MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)¹

BETWEEN

UNIVERSITA’ CATTOLICA DEL SACRO CUORE (Italy)

AND

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY-SAN MARCOS (The United States of America)

The Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, with registered office in Largo Gemelli 1, Milan, Italy, (hereinafter UCSC) represented by the Chancellor, Professor Lorenzo Ornaghi

AND

The Texas State University-San Marcos, with registered office at 601 University Drive, San Marcos, Texas, The United States of America (hereinafter “Texas State”), represented by the President, Dr. Denise M. Trauth.

hereinafter jointly called the “Institutions”,

HEREBY AGREE AND STIPULATE THE FOLLOWING:

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- Exchange of researchers
- Exchange of professors
- Exchange of students
- Exchange of administrative personnel
- Exchange of academic and didactic materials
- Joint research activities
- Technical and/or training assistance

Article 2

The Institutions shall define the contents, the academic disciplines, the methods and the economic aspects envisaged by the cooperation by way of the specific implementation agreements pursuant to this MOU, which shall be stipulated by the representatives of the respective Institutions.

¹ Memorandum d’intesa (MDI) in the Italian version
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The Institutions shall jointly ascertain the possibility of obtaining financing for implementing the activities mentioned in Article 2, above.

Article 4

This MOU becomes effective on the date on which the last of the signatures is affixed and has a duration of three years and shall continue unless one of the Institutions terminates the Agreement by giving at least six (6) months notice.

In any event, the Institutions shall ascertain that the results achieved correspond to the preset goals determined on each renewal date.

Article 5

This MOU has been drafted in two original copies, in Italian and in English, each of which conforms faithfully to the other.

Date: 10/10/08

Dr. Denise M. Trauth, President
TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY-
SAN MARCOS

Date:__________

Prof. Lorenzo Ormigli, Chancellor
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Il Direttore Amministrativo
(Dott. Antonio Cicchetti)