



Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza
Università degli Studi di Pavia



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

INSTITUT FÜR ITALIENISCHES RECHT, UNIVERSITÄT INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA

Represented by assoz. Prof. Dr. Gregor Christandl, Head of Department

AND

DIPARTIMENTO DI GIURISPRUDENZA, UNIVERSITÀ DI PAVIA

Represented by ord. Prof. Dr. Ettore Dezza, Director of Department

This **Memorandum of Understanding** is intended to promote international cooperation between the Universität Innsbruck, Institut für Italienisches Recht and the Università degli Studi di Pavia, Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza.

The Institut für Italienisches Recht, Universität Innsbruck, represented by Prof. Dr. Gregor Christandl and the Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza, represented by ord. Prof. Dr. Ettore Dezza, Director of Department, recognizing the benefits to their respective universities from the establishment of institutional links, hereby agree to enter into this agreement for the following purpose.

1. PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

The purpose of this agreement is to establish a joint annual seminar for master and PhD students in the area of law between the two universities and to develop academic and educational cooperation in their mutual interest such as student and faculty exchange and cooperation in research.

2. AREAS OF COOPERATION



Subject to the availability of funds, resources and approval of the authorized representatives of the Universities, both institutions agree to develop the following collaborative activities:

- (a) Organization of one joint annual seminar for master and PhD students
- (b) Providing opportunities for students, professors and researchers to carry out research at the partner institution;
- (c) Providing opportunities for professors to give lectures at the partner institution;
- (d) Search for opportunities to consolidate and enhance research collaboration between the partner institutions.

3. IMPLEMENTATION

- 3.1 All programs or activities implemented under the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be mutually agreed upon in writing, including the necessary budget for the program of activity as the need may arise.
- 3.2 Each of the participating institutions shall be fully responsible financially for the activities carried out under its direction or by its staff, except as otherwise agreed by the parties.
- 3.3 The parties will designate one officer each who will develop and coordinate specific programs or activities between them.
- 3.4 This Memorandum does not involve any financial obligation for any party.

4. DURATION AND RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective immediately after signature by the representatives of both Universität Innsbruck, Institut für Italienisches Recht and Università degli Studi di Pavia, Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza representatives for a period of 3 (three) years and is subject to revision of modification by mutual agreement.

5. AMENDMENTS

- 5.1. This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both universities.
- 5.2. In the event of any unforeseen incident during collaborative activities in either country both universities agree to negotiate a mutually acceptable solution.



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5.3. Should any disagreement arise out of the application, interpretation or implementation of this Agreement, the universities shall endeavor to exercise best efforts to negotiate their differences.

6. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

This agreement may, at any time during its period of validity, be terminated by either party upon prior notice to the other in writing not later than 3 months before termination date, provided that such termination shall not affect the completion of any program or activity underway at the time the notice of termination is given.

7. APPROVAL

In agreement with the above terms of participation, the authorized representatives of the **Institut für Italiensches Recht at the Faculty of Law, Universität Innsbruck**, and the **Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza, Università degli Studi di Pavia**, hereby affix signatures.

**For Institut Für Italienisches Recht,
Universität Innsbruck, Innsbruck,
Austria**

**For Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza,
Università degli Studi di Pavia, Pavia,
Italy**

assoz. Prof. Dr. Gregor Christandl
Head of Department

ord. Prof. Dr. Ettore Dezza
Director of Department

Date

Pavia, September 27, 2017
Date