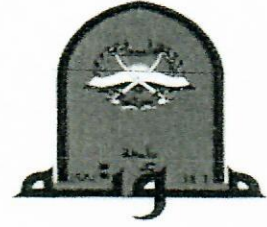




**Bambino Gesù**  
OSPEDALE PEDIATRICO



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN

**Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù'**

and

**The Mutah University of Karak**

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**Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù** (hereinafter OPBG ), represented by the President & CEO and legal representative, Dr. Mariella Enoc, domiciled in Rome, Piazza S. Onofrio. 4, extraterritorial area, in accordance with Lateran Treaty.

and

**The Mutah University of Karak** represented by the president of University Prof. Thafer Assaraira.

Considering that :

**Bambino Gesu' Pediatric Hospital** (OPBG), owned by the Holy See:

- Created in 1869 and Formally recognized by the Italian Ministry of Health as 'Istituto di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico (IRCCS-Research Hospital) in 1985.
- Accredited by Joint Commission International (JCI) in 2006 (last confirmation in 2016).
- Develop international cooperation programs to provide specialized assistance, surgical assistance, education and medical training in foreign countries (Central African Republic, Cambodia, Jordan, Georgia, Russia and Palestine).
- Respects fully the laws and the regulations of Jordan and will not allow its staff to engage in any activities which might disturb peace, stability and public order or undermine national security, unity, culture and tradition of Jordanian society.
- Engages exclusively in the type of activities that have been authorized for the social welfare and public interest. Refrains from engaging in any profit making activities and any political activities in consistent with its declared humanitarian objectives and social development.

**The Mutah University of Karak**

- Mutah University is distinguished from other universities in the Region of the Middle East by its unique and creative combination of both military and civilian environments. Academic programs at the university are complemented and supported by a strong commitment to the core values of military life. Since its founding in 1981. MU has emphasized the importance of ethical, intellectual and international; dimensions that inspired several generations of graduates who have served their countries with distinction. With its two separate but complementary campuses, MU has created an unprecedented example in the Military systems.
- On the civilian campus, the high quality academic programs are complemented and strengthened by the military core values: honor, patriotism, loyalty, leadership and duty. As a leadership foundation, MU graduates men and women with alert minds and bodies, who value honor, integrity, loyalty and patriotism, and who accept the responsibilities that accompany leadership. MU has many alumni who have excelled in military and civilian institutions.

Agree as follows

### **Article 1- General provisions and scope of cooperation**

This Memorandum of Understanding, hereinafter referred as the "Agreement", sets the collaboration between Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital (OPBG) and The Mutah University of Karak, hereinafter referred as the "Parties".

OPBG shall assist The Mutah University of Karak for developing a higher diploma degree in Neurodevelopmental disorders.

The parties may specifically develop and identify individual projects that shall be governed by the terms herein.

Each individual program/project following this Agreement shall be approved and defined in writing and signed by each Party to this Agreement in order to become binding on the Parties.

### **Article 2- Activities and Operational modalities of cooperation**

The Parties will implement the following activities:

#### **OPBG:**

- Assist The Mutah University of Karak to set the program of the higher diploma degree in Neurodevelopmental disorders
- Provide the faculty members
- Provide The Mutah University of Karak with part of the necessary learning materials.

#### **The Mutah University of Karak:**

- Be responsible for national accreditation of the program from the Ministry of Higher education in Jordan and for the recognition of the OPBG Faculty.
- Provide temporary working permits according to Jordan Governmental laws (Ministry of Health) for all OPBG staff on mission to Mutah University.

The program of the higher diploma degree in Neurodevelopmental disorders shall be implemented as indicated in the **Technical Annex** (Annex A) that is part of this agreement.

### **Article 3- Duties of Parties**

The Parties shall be responsible for the correct and efficient fulfillment of obligations undertaken in this Agreement.

The Parties agree to be responsible for all their own expenses under this Agreement.

**OPBG** undertakes to meet the expenses that concern:

- Travel, accommodation and food for OPBG staff in Jordan.
- OPBG staff salaries during missions in Jordan.

**The Mutah University of Karak** undertakes to meet the expenses that concern:

- Access to Educational and learning facilities.
- Travel, accommodation and food for The Mutah University of Karak Staff trained in Rome.

#### **Article 4 - Visibility and publications**

The higher diploma degree in Neurodevelopmental disorders will be under the patronage of Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital as described in the **The Mutah University requeste** (annex B) and in the OPBG confirmation (annex C). The logo of OPBG patronage will be placed on the final degree certificate.

If one of the parties intends to use the name /logo of the Partner, will share the decision with the other Party and seek for written approval.

Any communication or publication in any form or manner will have to be previously approved by the Parties in writing. The parties will share information that may be useful to carry out the project activities of each part.

#### **Article 5 - Standards of Confidentiality**

With the formal consent of patients' parents or legal guardians, the statistical data collected as part of the activities herein (patients, diseases, and any other data related to medical and surgical activities) shall be available for both Parties for scientific and research purposes and for any other purpose allowed by the applicable law in the country of reference.

If, in the course of the activities included in the cooperation herein, the Parties have access to their respective administrative and technical information or to patients' clinical information, the Parties agree that they shall maintain confidentiality on all these confidential information with the same attention and care they use for their own confidential information.

The Parties agree to share confidential information with third parties only in the event that it is necessary for the performance of the project activities described herein, and only with the prior explicit authorization of the other Party, or in accordance with the requirements of the applicable law.

All information regarding patients shall be kept confidential as required by the applicable law and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Parties.

The Parties agree not to make any use, or authorize others to use or publish information concerning patients, for any reason whatsoever, including reasons related to personal benefit of the individual Parties or any third

party, except in the cases provided for in this agreement and the specific cooperation project herein.

**Article 6 - Governing law**

The Parties shall endeavor to resolve any conflicts concerning the application, interpretation, performance and termination of this contract by amicable settlement. Otherwise, any dispute arising between the Parties in relation to this contract shall be under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court of Jordan.

**Article 7 – Duration**

This Agreement is executed for a period of two years and shall enter into force upon signature by its two Parties. It shall be renewed only with the execution of another agreement, with the same form as this Agreement, and upon written request of the Parties. Each Party may terminate the Agreement sending to the other Party a written note with 30 days advance.

**Article 8 – Closing Remarks**

Any amendments to this Agreement shall be agreed in writing by the parties and signed by their legal representatives.

For what is not expressly included in this agreement, reference shall be made to the individual projects jointly drafted and agreed upon by the Parties.

**This Agreement is written in two copies in English language.**

For The Mutah University of Karak  
The President  
*Thafer Assaraira*

*Thafer*

For Bambino Gesù Children' Hospital –IRCCS  
The President  
*Mariella Enoc*

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Signed by the Parties, Karak 27/02/2018

