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Memorandum of Understanding

between the Cooperativa Sociale Dieffe di Padova and the Confesercenti di Padova for the creation of an innovative entrepreneurial experience in the form of a Student Company aimed at young students in the right and duty to education and vocational training as part of the "Leonardo da Vinci - Transfer of Innovation" Transnational Project.

The year 2011 on 21st July at the headquarters of Cooperativa Sociale Dieffe

BETWEEN

Cooperativa Sociale Dieffe, with registered office in Padua, Via Forcellini No. 170/a, Padua Business Register, Tax Registration and VAT No. 01277330286, represented by Vice President Stefano Ziroldo;

AND

Confesercenti di Padova with registered office in Padua, Via Savelli No. 8, Tax Registration 80008280283, represented by the Director Maurizio Francescon

WHEREAS:

- a "Leonardo da Vinci - Transfer of Innovation" Transnational Project is currently being implemented, identification No. LLP-LDV-T0I-09-IT-0494 entitled STUDENT COMPANY in which the Province of Treviso is the Lead Company for coordinating activities and Cooperativa Sociale Dieffe is one of the Operating Partner in this project;
- STUDENT COMPANY is a project for transferring innovation from Norway to the other partner countries, even if the intention is not to import the Norwegian model exactly, but to adapt its concepts to the local context where the activities are carried out;
- the purpose of the project is twofold: firstly, the purpose of territorial development and raising awareness in the public institutions about the topic of entrepreneurship at school; and secondly, training-educational purposes, to spread a business culture with an entrepreneurial initiative among young people. The project, in fact, was proposed the result of experiencing the implementation of a Student Company by students enrolled in three-year courses in right and duty to education and vocational training at the Dieffe Training Centre Catering School in Spinea (VE);
- this Memorandum of Understanding is an instrument for achieving the objectives of the project;

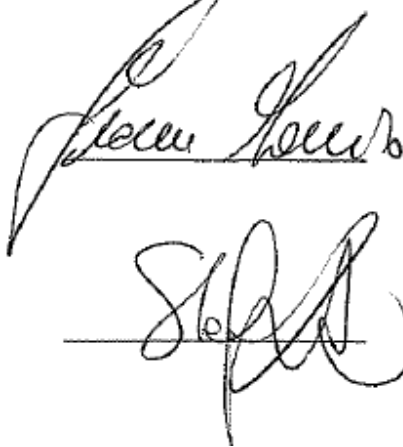
- the actions and agreements referred to therein shall form an integral part of the project itself;

IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS

1. Considering the aforesaid, including the context of the mentioned project, even if not physically attached, form an integral and substantial part of this document.
2. The purpose of this agreement is to:
 - to share, define and support the experimentation initiative of the Student Company Dieffe as an innovative business model that involves young people attending a study curriculum course ;
 - to strengthen and develop a high level of self-entrepreneurship of the young participants in the experimentation and to do business aiming to achieve their professional growth and much broader maturation compared to the teaching simulation of the educational courses, promoting their chances of finding employment;
 - to create work and entrepreneurial experience in the field of small-scale artisan production of food and wine, spearheaded by students attending the CFP Dieffe di Spinea (VE) with the support of their teachers;
 - to promote the educational success of young people with the right and duty to education-training, intended as a personal achievement of independence, cultural awareness and responsibility, to allow everyone the full enjoyment of active citizenship, along with the acquisition of the skills to be used in the working world and in the prospect of lifelong training;
 - to promote the aforesaid project in the territory and to spread the experience of the Student Company to its associates/customers/suppliers.
3. This Memorandum of Understanding is valid indefinitely, unless expressly terminated formalized by either party.

This document, is read, approved and specifically signed section by section and by the parties.

Stamp and signature



Two handwritten signatures in black ink, one above the other, each with a horizontal line underneath.

