

# Bilateral Agreement

## on Scientific Collaboration Between the University of Pavia, Italy and the Institute of Mechanics of National Academy of Sciences of Armenia

Following the aspiration for widening and further fortification of the historical friendship and fruitful collaboration between Italian and Armenian peoples, coming from common interests in the area of higher education and scientific investigations, considering the perfection of these areas important by using newest educational and scientific technologies, wishing in the framework of the two countries to create a united scientific – informational space in the field of Mechanics, Civil Engineering, Smart Materials and adjacent fields of Applied Mechanics and Mathematics, University of Pavia (Pavia, Italy) and the Institute of Mechanics of NAS of Armenia (Yerevan, Armenia) concluded the present agreement about the scientific collaboration in congruence with the laws of Italy and Armenia.

### Article 1

The main goal of the present agreement is the establishment, widening and further development of the scientific collaboration between University of Pavia and the Institute of Mechanics of NAS of Armenia with the help of various forms of collaboration of chairs, Scientific departments and laboratories, separate scientists, interchange of scientific information.

The sides agree with the following provisions and forms of collaboration:

- 1.1 *Scientific and technical collaboration by joint scientific-research programs and projects;*
- 1.2 *Exchange of scientific, scientific-periodical and reference literature, preparation and publishing joint works, books and scientific reports;*
- 1.3 *Periodical organizations of bilateral scientific conferences, seminars and consultations, as well as informing each other about the most essential scientific events;*
- 1.4 *Exchange of scientists for reading lectures, organizing joint scientific researches, consultations and experimental works;*
- 1.5 *Development of the exchange program of post-graduate students and junior scientific workers under separate or joint direction of the parties;*
- 1.6 *Joint participation in European and other international scientific project and programs.*

### Article 2

The financial support of collaboration, as well as the conditions of exchanges of specialists and other visits are determined by the present agreement.

The parties will organize an additional exchange of specialists, which will be fulfilled corresponding to the working plan for a year on the base of incurrency and equivalent conditions. As a rule, the expenses for international trips will be compensated by the party organizing the trip and stay costs (living, food and cultural program) will be compensated by the party receiving the guest.

The both parties secure the insurance of the invited post-graduate students and co-workers.

### Article 3

The modifications of the present agreement may only be done with the written consent of the parties.

### Article 4

The parties when necessary will consult with one another and organize meetings, at least once a year for discussing the ways of collaboration development, estimating the fulfilled work and achievements.

### Article 5

The present agreement comes into force the day of its signing by the sides and is acting in the course of five years from the moment of signing.

### Article 6

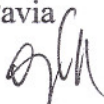
The present agreement is signed in 6 copies (2 copies in Italian, 2 copies in English and 2 copies in Armenian).

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