ADDENDUM “B” TO THE MEMORANDUM ON A DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAM

between

THE FACULTY OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES OF THE UNIVERSITY Hohenheim

and

THE FACULTY OF ECONOMICS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PAVIA

The Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences of the Universität Hohenheim and the Faculty of Economics of the University of Pavia, taking into account the evolution of graduate studies in Europe and the development of the graduate degree in their respective institutions, agree the present addendum.

The principle objective of this addendum is the implementation of a double degree program based on the mutual recognition of courses that lead to a post-graduate degree that is legally recognized in the States that implement the program in question.

The two institutions

AGREED THAT:

1. The Faculty of Economics of the University of Pavia and the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences of the Universität Hohenheim will grant the Master of Science to students registered in the program described in the following articles in the field of studies taught:
   - for the Faculty of Economics of the University of Pavia, Laurea Magistrale in Economia, Finanza e Integrazione Internazionale, Percorso Industrial Economics and Policy;
- for the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences of the Universität Hohenheim, Master of Science in Economics

2. The double degree program will cover a two years period getting 120 ECTS-Credits.
   In order to satisfy the minimum ministerial study curriculum set by the Italian University system, students participating in the Double Degree Program (both Italian and foreign), must acquire the following number of ECTS throughout the two-year program:

   * 24 ECTS in the Economic area
   * 12 ECTS in the Business area
   * 6 ECTS in the Mathematics / Statistics area
   * 6 ECTS in the Juridical area

3. Participating students will write a thesis in English under the direction of a Faculty member of both partner Universities. The Thesis will be discussed in Pavia towards a joint Jury.

4a. Students of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences of the Universität Hohenheim access the program after their first year and they are enrolled at the second year of the Laurea Magistrale in Economia, Finanza e Integrazione Internazionale according to the rules of the University of Pavia. After admission, the University of Pavia will recognize the courses the student has completed at the university of origin according to the syllabus defined by the Coordination Committee mentioned in the General Agreement.
   In their second year the Hohenheim students in Pavia must get 36 credits in courses plus the final thesis (24 ECTS).
   The following courses are compulsory unless an equivalent course has been taken in the partner institution in the previous year:

   - International Business Law (6 ECTS)
   - Applied Industrial Organization (6 ECTS)
   - Competition Policy (6 ECTS)
   - Innovation and Industrial Dynamics (6 ECTS)

   A learning agreement must be approved by the home and the host university.
4b. Students of the Faculty of Economics of the University of Pavia access the program after their first year and they are enrolled at the second year of the Master of Science in Economics according to the rules of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences of the Universität Hohenheim. After admission, the University of Hohenheim will recognize the courses the student has completed at the university of origin according to the syllabus defined by the Coordination Committee mentioned in the General Agreement.

In their second year the Pavia students in Hohenheim must get 42 credits in courses plus the final thesis (18 ECTS). 30 credits of the 42 credits must be obtained in the core curriculum of the Master in Economics. The following course is compulsory:

- 1 Seminar Module within 1 of the major fields (6 ECTS)

A learning agreement must be approved by the home and the host university.

5. This agreement shall become effective on the date of signing and be valid for a period of 5 (five) academic years, starting from 2012-2013. The agreement may be altered or terminated by each party provided that registered written notice of intent is given no less than 6 (six) months in advance.

6. Each University shall make every reasonable effort to carry out and fulfil the goals of the above international program. They both cooperate to search all necessary and additional means towards Community, national, regional and local institutions to ensure the program organisation and facilitate the mobility of participating students and Faculty staff.

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