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Università Iuav
di Venezia

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
Università Iuav di Venezia
AND
Kenya Methodist University**

Whereas

- Università Iuav di Venezia, whose activities are institutionally limited to teaching, training and research in the academic areas of architecture, town and territorial planning, restoration, the arts, theatre and design, has a network of relations with numerous specialised national and international bodies and with which it has cooperative relations in the fields of research, teaching, training together with other activities related to the institute's primary functions; and

Kenya Methodist University is a duly chartered university under the laws of Kenya, mandated to provide higher education through the offering of degree, diploma and certificate programmes, to promote research, innovation and scholarship, to confer academic qualifications, and to contribute to societal development through the advancement and dissemination of knowledge, all in accordance with its Charter and in furtherance of its mission to deliver holistic, values-based education.

Whereas

Università Iuav di Venezia and Kenya Methodist University (KeMU) have expressed their wish to set up cooperative relations in the areas of activity of common interest;

it is agreed as follows

Article 1 - Principle of Reciprocity

The Università Iuav di Venezia, hereinafter termed Iuav and Kenya Methodist University hereinafter termed KeMU intend to cooperate in fields and areas of activity of common interest on the basis of the principle of reciprocity.

Article 2 - Activities

The cooperation will, in particular, concern the following activities:

1. the implementation of exchange programmes for both teachers and students in the framework of European programmes and other, possible, arrangements or agreements;
2. cooperation in the performance of research and design on matters of common interest as between the structures of Iuav and those of KeMU;
3. planning and performance of teaching activities in a coordinated manner, including the possible institution of activities that entail reciprocity in the academic qualifications awarded;
4. promotion of seminars, meetings, exhibitions and fairs; and
5. the exchange of documentation, publishing activities.

This MOU does not create any legally binding obligations between the parties whatsoever, nor does it place any financial obligations or supplementary funding commitments on either party. Specific activities may be established and defined through separate binding written agreements that detail the terms, conditions, and commitment of resources (financial or otherwise) required of each party in connection with the specific activity.

Article 3 - Convention

The activities of common interest referred to under article 2, appropriately detailed in terms of their content and duration, form the subject matter of a separate convention in which specific mention must be made to the present Memorandum of Understanding.

The convention, whose academic content has been prepared by coordinators designated by each of the institutions, shall be submitted, for approval, to the governing bodies of the institutions signatory to the present Memorandum.

Article 4 - Validity

The present agreement shall have a validity of three years commencing from the most recent date of its execution.

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On condition that no amendments to the current text are needed, the Understanding may be renewed by a written request authorised by the legal representatives of the respective institutions. The renewal request must reach the other party no later than two months before the expiry date.

The date indicated on the "endorsement for acceptance" shall represent the new commencement date of the Memorandum.

In the event that at the expiry date of the Memorandum the conventions as indicated under article 3, or agreements for the participation in specific research programmes remain in force, the latter shall continue to remain valid until their natural expiry.

Article 5- Confidentiality and Data Protection

Each Party shall not disseminate confidential information that may arise in the course of Implementation of this MOU. For purposes of this MOU, confidential information shall mean information provided by one party to the other in writing and designated as "confidential information". Confidential information does not include information that is generally known, or that may become generally known through independent sources or information that is required to be disclosed or published under any written law.

Each Party shall, at its own expense, ensure that it complies with the requirements of all legislation and regulatory requirements in force from time to time relating to the use of personal data and the privacy of electronic communications required by the Laws of the respective countries.

The present Memorandum replaces any other previously stipulated Memorandum or framework agreement.

Kenya Methodist University
Vice Chancellor
KeMU Main Campus, Meru Kaaga

Name: Prof. John Kobia Ataya, Ph.D

Title: Vice Chancellor

Signature:

Date:



Università Iuav di Venezia
The Rector
Venice

Name: Benno Albrecht

Title: Rector

Signature:

Date:

