

**THE MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND EDUCATION  
BETWEEN  
JSC «NATIONAL CENTER OF SPACE RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY»  
AND  
«INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR RELATIVISTIC ASTROPHYSICS NETWORK»**

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JSC «National Center of Space Research and Technology», located at Shevchenko street, 15, 050010, Almaty, Kazakhstan (hereinafter NCSRT), represented by President Chingis Omarov, and «International Center for Relativistic Astrophysics Network», located at Piazza della Repubblica, 10, 65122, Pescara, Italy (hereinafter ICRANet), represented by Director Remo Ruffini, both hereinafter referred to as «Parties», taking into account partnership and close international relations between the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Italian Republic, and having an intention to further deepen the scientific and research cooperation, have decided to sign the present Memorandum on Cooperation (hereinafter Memorandum) based on the following articles.

**Article 1**

**Forms of cooperation**

On the basis of principles of mutual benefit and respect of independency the Parties will stimulate:

1. exchange of expertise including scientific and methodological traineeship between research and educational staff;
2. joint research activity, joint participation in research grants, announced by state, international, public and private funds and organizations;
3. exchange of scientific information, publications, educational materials and experience; organization of access to research centers and laboratories for conducting the research;
4. other forms of scientific cooperation, agreed by Parties.

In order to implement the forms of cooperation, representatives of both institutions can advise each other and develop special cooperation plans in each or all of the areas of cooperation mentioned above.

**Article 2**

**Order of cooperation**

The conditions of implementation of each cooperation program within the framework of of Memorandum should be agreed upon and adopted by both institutions by concluding separate agreements before the implementation of each individual program. These individual agreements will clearly describe the functions and activities to be carried out, the timetable, personal profiles, financing conditions, the rights and obligations of each Party, as well as documents needed to define the objectives and areas of cooperation within each program.

**Article 3**

**Performers**

The activities carried out under this Memorandum will be implemented by members of both Parties appointed by each institution, in accordance with nature of activity in each case, the Parties are allowed to rely on the support of third-party organizations.

**Article 4**

**Duration**

The present Memorandum enters into force on the date of its signing and shall be valid for five years after which it is automatically extended for subsequent five-year periods unless either Party

notifies other Party in writing form of its intention to terminate it no less than six months before the expiration of a certain five-year period.

Regardless the termination of the Memorandum the Parties are obliged to continue to fulfill their obligations until all participants who have begun any exchange program will complete their studies.

The Memorandum can be changed at any time by mutual agreement of the Parties.

The Memorandum will be automatically cancelled:

- if it contradicts the newly issued decrees and other legislative acts of the governments of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Italian Republic;
- in case of non-compliance with its actions, either one or both Parties.

### Article 5

#### **Jurisdiction**

Cooperation in the field of science and education provided by this Memorandum is carried out in accordance with national legislation of the Parties, as well as generally accepted norms and principles of international law.


The Memorandum is made in two copies in English, both equally authentic, one for each of the Parties.


Signing date:

7. Sept. 2018

  
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