MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE

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This Understanding is to promote the exchange of students and thereby partly implement the goals expressed in the Agreement of Academic Cooperation between the two institutions concluded on 19th July 2021.

- 1. This mobility scheme is available for undergraduate as well as graduate full time students.
- 2. The exchange will be in accordance with each institution's mission, academic regulations and practices.
- 3. Student exchanges will adhere to the following principles:
 - a) Each year, both universities may exchange up to 2 full time students for preferably a full academic year, or one semester according to the student's needs. A student who enrolls the program for one semester will be counted as 0.5 equivalent.
 - b) Each institution (home and host) will strive to maintain a balance, over the life of this Understanding, in the number of students enrolled in the exchange.
 - c) Each institution (home and host) will exchange detailed information regarding the organization of courses, the academic calendar, the academic record/transcript of each exchange student and any other piece of information that may be regarded as necessary in order to ensure the smooth realization of this Understanding.
 - d) Students must have completed at least one year of the academic program in which they are currently enrolled.
 - e) When necessary, the proposed program of courses for each student will be approved, prior to leaving, by the department head or the Dean of the home institution.
 - f) It shall be the responsibility of the home institution to prearrange credit transfers modalities in order to meet graduation requirements at the home institution.
 - g) Students pay tuition fees at their home institution. Beyond that, no further admission fee, general fee or tuition will be required by the host institution.
 - h) Exchange students will enjoy the same academic rights and other privileges enjoyed by the students enrolled at the host institution.
 - i) Exchange students will be subject to the rules, regulations and disciplinary procedures of the host institution.
 - j) The host institution will provide assistance in finding accommodations. The student will pay for the accommodation and all other living expenses.
 - k) Travel expenses, health and accident insurance and civil liability insurance will be borne by each exchange student. However, scholarships by each government or various organizations may be appropriated to those expenses.

- The status of each exchange student will be "visiting student" at the Department of Law of the University of Pisa and "non-degree special auditing student" or "non-degree special research student" at Faculty of Law and Graduate School of Law of Kobe University.
- 4. This Understanding shall be in effect upon signatures from both sides and shall remain in force for the period during which the Agreement of Academic Exchange is in force. Each institution may propose amendments to the other institution, or indicate its desire, with twelve months' notice, to terminate the Understanding.

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

For Department of Law, University of Pisa

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Director

Date 19:07:2021

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

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