MEMORANDUM OF COLLABORATION

The Memorandum of Collaboration between the University of Patras, represented by its Rector, Professor Christos Bouras, and the UNICEF Office in Greece, represented by the UNICEF Representative in Greece, Dr Ghassan Khaili, aims to strengthen the cooperation between UNICEF and the University of Patras for the establishment of a Centre for Children's Rights.

Objectives and Framework of Cooperation

Given the commitment of both parties to defend and promote the rights of the child as reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, the University of Patras and the UNICEF Office in Greece agree to cooperate and mobilize their own resources in order to develop a Centre for the Rights of the Child at the University of Patras. The Centre will be hosted in a space of the University of Patras, designated by its competent authorities, with the main purpose of:

- The production of knowledge, research, data and documentation in relation to children's rights, in all relevant areas, such as, among others, social policy for children, child protection, quality-inclusive education, transition from childhood to adult life.

- The dissemination of children's rights to the academic community and society at large, by all appropriate means and ways, including, but not limited to, workshops, conferences, public events and awareness-raising campaigns. In this context, UNICEF and the UoP will establish a working group to develop an annual work plan that will include the planning of related activities, while mobilizing their human resources and offering their expertise to carry out at least one action of the Centre for the Rights of the Child per quarter.

- The integration of children's rights dimension in academic, teaching and research work, through the support to be provided to the human resources of the University of Patras, both teaching, research and administrative staff of the institution, as well as its students and graduates, in order to effectively apply the principles related to children's rights. In this context, UNICEF will support the planning and implementation of professional development activities on related topics, in collaboration with the Central Administration, the Faculties and the Departments of the University of Patras.
• The collaboration on the potential development of related programmes, focusing on research and teaching-learning.

Communication
Both UNICEF and the UoP are informed in advance of any communication with third parties or the general public that includes the name, logo and/or emblem of UNICEF or the UoP. Any press release or other public communication regarding this Memorandum, the Parties or any of the detailed joint activities under this cooperation shall be subject to a Memorandum between the Parties and neither Party shall issue such press release or make any public communication without the prior written consent of the other Party.
During the course of the Parties' cooperation, a Party may wish to use the name, logo, emblem or trademark of the other Party. In this case, the Party wishing to use such attributes will seek the permission of the other Party, describing the specific proposed use. Neither Party shall be obliged to grant the requested permission.

Restrictions
This Memorandum of Collaboration does not imply any legal and/or financial commitments or obligations from either Party to the other. Existing cooperation agreements between the Parties in other areas are not affected by this Memorandum of Collaboration.

Intellectual Property
All intellectual property owned by either Party prior to the collaboration will remain the exclusive property of the owning Party. Intellectual property created as a result of the collaboration will be jointly owned by both Parties.

Confidentiality
The Parties agree that there is no intention to disclose confidential or proprietary information in any collaboration under this MOU. The Parties agree that the information obtained in this memorandum is confidential and proprietary, and disclosure to third parties can only be made after the conclusion of a separate written agreement.

Personal Data
The Parties recognize the importance of protecting personnel data character of natural persons, and their lawful and correct processing. In that meaning, the parties comply with the basic principles of personal data processing, respect the rights of natural persons, and agree, ratify, and implement the Personal Data Protection Act, [Regulation 679/2016 (EU)] for the protection of natural persons against of the processing
of personal data and UNICEF’s Data Protection Policy, and ethical standards. The obligation to comply with the Regulation will remain in force even after the expiry of this Memorandum.

Duration and termination of the cooperation
This Memorandum of Collaboration shall take effect on the date of signature by both Parties and shall remain in effect for two years or until either Party requests in writing that it be revoked. This Agreement is drawn up in two languages (Greek and English) and may be extended by written agreement between the parties. Any termination of this MOU will not affect programs and activities undertaken prior to its termination unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.

Dr Ghassan Khalil
UNICEF Representative in Greece
Patras, 25/10/2023

Prof. Christos Bouras
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Patras, 25/10/2023