AGREEMENT OF ACADEMIC COOPERATION

between

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Faculty of Law and Graduate School of Law,

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The Department of Law of the University of Pisa and the Faculty and Graduate School of Law of Kobe University, with the objective of fostering academic exchange and cooperation between the two universities, hereby agree as follows:

- 1. Both parties shall encourage the following activities in academic and educational fields where they have mutual interest:
 - a) Joint research activities
 - b) Faculty exchange
 - c) Student exchange at the graduate and/or undergraduate level
 - d) Exchange of research results, academic publications and other academic information; and
 - e) Other academic exchange upon which both parties agree
- 2. The implementation of each program based upon this agreement shall be negotiated and agreed upon by both parties under a separate agreement prior to the initiation of the particular program.
- 3. Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated in advance and will depend on the availability of funds.
- 4. This agreement will come into force upon signature from the legitimate representative of both parties and will remain in force for five years. Thereafter, it will be automatically renewed for each subsequent period of five years. This agreement may be amended by the exchange of letters between both parties and may be terminated, with twelve (12) months advanced written notice to the other party, without prejudice to the completion of ongoing exchange programs.
- 5. This agreement shall be coordinated by Prof. Aldo Petrucci (academic coordinator) and Prof. Angioletta Sperti (coordinator of international relations of the Department of Law), and by Prof. Hiroshi TAKAHASHI and Prof. Michela RIMINUCCI (academic coordinator) and the Academic Affairs Group (administrative coordinator) of the Faculty and Graduate School of Law of Kobe University (law-kyomu-inter@office.kobe-u.ac.jp).

This agreement is written in duplicate in English and both parties retain one copy each of the authentic texts.

For Department of Law, University of Pisa

Prof. Francesco DAL CANTO

Director

Date 19-7-2021

For Faculty of Law and Graduate School of Law, Kobe University

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Prof. KADOMATSU Narufumi

Dean

Date 2021-7-19