

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

The Permanent Secretariat of the World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates

AND

The Conference of Italian University Rectors-CRUI

INTRODUCTION

With the purpose of promoting mutually beneficial relations between the two institutions through a common effort of understanding and cooperation, **THE CONFERENCE OF ITALIAN UNIVERSITY RECTORS-CRUI (hereinafter CRUI)** and the **THE PERMANENT SECRETARIAT OF THE WORLD SUMMIT OF NOBEL PEACE LAUREATES (hereinafter Permanent Secretariat)** agree to broaden their collaboration by entering into the present Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

Article 1 - OVERVIEW

The cooperation which is to be placed into practice with the present MoU shall be realized with the following joint activities:

- outreach to university partners in Italy (a list of Universities in Italy should be presented by the CRUI as an Amendment of the MoU and approved by the Permanent Secretariat) to promote the implementation at institutional level of specific initiatives promoted by the Permanent Secretariat;
- identify a delegation of youth activists, students and academicians from Universities and youth organizations of Italy to the World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates;
- establish and develop common educational leadership programs;
- organise common events with participation of Nobel Peace Laureates at partner Universities in Italy;
- organize a workshop or a PeaceLab at the World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates.

The above activities are decided upon by the Presidents, or their delegates, of the agreeing institutions in cooperation with those universities and/or their specific departments responsible for separate agreements, which are regarded thereafter as an integral part of the MoU.

Announcements regarding the execution and development of this agreement must be submitted in writing for review and approval by each party prior to being published. Use of logo must be approved for each event and activity, including website or social media promotion.

Article 2 – DEVELOPMENT OF STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

To systematically develop a mutually beneficial cooperation, the contracting parties annually agree the activities that shall be implemented in the following year.

All suggestions and confirmations from both sides should be sent to the other party in writing via e-mail of the organizations or responsible persons at least three months before the event or activity shall take place.

Article 3 – FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

The Permanent Secretariat and CRUI shall bear no costs associated with any travel, lodging, or logistics for any students, youth activists and academicians, other guests invited by the CRUI (or by the Italian universities) for any events.

The Permanent Secretariat and the CRUI (or the Italian universities) agree not to receive any fees from the delegates sent by CRUI (or the Italian Universities) for their participation in the World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates, or related activities.

In case of fundraising activities initiated by the CRUI, providing that the name of the Permanent Secretariat is used, the institution agrees to pay a fee to the Permanent Secretariat on the basis of an Amendment to the MoU to be agreed upon and signed by both parties.

In case of common events The Permanent Secretariat and CRUI shall agree on the costs and the sources of the funding for such events in advance in an Amendment to this MoU signed by both parties hereto.

Article 4 – COMMON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

The contracting institutions (namely CRUI) may convey to the associated partners the opportunity to establish and develop with the Permanent Secretariat common educational programs, organize conferences and master classes, summer programs, etc. All the points of this article can be discussed among the parties (the Permanent Secretariat, the CRUI and the partner universities) and be included in the annual activities planning.

Article 5 – LIFE OF THE AGREEMENT AND TERMINATION

The present MoU will be valid for three years. With mutual consent, the MoU can be extended or

modified.

It is possible that the MoU be annulled in writing before the termination of the anticipated duration. The annulment must be announced to the co-operating institution by the two Presidents or their delegates, at least two months before the time of the MoU has expired.

Article 6 – LANGUAGE OF THE AGREEMENT

The present MoU is drawn up in English language.

The MoU comes into effect from the date of its ratification:



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Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates

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