

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
“SILK ROAD” INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF TOURISM
OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN
AND
UNIVERSITAT ROVIRA I VIRGILI**

On one hand, Dr.Bakhodir Turaev,rector of the “Silk road’ international university of tourism(hereafter SIUT) is being established in Samarkand. President of Uzbekistansigned a resolution on establishing university on 28 June 2018. The address of the “Silk road” international university of tourism is 17 university avenue, Samarkand city.

On the other hand, Ms Maria José Figueras Salvat, Rector of the Universitat Rovira i Virgili (hereafter, URV) by virtue of her appointment through Decree 32/2018, of 7 Juny (DOGC 7638, of 8 Juny 2018), who represents this institution in accordance with the competencies established in article 66 of the Statute of the URV, which was approved by Decree 202/2003, of 26 August (DOGC 3963, of 8 September 2003), and modified by the Agreement GOV/23/2012, of 27 March (DOGC 6100, of 2 April 2012). The URV's address is C/Escorxador, s/n, post code 43003 Tarragona, and its tax identification number is Q-9350003-A.Hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”.

Desirous of establishing mutually beneficial cooperation between the Parties, have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Areas of Cooperation

The cooperation within the framework of this Memorandum of Understanding subject to availability of funds and based on the legislation of the Parties shall cover the following activities and programs which inter alia include:

- a) Exchange of visits, faculties and students exchange;
- b) Development and implementation of joint educational and research projects;
- c) Joint publication of the results of research activities;
- d) Participation in courses, seminars, trainings, conferences and symposiums organized by either of the Parties.

- e) Exchange of academic materials and other information;
- f) Exchange of experience in the field of tourism;
- g) Other activities and programs as may be mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

Article 2

Terms of Cooperation

1. The required budget for each specific program and activity that is implemented under the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be mutually agreed upon by Parties prior to the initiation of the particular program or activity with specific agreements that must be added to this framework agreement.

Article 3

Persons in charge

The Parties will designate Persons in charge to develop and coordinate specific activities or programs under this Memorandum of Understanding.

Article 4

Protection of intellectual property rights

- 1) The protection of intellectual property rights shall be enforced in accordance with national legislation of the Parties.
- 2) The use of the name, logo and / or official emblem of any of the Parties on any publication, document and / or paper is prohibited without the prior written approval of the other Party.

Article 5

Amendments and Additions

Amendments and additions in this Memorandum of Understanding can be made by mutual consent of the Parties. Any amendment and addition in this Memorandum of Understanding are legalized by the protocols forming an integral part of this Memorandum of Understanding.

Article 6

Settlement of disputes

Any dispute between the Parties arising out of the interpretation, application or implementation of the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled amicably through consultation or negotiation between the Parties.

Should they be unable to reach a common agreement, the signatories will resolve their differences regarding the interpretation or fulfilment of this agreement by another means that they will determine by common agreement.

Article 7

Other regulations

l This Memorandum of Understanding serves as an intention of the Parties to define the basis of mutual cooperation and will not give a rise to any legal obligations. This Memorandum does not give a third party any legal right and do not affect the rights and obligations of the Parties resulting from other international agreements in force, to which either is a Party.

Article 8

Entry into force, duration and termination

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of signing and shall remain in force for a period of four (4) years and may be extended by means of addenda. The total amount of years that the agreement may be extended is four years.

Either party can terminate the agreement by giving the other party six months written notice before the date proposed for expiration. In all cases, all the tasks and commitments agreed on in the specific agreements and which are in progress at the time of termination or modification of the present agreement must be completed.

Article 9

Data confidentiality and the handling of information are covered by the legislation on personal data protection. Both parties agree to respect the legislation on personal data protection for all matters where this legislation is applicable to the information that is the object of this agreement

Article 10

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This Memorandum of Understanding has been done in two originals each in English languages, all texts being equally authentic.

**FOR "SILK ROAD"
INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
OF TOURISM**

RECTOR
Prof. Bakhodir Turaev



Samarkand,

Date 26.11.2018

**FOR
UNIVERSITAT ROVIRA I VIRGILI**

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