

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**between****State Academy of Fine Arts "Pietro Vannucci", Perugia, Italy****and****University of Arts, Tirana, Albania****Preamble**

The State Academy of Fine Arts "Pietro Vannucci" and the University of Arts in Tirana, guided by the common interest in developing academic, scientific, and artistic cooperation, and recognizing the mutual benefits to be derived therefrom, hereby enter into this **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** as a framework to initiate and promote dialogue with the goal of establishing a long-term sister school relationship

Article 1 – Purpose

The purpose of this MoU is to lay the foundation for collaborative activities between the two institutions, which may include, but are not limited to:

- Exchange of academic and non-academic staff and researchers
- Exchange of students
- Joint research projects in the fields of visual and applied arts
- Joint research projects in the fields of scenography, theatre and cinema
- Co-organisation of workshops, exhibitions, lectures, and symposia
- Co-organisation of performances, shows and concerts
- Exchange of academic publications and artistic outputs

Article 2 – Scope of Cooperation

Cooperative activities will initially focus on exploratory dialogue, identification of shared areas of academic and artistic interest, and planning of pilot initiatives that may evolve into a structured partnership.

Article 3 – Implementation

Specific activities under this MoU shall be implemented through mutually agreed-upon programs or agreements, which will detail the roles, responsibilities, and financial arrangements of each party.

Each institution shall designate a liaison officer to coordinate communication and facilitate the planning of cooperative efforts.

Article 4 – Duration and Termination

This MoU shall be valid for a period of **FIVE (5) years** from the date of the last signature and may be renewed upon mutual agreement in writing.

Either party may terminate this MoU with a written notice of ninety (90) days. In the event of termination, ongoing activities shall be allowed to conclude under the terms originally agreed upon.

Article 5 – Amendments

This MoU may be amended only by mutual written agreement of the institutions.

Article 6 – General Provisions

This MoU is not legally binding but reflects the intentions of both parties to collaborate in good faith. All activities developed under this MoU shall comply with the respective institutional policies and applicable laws and regulations of each country.

Neither institution shall be held liable for failure to perform due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control (Force Majeure).

Signatures

Signed in duplicate, in English, each party retaining one original copy.

For the State Academy of Fine Arts “Pietro Vannucci”

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Date: 3 February 2026



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Date: 06/02/2026

