



Universita degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza"

**GENERAL AGREEMENT REGULATING CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF ROME "LA SAPIENZA"
(ITALY) AND THE AL-FARABI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (KAZAKHSTAN)**

The University of Rome "La Sapienza" (Italy), represented by its Rector, and the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University (Kazakhstan), represented by its Rector, considering the development of cultural and scientific cooperation to be of mutual advantage to both Universities, and desiring to reinforce such cooperation, agree on the following points:

Art. 1: Scientific and educational cooperation shall be undertaken in areas of mutual interest. Such cooperation will be carried out on the basis of equal and mutual advantage.

Art. 2: The cooperation may be implemented in the following ways:

- a) Exchange of visits by scholars;
- b) Participation in research programmes;
- c) Sharing scientific information, documentation and scientific publications;
- d) Study meetings, seminars and courses on the subjects laid down in the agreement.

Art. 3: As far as the implementation of cultural and academic cooperation in different areas is concerned, subsequent executive protocols will establish possible initiatives of mutual interest, exchange of scholars, joint research programmes and financial contributions.

Art. 4: Each University shall ensure, in compliance with its respective laws and regulations, the assistance and facilities for scholars temporarily residing on its territory, under the provisions of this agreement.

Art. 5: The Universities shall ensure emergency health services for visiting scholars, with exception of chronic diseases and prostheses.

Art. 6: This agreement is subject to the approval of the competent authorities, according to the national laws of each University, and will come into force when the signatures



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by both Rectors (the one of the University of Rome "La Sapienza" and that of the aL-Farabi Kazakh National University) are affixed.

Art. 7: This agreement shall remain in force for three years, and will be automatically renewed for an equal period, barring communication expressed by either of the parties to withdraw, at least three months before its expiry.

Art. 8: An arbitrator's council, made up of a member chosen by each contracting party and a jointly chosen one, shall resolve any possible controversy concerning the interpretation and application of this agreement.

Drawn up in Rome (Italy) in two original copies in English language, both having the same legal validity.

Rome, 12 1 DIC. 2006

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