Art. 15: The parties agree that this Agreement does not grant Sapienza or AASTMT any license of use or rights over the intellectual property of the other party. The use of trademarks and/or denominations representative of either party are strictly prohibited without the owner's written consent.

EXPIRY DATE

Art. 16: This Agreement may be extended or amended at any time by mutual agreement of the parties unless either of the parties gives notice of termination at least four months in advance.

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Signed for and on behalf of SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY OF ROME	Signed for and on behalf of ARAB ACADEMY FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MARITIME TRANSPORT (EGYPT)
FACULTY OF PHARMACY AND MEDICINE	COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
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