



**ARRANGEMENT ON SCIENTIFIC, RESEARCH, EDUCATIONAL AND  
TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION**

**between**

**ALTA SCUOLA POLITECNICA (ASP) ITALY**

**and**

**THE CHILEAN NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCIENTIFIC AND  
TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH (CONICYT)**

Alta Scuola Politecnica (ASP), -an inter-university association of Italy's historical Technical Universities founded by Politecnico di Milano and Politecnico di Torino- and the Chilean National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICYT) hereafter referred to as "the participants" have decided to conclude an arrangement to encourage closer scientific, research, educational and technological cooperation between the two countries.

This Arrangement consists of the following provisions:

- a) Scientific, research, educational and technological cooperation between the participants will be encouraged in compliance with their respective laws and regulations and the requirements of their scientific institutional structures.
- b) Cooperation between the participants will be directed towards sectors where mutual and complementary interests exist, namely in the technological and scientific aspects of sciences and engineering. This arrangement covers both the participants' activities and the ones of their mother-institutions.
- c) The participants will ensure the equitable and fair apportionment of any intellectual property rights developed from joint projects under this arrangement.
- d) The nature of scientific, research, educational, and technological cooperation between the participants includes, but is not limited to:
  - exchange of scientists, researchers, and technical experts
  - higher education at master and PhD level supported by grants. It could be also possible a Double Degree programme or "cotutela" Doctorate with Chilean university
  - exchange of information and documentation
  - interaction among institutions, enterprises and academic organisations
  - promotion of public/private sector partnerships in support of the development of innovative products and services
  - cooperation in bilateral, regional and other governmental and nongovernmental fora in areas of mutual interest.
- e) The participants will encourage, where appropriate, government agencies, research institutes, universities and other research organisations of both countries to conclude direct arrangements in support of cooperative activities, programmes or projects within the framework of this Arrangement.

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- f) Neither of the participants will be required to commit funds to any cooperative activities, programmes or projects under this Arrangement. Scientists, researchers and technical experts will however be encouraged to fully utilise research and innovation funding mechanisms in both countries. The participants will provide all reasonable assistance to this end.
- g) This Arrangement may be reviewed or amended at any time by mutual consent of the participants. Such amendments may be made by exchange of written notes.
- h) This Arrangement will take effect from the date of its signature and will remain in effect indefinitely unless either of the participants terminates it by giving notice in writing to do so with at least 90 days notice.
- i) Termination of the Arrangement does not affect the validity of cooperative activities, programmes or projects implemented in accordance with this Arrangement.

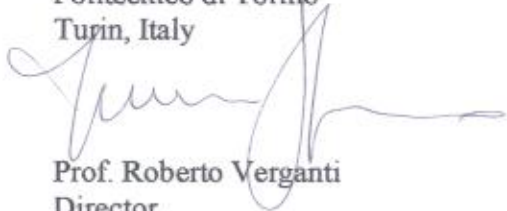
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