AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION between Politecnico di Milano, Italy and

Urmia University Urmia, Azerbaijan, Iran

- 1. Urmia University and Politecnico di Milano, desiring to develop academic exchange and cooperation in teaching and research in the field of **Building Energy Efficiency**, agree to the following activities:
 - (a) Joint research on Energy Efficient Buildings, Zero Energy Buildings and Renewable Energy Technologies;
 - (b) Joint exploration to mobilize sponsorship to finance research in the areas, described above;
 - (c) Promoting and facilitation of exchange of undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD students in the research areas described above. This would include internships and graduate thesis projects;
 - (d) Intensified networking with each other's university by facilitating contacts with researchers active in other disciplines;
 - (e) Establishment and strengthening of networks with other's research and educational institutes, universities and the private sector in each other's country, and abroad;
 - (f) Co-organization of events (meetings, congresses, workshops) in research fields described above.
- The universities acknowledge that all visits of staff and admissions of certified students will be subject to compliance with the entry and visa regulations of Italy and Iran and the university requirements with respect to student admissions and staff appointments.
- 3. The signing of this agreement does not entail any financial obligation for the parties.
- 4. This agreement consists only of a declaration of intent for collaboration and exchange in the field of teaching and research programs in accordance with the terms explained above.
- 5. The Agreement shall remain in effect for a period of five years commencing on the date signed by the last party. However, it may be terminated at any time by mutual consent or with six months' notice by either party. This Agreement may be renewed after being reviewed and renegotiated by both parties.

On behalf of Politecnico di Milano

Prof. Ferruccio Resta

Rector

Date: 15/11/2017

On behalf of Urmia University

Prof. Dr. Rahim Hobbenaghi

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