MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

between

Rielo Institute for Integral Development and Ufficio Relazioni Esterne, Istituto Superiore di Sanità, ITALY

The Rielo Institute for Integral Development and the Ufficio Relazioni Esterne of Istituto Superiore di Sanità will explore the possibilities for cooperation in education and research. To the extent feasible, both institutions will encourage direct contact and cooperation between their faculty members, departments and research institutes under provisions of this Memorandum.

The foreseen research and training activities will be based on advanced blended training programmes and high technology learning models.

Given the current areas of specialization and expertise at the two institutions, the following general forms of cooperation may be appropriate:

- 1. Design and development of on-line training activities on health care management and application of pedagogical tools (such as evaluation tools, educational guides, management systems, etc) for the delivery of training programs in the health sector;
- 2. Exchange of faculty members for study visits, research, lectures and discussions including the possible provision of sabbatical periods (where applicable);
- 3. Design and development of a study certificate (diploma) with international value and recognition;

Themes of joint activities and the conditions for utilizing the results achieved and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges and other forms of cooperation, including financial arrangements, will be developed mutually for each specific case. All such collaborative activities will be subject to the normal review and approval processes at each institution and implemented by signed agreements.

Any information or publication related to the technical cooperation shall be prepared in joint consultation of both parties. Intellectual property rights to research outcomes and products shall be determined by signed written agreement in each instance.

This Memorandum of Understanding will be initiated for a period of three (3) years.

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