COOPERATION AGREEMENT
Between

FUTURE UNIVERSITY
And

UNIVERSITA' TELEMATICA INTERNAZIONALE UNINETTUNO

The Future University based in Khartoum, Sudan, represented by President Dr. El Tayeb Mustafa (hereafter mentioned as FU)

And

The Università Telematica Internazionale UNINETTUNO (Taxpayers N° 97394340588), based in Rome, Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 39, represented by the Rector, Prof. Maria Amata Garito (hereafter mentioned as UTIU)

Whereas

Future University, established first in 1991 as Computerman University College, is a Private University upgraded by an Act of the National Assembly (Act N16) within the framework of Constitution (2005) and the Higher Educational Law (1990) and having its business address at Madani Street, Khartoum, P.O. Box 10553 Khartoum Sudan (hereinafter referred to as FU) The Future University is interested in developing and delivering Joint Programs with recognized international universities.

The UTIU is a non-state international telematic university, established with the Decree of the Italian Minister of Education, University and Research of the 15th April 2005, promoted by the company named UNINETTUNO S.r.l. (of which Consorzio NETTUNO, established on the 12th November 1991, is the sole proprietor). The UTIU, in pursuing the objective of internationalisation, aims also at developing a Distance University in the Countries of the Euromediterranean Area. The UTIU distance university courses are realised through satellite television channels and telematic and computer-based networks and the UTIU delivers graduate and undergraduate study titles within the Faculties of:

- **Engineering** university degree courses in Civil and Environmental Engineering, Computer Engineering, Management Engineering;
- **Law** university degree course in Legal Expert in Development and Internationalisation of Enterprises;
- **Psychology** university degree course in Psychosocial Disciplines;
- **Literatures** university degree course in Cultural Assets Operators;
- **Faculty of Communication Sciences** university degree course in Communications, Media and Advertisement.
In addition the UTIU realises distance master’s courses, vocational training and retraining courses in several languages.

Art. 1
The UTIU and the Future University can create new contents for the university courses, master’s courses and highly specialising courses and vocational retraining courses also as provided for by the Decree of MIUR (Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research) of the 17th April 2003 to deliver joint titles in the following university degree courses:
- Economics and Business Management
- Computer Engineering
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Management Engineering
- Communication Sciences
- Law and Internationalisation of Enterprises

Art. 2
The on-line enrolment procedure on the website www.uninettunouniversity.net is essential for providing the enrolled student with a password to enter the on-line teaching system that allows to trace the students who will be attending the courses, as provided for by the Italian Ministerial Decree of the 14th April 2003. In this regard, it will be up to the UTIU to ask to Cineca to include into ESSE3 matriculation system a special account devoted to the enrolment to joint title courses.

Art. 3
The Future University will set up, at its own campuses, the UTIU Technological Poles. In the Technological Poles the students will have at their disposal all the necessary technologies (satellite television, computers and connection to high-speed and via satellite Internet, production centres for realising Internet-based video and multimedia contents and videoconferencing systems). At the Technological Pole there will be a Secretariat supporting students and there will tutors who will assure their assistance. The Technological Pole can become an examination centre.

Art. 4
In order to start up activities the UTIU will make ready for delivery the course already developed in several languages, the multilingual learning environment (Arabic English, French and Italian) on the Internet, the satellite television channels, the didactic and psychopedagogic models and the contents of the university degree courses already developed in several languages; it will made available to the Future University the didactic materials that will be updated in case of modifications made during the Agreement validity period.
It will supply the Future University with counselling and training of professors, tutors and technical staff as it regards course delivery. The Future University will deal with all administrative aspects related to the delivery of the programme (such as students enrolment, professors recruiting etc.) and shall make its best to extend its marketing also to the other countries of the area. It will take upon itself advertising activities and will try to identify local-level forms of fund-raising.

Art. 5
As it regards the development of university degree and master’s courses and vocational and retraining courses as provided for by art. 1, it will be established a joint committee of Sudanese and Italian professors that will design the curricula, identify the contents and select the European and Sudanese professors who are going to produce the contents of the distance courses and the relative didactic materials in several languages.

Art. 6
The Parties will jointly identify the people responsible for the different activities as provided for by the present Agreement. President Dr. El Tayeb Mustafa will be the main contact person on behalf of FU. The Rector, Prof Maria Amata Garito will be the main contact person on behalf of the UTIU.

The UTIU shall appoint a General Academic Coordinator and one for each university degree course implemented to assure that the programme is delivered in compliance with UTIU standards. The Academic Coordinators shall carry out the following tasks:
- Visit FU on a regular basis to conduct an in-depth review of the program.
- Review course evaluations completed by academic peers and/or students
- Review student registration records
- Review the credentials of the instructors hired by FU to ensure their suitability
- Conduct a review of the work of the exams commissions to ensure that grades assigned to the students are consistent with those assigned in the UTIU.
- Represent and safeguard the UTIU for the whole duration of this Agreement.

Art. 7
The present Agreement shall last for ten academic years from the date of signature and can be renewed at the expiry date for the same duration prior to written notification among the Parties. Each Party shall notify the other one the agreement termination after giving at least six months notice by recorded delivery letter.
Art. 8
The Parties agree to settle amicably any dispute that may arise from the interpretation or execution of the present Agreement.

Art. 9
For all that is not explicitly mentioned in the present Agreement, the rules in force, if relevant, are applicable.

Rome, 17 February 2011

On behalf of the Future University
Dr. El Tayeb Mustafa

On behalf of Università Telematica Internazionale UNINETTUNO
Prof. Maria Amata Garito

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