MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

ESTONIAN LITERARY MUSEUM, ESTONIA

and

UNIVERSITY OF GASTRONOMIC SCIENCES, ITALY

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) is designed to foster a friendly relationship through mutual cooperation in teaching and research between the ESTONIAN LITER-ARY MUSEUM (ELM), Tartu, Estonia and the UNIVERSITY OF GASTRONOMIC SCIENCES (UNISG), Pollenzo, Italy.

No financial obligations are assumed under this agreement.

ELM and UNISG have reached agreement on the following areas of cooperation, subject to mutual consent and the availability of sufficient funding:

- Joint research activities in the field of food and medical folklore, both in rural communities and among diasporic/migrant groups
- Participation in academic meetings
- Exchange of academic *know-how* in designing post-graduate programs focusing on medical and food traditions in Europe.

The terms of such mutual assistance and funding for any specific program and activity shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of a particular program.

Each institution will designate one individual to coordinate this program and all endeavours that may derive from it. For this purpose, UNISG designates **Professor Andrea Pieroni** and ELM designates **Dr Renata Soukand**.

No amendment, consent, or waiver of terms of this MOU shall bind either party unless in writing and signed by all parties. Any such amendment, consent, or waiver shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specified purpose given. The parties to this MOU, by the signatures below of their authorized representatives, acknowledge having read and understood this MOU and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

This MOU shall commence on the date of latest signature and be in effect for three years, at which time it shall be reviewed for possible extension. Either party may terminate this MOU by written notification signed by the appropriate official of the institution initiating the notice. However, such notification must be received by the other party at least six months prior to the effective date of termination.

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Director - Dr Janika Kronberg

1:06.2015

Date

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President

24.09.2015

Date