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| |  | | --- | | **Navneet Sharma <nas@circ.in>** | | Mon, Nov 27, 2023, 12:26 PM |  |  |
| |  | | --- | | to Ettore | | | |

Dear Professor Lombardi:

I am writing in follow up to our discussion on the subject during your last visit to India when you attended the BRICS Conference.

1. As we discussed, CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition (CIRC) would like to sign an MOU with your university to facilitate:

(a) conduct of joint executive programmes

(b) joint research on EU - India economic relations

(c) an LLM programme to combine the strengths of your university and CIRC

To fructify it, it will be great to receive the template MOU from your university and sign it after the required discussions.

2. To take steps on the executive education front, we would like to offer the Executive Course on Art & Law in India. Let me know what steps can we take to launch this.

3. If mutually agreed, we would like to start working on a concept note to outline the contours of the proposed LLM programme. Part teaching can take place in India and then students can shift to your university to complete the course and get a degree there.  
  
We look forward to collaborating with the University of Florence.

Best regards, Navneet Sharma

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| |  | | --- | | to me | | | |

Dearest Navneet,

I thank you for your note. It is always a pleasure to read of you.

As agreed some weeks ago, I attach hereby the format of scientific agreement that University of Florence implies with its partners.

Thus, I kindly ask you to look at it and to fill in in the parts of your competences.

I remain at your disposal for any further information or clarification.

Warm,

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Sent from my iPhone, please excuse any typos

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| |  | | --- | | to Pradeep, Shweta | | | |

Dear PSM:

In our previous conversations, I briefed you about our efforts to establish academic cooperation with the University of Florence.

As a first step, a framework MOU is to be signed. A draft is enclosed.

Once this is signed, we aim to:

(a) ask them to be an academic partner for our forthcoming winter school on economics for competition law

(b) offer an executive programme on law and art

(c) start discussing the nitty-gritty of an LLM programme. If we are able to traverse the negotiations successfully, the LLM programme may be launched by April '24 with the first intake in place by August '24.

Please provide your counsel on these and other issues to navigate this space.

Best regards, Navneet

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| |  | | --- | | to Ettore, Shweta | | | |

Dear Ettore:

Many thanks for your swift response.

I have filled in the required details. I have circulated this for internal approval.

Kindly review this and let me know your thoughts.

We are excited to take the next steps and nurture mutually rewarding academic collaboration with you and the University.

Regards, Navneet

On Mon, Nov 27, 2023 at 1:33 PM Ettore Maria Lombardi <[ettore.lombardi@unifi.it](mailto:ettore.lombardi@unifi.it)> wrote:

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| |  | | --- | | **Pradeep S Mehta <psm@cuts.org>** | | Tue, Nov 28, 2023, 8:36 AM |  |  |
| |  | | --- | | to me, Shweta | | | |

Thanks, Navneet. You are on the right track, so keep plodding.

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| |  | | --- | | to Pradeep, Shweta | | | |

Dear PSM:

The signed copy of the MOU between Univ of Florence and CIRC has been received. Enclosed.

I have had one round of discussion on the architecture of joint LLM. Ettore Lombardi will discuss the same with his Dean there and get back.

Additionally, I am working with Dr Vijayveer Singh on curating an Indian degree.

Will keep you posted as these two items progress.

Regards, Navneet



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