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Nell'anno **duemilaotto**, addì **28 ottobre** alle ore **15.40** si è riunito, nell'Aula degli Organi Collegiali, il Consiglio di Amministrazione per l'esame e la discussione degli argomenti iscritti al seguente ordine del giorno:

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Sono presenti: il **rettore**, prof. Renato Guarini; il **prorettore**, prof. Luigi Frati; i consiglieri: prof. Fabrizio Vestroni, prof. Adriano Redler, prof. Aldo Laganà, prof. Maurizio Saponara (entra alle ore 16.20), prof. Antonio Mussino, prof.ssa Rosa Concetta Farinato, prof. Marco Biffoni, prof. Raffaele Gentile, prof. Antonio Sili Scavalli, sig. Beniamino Altezza, dott. Roberto Ligia, sig. Ivano Simeoni, dott. Christian Bonafede, sig.ra Aurora Donato, sig.ra Lorenza Falcone (entra alle ore 16.10), sig. Gianluca Senatore, dott. Martino Trapani (entra alle ore 16.35), dott. Gianluca Viscido; il **direttore amministrativo**, Carlo Musto D'Amore, che assume le funzioni di segretario.

Assistono per il collegio sindacale: dott. Giancarlo Ricotta e dott. Domenico Mastroianni

Il **presidente**, constatata l'esistenza del numero legale, dichiara l'adunanza validamente costituita e apre la seduta.

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**Programma internazionale per la cooperazione universitaria:
proposta di istituzione di una Chair UNESCO/UNITWIN alla
Sapienza in "Population, Migrations and Development".**

Il Presidente sottopone al Consiglio di amministrazione la relazione predisposta dalla Ripartizione IX Relazioni internazionali.

Nell'ambito del programma di internazionalizzazione della didattica alla Sapienza e con l'intento di valorizzare pienamente le competenze e le eccellenze della Sapienza nella didattica e nella ricerca nel mercato globale della conoscenza, si presenta all'esame e all'approvazione l'accordo inviato dalla United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) per l'attivazione alla Sapienza - su proposta del Prof. Raimondo Cagiano de Azevedo - di una Chair UNESCO/UNITWIN in "Population, Migrations and Development".

Le Chairs UNESCO/UNITWIN rientrano in un più vasto programma internazionale di cooperazione universitaria attivato dall'organizzazione fin dal 1991 per favorire la nascita di centri di eccellenza nei Paesi membri e nei PVS in grado di realizzare programmi di insegnamento e di ricerca avanzati in discipline connesse alle politiche di sviluppo nei paesi terzi. Obiettivo principale è quello di contribuire alla formazione nei PVS di una classe dirigente in grado di gestire autonomamente la crescita dei processi amministrativi e socioeconomici e di favorire l'accrescimento della mobilità del personale universitario nel quadro dei rapporti nord-sud e est-ovest.

Le Chairs possono essere attivate all'interno di Facoltà o Dipartimenti universitari ai fini di sostenere ed integrare, a livello internazionale, le preesistenti attività di ricerca e di insegnamento.

Attualmente, sono state attivate 597 UNESCO Chairs di cui 7 in Italia e una a Roma presso l'Università di Tor Vergata.

Il programma della Chair UNESCO, diretta dal prof. Cagiano de Azevedo prevede la composizione di un partenariato di 8 Università europee ed extra-europee tra cui: Università degli Studi di Siena, An Najah National University, Palestina, Isfahan University (Iran), University of Ljubljana (Slovenia), Sana'a University (Yemen), Institute Nationale de Sciences Politiques (Francia), The University of El Salvador, Buenos Aires (Argentina).

Il Consiglio scientifico internazionale è composto dai proff.ri Catherien Witol de Wenden (Institute Nationale de Sciences Politiques, Francia), Graziella Caselli (DSD, Sapienza Università di Roma), Ana Cabré (Università autonoma di Barcellona), Serge Feld (Università di Liegi), Janez Malacic (Università di Lubiana) e Guillaume Wunsch (Università Libera di Bruxelles).

Nel testo dell'accordo firmato dall'UNESCO in data 13 ottobre 2008, l'art. 14 dispone che la Convenzione in oggetto, abbia una durata di quattro anni a decorrere dalla sottoscrizione di entrambe le parti. Nel

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progetto presentato dal dipartimento di Studi geopolitici, linguistici e statistici, le attività programmate si articolano su tre anni accademici. E' ovvio che la convenzione, con questo contenuto insiste su quattro esercizi finanziari. Di conseguenza non sembra rilevabile una contraddizione fra il progetto accademico e la durata economico-finanziario del progetto.

Le attività relative alla direzione didattica e scientifica avranno luogo presso Palazzo Baleani, corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 244, sede della Ripartizione IX Relazioni internazionali.

I corsi potranno svolgersi anche con il contributo di giovani ricercatori e docenti internazionali di chiara fama e contribuiranno alla definizione di strategie in ordine alle seguenti priorità:

- a) analisi delle tematiche relative alle diversità delle popolazioni di migranti
- b) tutela dei diritti umani dei migranti
- c) sviluppo di politiche adeguate
- d) diversità culturale
- e) lotta allo sfruttamento delle migrazioni
- f) diaspora e brain drain

La Chair UNESCO fornirà pertanto:

1. una migliore comprensione del fenomeno delle migrazioni internazionali e alla loro gestione nel rispetto dei diritti umani e per lo sviluppo della potenzialità politica, economica e culturale del fenomeno stesso sia per i paesi riceventi che per i paesi di provenienza dei migranti.
2. lo scambio di informazioni sulle scelte politiche di attuare per rispondere alla sfida dell'inserimento di etnie e culture diverse nei contesti internazionali;
3. la progettazione di nuovi approcci strategici per lo sviluppo e le migrazioni per preparare la comunità internazionale ad accogliere e valorizzare l'apporto multiculturale offerto dalle migrazioni

Le attività previste saranno organizzate in programmi di formazione post laurea, borse di studio, scambi di docenti (visiting professors).

I risultati attesi si articoleranno sulla formazione di giovani ricercatori e studenti post laurea sulle problematiche delle migrazioni nello sviluppo; la produzione di materiale scientifico sulle migrazioni internazionali e le strategie di gestione e valorizzazione delle stesse; la definizione di linee guida per i Governi e i Paesi più direttamente coinvolti nel fenomeno; l'attivazione di siti web in collaborazione con l'UNESCO e la realizzazione di una Conferenza internazionale a Roma con il supporto e il patrocinio dell'UNESCO.

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In base all'accordo, di cui si propone di autorizzare la stipula, con la United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), La Sapienza si impegna a produrre apposita relazione sulle attività e risultati scientifici della Chair, unitamente ad un resoconto dei costi sostenuti e delle eventuali risorse esterne acquisite allo scopo.

La Sapienza si impegna a sostenere con propri contributi le spese necessarie all'espletamento delle attività di ricerca della Chair ed (tramite l'apporto di visiting professors, giovani ricercatori e studenti internazionali) ed anche attraverso la messa a disposizione di strutture didattiche e di ricerca della Facoltà di Economia e del Dipartimento di Studi Geoeconomici, statistici, storici e linguistici per l'analisi regionale presso il quale risiederà il relativo centro di spesa.

L'UNESCO si impegna a collaborare con la Sapienza nella diffusione, all'interno della comunità scientifica mondiale, dei risultati delle ricerche nonché nel reperimento di fondi aggiuntivi presso altri organismi internazionali.

Il contributo totale previsto per le attività della Chair è stato stimato, come da proposta progettuale, in un importo complessivo di €143.000,00, di cui 90.000,00 a carico del Bilancio universitario della Sapienza, €9.000,00 a carico degli Atenei federati (fondi Viaggi di Istruzione), €35.000,00 a carico della Regione Lazio, €9.000,00 a carico dell'Institut National de Sciences Politiques.

Per l'anno 2008, il contributo della Sapienza, per un importo di €30.000,00 graverà sul conto 8.1.7.1.1.1 - Iniziative scientifiche e culturali d'ateneo - esercizio 2008 (Iniziative per l'internazionalizzazione della didattica) e sarà trasferito al Dipartimento di Studi geoeconomici, statistici, storici e linguistici per l'analisi regionale come da delibera del Dipartimento (24 settembre 2008) e del Consiglio di Facoltà di Economia (25 settembre 2008).

Detto importo tiene conto della fase di avviamento dell'intero progetto e sarà seguito, per la restante somma, da una ripartizione per importi annuali minori su tutta la durata della convenzione.

Per i successivi anni finanziari si prevede il seguente stanziamento: per l'anno 2009 € 30.000,00 (già inserito in sede di Bilancio di previsione della Ripartizione IX per l'esercizio finanziario 2009), per l'anno 2010 €15.000,00 e per l'anno 2011 €15.000,00.

Il Senato accademico ha espresso il proprio parere favorevole alla proposta nella seduta del 21 ottobre 2008.

Alla luce delle considerazioni sopra esposte e considerato il prestigio internazionale di tale iniziativa che consentirebbe di valorizzare in modo

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sempre maggiore le eccellenze didattiche e scientifiche della Sapienza,
si invita questo Consesso a voler

- autorizzare il Rettore alla stipula dell'accordo con la United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) per l'attivazione alla Sapienza della Chair UNESCO/UNITWIN in "Population, Migrations and Development";
- nominare, quale Direttore della predetta Chair, il prof. Raimondo Cagiano de Azevedo
- di approvare il contributo generale finanziario della Sapienza all'iniziativa proposta;
- di impegnare la somma di €30.000,00 per l'anno 2008 sul conto 8.1.7.1.1.1 – Iniziative scientifiche e culturali d'Ateneo del Bilancio universitario in corso, subordinatamente allo svincolo del medesimo conto, e contestualmente di trasferire detto importo al Dipartimento di Studi geoeconomici, statistici, storici e linguistici per l'analisi regionale della Facoltà di Economia per il finanziamento delle attività della Chair UNESCO;

Allegati in visione:

- Accordo di convenzione con la United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- Progetto di attivazione Chair UNESCO

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DELIBERAZIONE N. 164/08

IL CONSIGLIO

- Udita la relazione del Presidente
- Visto il Memorandum d'intesa tra Sapienza Università di Roma e la Direzione generale Istruzione, Ricerca e Cultura dell'UNESCO firmato a Parigi il 7 luglio 2005;
- Considerati gli intensi rapporti di collaborazione con l'UNESCO anche mediante la partecipazione al programma di mobilità e formazione internazionale PEACE;
- Ravvisata l'opportunità di aderire al programma di cooperazione universitaria internazionale dell'UNESCO volto alla realizzazione di programmi di insegnamento e di ricerca avanzati in discipline connesse alle politiche di sviluppo nei paesi terzi;
- Visto il progetto, presentato dal prof. Raimondo Cagiano de Azevedo, di istituire una Chair UNESCO in Population, Migrations and Development;
- Vista la proposta di accordo predisposto dalla United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO);
- Viste le delibere del 24 settembre 2008 del Dipartimento di Studi geoeconomici, statistici, storici e linguistici per l'analisi regionale e del 25 settembre 2008 del Consiglio di Facoltà di Economia;
- Valutato positivamente il prestigioso curriculum professionale e scientifico del prof. Cagiano de Azevedo;
- Considerato il rilievo internazionale dell'iniziativa che consentirebbe di valorizzare le eccellenze didattiche e scientifiche della Sapienza in ambito internazionale;
- Vista l'approvazione del Senato accademico espressa nella seduta del 21 ottobre 2008;
- Presenti e votanti n. 20, maggioranza n. 11: con voto unanime espresso nelle forme di legge dal rettore, dal prorettore, dal direttore amministrativo e dai consiglieri: Altezza, Biffoni, Farinato, Gentile, Laganà, Ligia, Mussino, Redler, Saponara, Sili Scavalli, Simeoni, Vestroni, Bonafede, Donato, Falcone, Senatore, Viscido

DELIBERA

- di autorizzare il Rettore alla firma dell'accordo con la United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) per l'attivazione alla Sapienza di una Chair in "Population, Migrations and Development";



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- di nominare il prof. Raimondo Cagiano de Azevedo, professore ordinario della Facoltà di Economia e Delegato per le relazioni internazionali, titolare della Chair UNESCO;
- di approvare il contributo generale finanziario della Sapienza all'iniziativa proposta;
- di impegnare la somma di €30.000,00 sul conto 8.1.7.1.1.1 - Iniziative Scientifiche e culturali d'Ateneo - esercizio 2008, subordinatamente allo svincolo del medesimo conto, e contestualmente di trasferire detto importo al Dipartimento di Studi geoeconomici, statistici, storici e linguistici per l'analisi regionale della Facoltà di Economia per il finanziamento delle attività della Chair UNESCO.

Letto, approvato seduta stante per la sola parte dispositiva.

IL SEGRETARIO
Carlo Musto D'Amore

IL PRESIDENTE
Renato Guarini

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AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND
CULTURAL ORGANIZATION
AND
SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY OF ROME, ITALY
CONCERNING
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNESCO CHAIR IN
POPULATION, MIGRATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT
AT
SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY OF ROME, ITALY

Agreement

concerning the establishment of a UNESCO Chair in Population, Migrations and Development, at Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (hereinafter referred to as "UNESCO"), 7, place de Fontenoy, 75352 Paris 07 SP, France, represented by its Director-General, Mr Koïchiro Matsuura,

and

Sapienza University of Rome (hereinafter referred to as "the University"), Piazzale Aldo Moro 5, 00185 Roma, Italy, represented by its Rector, Mr Renato Guarini.

Considering that one of the essential factors favouring development in the fields of competence of UNESCO is the exchange of experience and knowledge between universities and other higher education institutions;

Convinced that joint work by university teachers, researchers and administrators from regions all over the world will provide important benefits for the entire academic community;

Bearing in mind the mission and objectives of UNESCO set forth in its Constitution and its role in promoting international inter-university cooperation;

Taking into account the experience of the UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme as a stimulus for academic mobility and the rapid transfer of knowledge through twinning, networking and other linking arrangements;

Agree as follows:

Article 1 The University shall, in cooperation with UNESCO, establish a UNESCO Chair in Population, Migrations and development, (hereinafter referred to as "the Chair") at Sapienza University of Rome.

Article 2 The purpose of the Chair shall be to promote an integrated system of research, training, information and documentation in the field of population, migrations and development. It will serve as a means of facilitating collaboration between high-level, internationally recognized researchers and teaching staff of the University and other institutions in Italy and elsewhere in Europe and North America, and in other regions of the world.

The main specific objectives of this Chair are to : (a) produce a better understanding on how to improve good governance in the field of population issues and international migrations with reference to the respect of human rights of migrants, as well as to their potential for the development of both sending and host countries; (b) exchange information on policies that best respond to the challenges of inclusion in increasingly multicultural and transnational societies; and (c) design a new strategic approach for development, migrations and populations involving relevant disciplines in order to prepare the international community to address the future challenges raised by human mobility in the next decades.

- Article 3** The University, in consultation with UNESCO, shall appoint the Chairholder, who will be selected by means of a procedure to be mutually agreed upon.
- Article 4** The Chair shall consist of the Chairholder and the teaching personnel, researchers and students associated with its training, research and outreach programmes.
- Article 5** The University shall sign a contract with the Chairholder for a fixed period to be determined by it, giving the holder the same rights and obligations as those of other scholars of the same category at the University. The contract shall also define the Chairholder's salary and benefits, travel expenses, installation grant and housing and medical insurance.
- Article 6** The University shall grant the Chairholder the facilities necessary to accomplish his/her academic research and training activities, i.e. the opportunity to organize and promote an integrated system of research, training, information and documentation and to disseminate the results of research in the fields of population, migrations and development.
- Article 7** UNESCO shall collaborate with the University in the search for extrabudgetary funds to continue the activities of the Chair.
- Article 8** The University shall submit an annual report to UNESCO presenting the activities carried out by the Chair. If approved by UNESCO, this report may be distributed to the world academic community. UNESCO shall contribute to the international dissemination of information on the experience and potential benefits of the activities of the Chair at the regional and international levels. The University shall provide a financial report showing the financial support obtained for the Chair from different sources.
- Article 9** UNESCO shall take the necessary steps to facilitate the participation of the University in its programmes and activities with a view to strengthening international academic cooperation in the field of scientific research and its application for national development. Wherever possible, UNESCO shall also promote the exchange of professors, researchers, and students with other universities within the framework of the UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme.
- Article 10** Within that framework, UNESCO shall endeavour to associate the University with the activities of different Chairs and inter-university networks participating in the Programme, especially in the European and North American region, and with the activities of similar Chairs in other regions of the world.
- Article 11** Subject to the terms of this Agreement, the University shall assume all expenses linked to the implementation of activities undertaken by the Chair.
- Article 12** Neither the University nor any member of its staff employed for the implementation of the activities linked to the Chair shall be considered an agent, representative or member of UNESCO's staff, nor shall they enjoy any benefit, immunity, remuneration or reimbursement if not clearly foreseen in this Agreement; moreover, they shall not be authorized to present themselves as being part of UNESCO, nor make statements

on UNESCO's behalf, nor commit UNESCO to any expense of any nature or to any other obligation.

Article 13 The University shall be entirely responsible for taking any measures it deems necessary to insure itself against loss, injury or damage incurred during the implementation of these activities.

Article 14 The present Agreement shall enter into force for a period of 4 (four) years on the date of both signatures having been appended. It may be cancelled by either party subject to 60 (sixty) days' written notice to the other party.

Article 15 Any renewal of the present Agreement shall be effected by an exchange of letters between the parties.

Article 16 In the event of a dispute, the parties shall make a good faith effort to settle it amicably. In the event that an amicable settlement cannot be reached, any dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be settled by a sole arbitrator appointed by mutual agreement, or failing this, by the President of the International Court of Justice at the request of either party.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, duly authorized to that effect, have signed this Agreement in 2 (two) copies in English the two copies being equally authoritative.

For the United Nations Educational,
Scientific and Cultural Organization


Koïchiro Matsuura
Director-General

For Sapienza University of Rome

Renato Guarini
Rector

Date **13 OCT 2008**

Date



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Project proposal for the creation
of a UNESCO Chair

Population, Migrations and Development

Dipartimento di Studi Geopolitici, Linguistici, Statistici,
Storici per l'Analisi Regionale
Sapienza University of Rome

A. Project Summary

1. Project Title : **UNESCO Chair**

Title: **Population, Migrations and Development**

2. Expected starting date : **Autumn 2008**

3. Duration* : **Three Years**

4. Domain(s) or discipline(s) concerned : **Demography, Economics and Political Sciences**

5. Name of host institution(s): **Sapienza Università di Roma**

6. Faculty(ies) / Department(s) concerned: **Faculty of Economics**

7. Executing institution: **Dipartimento di studi Geo - economici, linguistici, statistici, storici per l'analisi regionale**

Project leader/contact person (name): **prof. Raimondo Cagiano de Azevedo**

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9. Partners

- 1) **SAPIENZA UNIVERSITA' DI ROMA** Dipartimento di studi geo-economici, linguistici, statistici, storici per l'analisi regionale *ITALIA Coordinating Institution*
- 2) **Università degli Studi di Siena** *ITALIA*
- 3) **AN NAJAH** National University *PALESTINE*
- 4) **ISFHAN** University *IRAN*.
- 5) **University of Ljubljana** *SLOVENIA*
- 6) **Sana'a University** *YEMEN*
- 7) **Institute Nazionale de Sciences Politiques (Sciences Po)** *FRANCE*
- 8) **The University of El Salvador** *Buenos Aires ARGENTINA*

Budgetary provision (in EURO): 143000 EURO

11. Funding sources

Contribution of Applicant (Sapienza Institution) 90.000

Sapienza Università di Roma, Fondo Atenei Federati: 3000/year = 9000

TOTAL APPLICANT CONTRIBUTION: 99.000 EURO

2.Extra-budgetary resources to be mobilized

Regione Lazio ITALIA : 17.500/2years = 17.500 X 2= 35000

Institute Nazionale de Sciences Politiques (Sciences Po) FRANCE : 3000/year= 9000

TOTALE EXTRA BUDGET: 44.000 EURO

TOTAL APPLICANT CONTRIBUTION 99.000 EURO

TOTAL EXTRA BUDGET 44.000 EURO

TOTAL FUNDING 143.000 EURO

TOTAL PROJECT COST 143.000 EURO

12. Summary

Abstract of the project (150 words)

Population and migration have become one of the major issues of concern in the world in the last few years. The accelerated pace and impact of international migration on countries of origin, transit and destination is a phenomenon foreseen to continue: international migration is likely to further develop itself as a part of the global transformations affecting today's world. Migration can be a chance to foster development and increase intercultural relationships. However, migration is often understood as a problem. And indeed, the increased population flows across borders of individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds give rise to a number of challenges in both host States and States of origin. It is becoming increasingly clear that unilateral approaches will not be sufficient to address these challenges and that the international community must collectively find ways of making the most of migration.

The issues of migrations, demography and development are linked to the social, economic, cultural and spatial dimensions of our societies. Therefore the proposed UNESCO Chair will involve researchers and scholars from the different disciplines and fields of competence, primarily but not exclusive. The overall objective of this project is to contribute *to build capacity in teaching and researching with the aim to promote a multidisciplinary scientific approach in the field of development, population and migrations* with the basic premise that *human rights should be at the core of any approach to human mobility*. The Chair will be such a laboratory for creating new knowledge and ideas in order to promote cultural diversity and to invent new scenarios for the future of international migrations. Successful policies require an understanding of the possible future situations and conditions that will affect migration and development processes.

The proposed UNESCO Chair will start for a three years period during which students, researchers, post graduates can attend specific courses held by professors with international experience and by functionaries of the most relevant European and international Institutions (European Commission, United Nations) and NGOs already involved in the issues of development. Incoming participants will be selected and admitted in close collaboration with the Presidents, Vice-Presidents and Deans of the universities involved and will be selected through **Call for proposal (entry requirements public)** under the supervision of joint evaluation committees in close cooperation with the national embassies of the candidates.

B. Project Description

1.Type of project: UNESCO Chair **Title:** Population, Migrations and Development

2. Domain(s) or discipline(s)

The issues of demography and development are linked to the social, economic, cultural and spatial dimensions of our societies. Therefore the proposed UNESCO Chair will involve researchers and scholars from the different disciplines and fields of competence, primarily but not exclusive.

Demography: the demographic analysis underlines causes and implications of population movements and international migration flows as well as possible analysis. It highlights links between population changes and economic and social development.

A demographic theoretical reference model is needed to analyse and explaining migrations and for identifying the singular or joint linkage between the migration process and its various factors. Because of the complexity of the migration analysis, demographic studies are focused, among other issues, on collecting data and developing models of various degrees of sophistication to recreate unreliable or missing information.

Political Sciences: until 20 years ago the debate on migrations was limited to the economic and social analysis, while recently it has been subject to a new interest from a political sciences and international relations. The 11 September event emphasized the problem of migrations from the point of view of security, frontiers control, religious and ethnic conflicts. In other words we observe a shift of security issues from east – west to south-north dimension, stressing more on international affairs rather than on strategic studies. Immigration has recently emerged as an up-to date topic extending strategic and security issues to the social and environmental texture of international relations.

Economics: the economics analysis aims to evaluate the impact of international migrations on the countries economies with reference to both sending and receiving countries with particular attention to the strengthening of migration positive impact on the development of migrants' home countries.

By encouraging destination countries to promote the success of migrants it should be advanced the understanding that better integrated migrants are the more they will have to contribute to their countries of origin (as returnees or as engaged members of a global diaspora).

Based on a network of high level scholars and researchers from different universities and research centres, the UNESCO CHAIR on Development, Migrations and Population represents an important arena for the production and dissemination of new knowledge encompassing the above mentioned scientific fields of study promoting a centre of excellence for further researches and a laboratory for supporting the decision making process.

The project focuses on priority of sustainable development as it enables participants to deal with the identification and implementation of aid and assistance programmes in the context of development, population, health and social structures building with particular emphasis to the local ownership processes. It address the Millennium Development Goals as it focuses primarily but not exclusively on issues of fight against poverty, infant and maternal mortality and morbidity and global partnership for development. It is relevant with the aims of the global agenda as development, migration and population need to be addressed in a coherent way to fulfil the objective of sustainable development.

Context and justification (300 words)

Population and migration have become one of the major issues of concern in the world in the last few years. The accelerated pace and impact of international migration on countries of origin, transit and destination is a phenomenon foreseen to continue: international migration is likely to further develop itself as a part of the global transformations affecting today's world. Migration can be a chance to foster development and increase intercultural relationships. However, migration is often understood as a problem. And indeed, the increased population flows across borders of individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds give rise to a number of challenges in both host States and States of origin. It is becoming increasingly clear that unilateral approaches will not be sufficient to address these challenges and that the international community must collectively find ways of making the most of migration.

At present the population and migrations matters represent central issues on the Euro- Mediterranean political debate. New regulatory and legislative frameworks have been requested in order to manage on one hand the third country nationals living in the EU (with problems of integration and social cohesion) and on the other the illegal migrations flows and the economic and social pressures arising from the demographic growth of the south and east neighbouring countries. Individuals, societies and decision makers differently perceive migration issues: individuals feel migration from their personal point of view that is their projects life, social groups perceive migrations according to their different life status and decision makers often design and provide general migration policies disregarding the individuality of human beings with their duties and rights.

The added value of our project in terms of capacity building is to provide participants with high education in economic and demographic disciplines needed for the study of the sustainable human development in poor countries economies. The Chair is designed to provide postgraduate professionals with specific qualification for facing demographic and development problems in the respect of security and human rights. They will constitute a "strategic resources team" offering a worldwide forum for sharing of knowledge and experiences needed for a more informed decision making process. The Chair also provides the necessary knowledge for taking part in national and international cooperation projects carried out by international organisations and no-profit bodies. It provides the students with the professional knowledge and the preparation necessary for the operational management of:

- regional, national and international institutions
- policies and good governance
- public, private and no-profit organisations.

The course lasts three years and is carried out with a multidisciplinary approach. It takes an advantage of the didactic and scientific competence of the University of Rome "La Sapienza", of partner institutions for the project and the participation of academic and diplomatic experts in European and international matters.

3. Objectives :

Development objective (long-term) – Contribution to overall development goals taking into consideration social, economic and cultural development

The long term objective of the Chair is to build capacity in teaching and researching with the aim to promote a multidisciplinary scientific approach in the field of development, population and migrations with the basic premise that human rights should be at the core of any approach to human mobility. The Chair will be such a laboratory for creating new knowledge and ideas in order to promote cultural diversity and to invent new scenarios for the future of international migrations. Successful policies require an understanding of the possible future situations and conditions that will affect migration and development processes. In order to help prevent future policies from being based on ill defined conceptions, which could worsen the situation, policy-making capacities need to be strengthened and need to be supported by scientific studies and theories. The elaboration of scenarios for the future of migration requires debates between all stakeholders, including academics and researchers, non-governmental organisations and policy-makers, with the purpose of bringing together their views and of sharing their experiences. The value that UNESCO will add to our project is in its function as an intellectual platform for

promoting debates and the exchange of views, thus enabling the elaboration of innovative scenarios for the future.

The proposed approach of studying the phenomenon intends to contribute to formulate strategies based on the following priorities:

- 0) Population issues
- 1) Respect of human rights of migrants
- 2) Policy development
- 3) Cultural diversity
- 4) Combating exploitative migration
- 5) Diaspora and brain gain

Specific objectives- not exceeding 4 (short-term) – short-term needs to be satisfied by the proposal

In the short term the UNESCO Chair will contribute to:

- 1) to produce a better understanding on how to improve good governance in the field of population issues and international migrations with reference to the respect of human rights of migrants as well as to their potential for the development of both sending and host countries.

International migration is a highly sensitive topic among governments and in public opinion, and that this situation makes the elaboration of migration policies more difficult. There is a need to promote a more balanced perspective on migration and development in order to make objective and sound discussions possible. In this respect, the UNESCO Chair would emphasise the importance of thought-leadership activities and of new and innovative approaches to migration. The international community, in cooperation with the scientific community, NGOs and the media, should encourage the development of alternative arguments and take on migration to stimulate discussions on other ways of looking at migration. While this activity may seem of little usefulness in elaborating concrete policies, it plays a central role in understanding better the possible future trends in migration and in paving the way for a better acceptance of migration on the long term.

Since the beginning of the 1960s, brain drain has been identified as a serious problem affecting developing countries in their capacity for development. Recently, however, there is a strong emphasis on the potential to reverse this trend and achieve brain gain, based on the idea that the expatriate skilled population may be considered as a potential asset instead of a definite loss. Migrants' international experience, which includes notably the acquisition of skills and of foreign languages, can be very useful to sending countries. While distance has long been an obstacle to migrants' implication in their country of origin, today's information and communication technologies (ICTs) bring the opportunity to empower Diaspora networks and enhance their impact on international co-operation policies.

- 2) to exchange information on policies that best respond to the challenges of inclusion in increasingly multicultural and transnational societies.

As a consequence of cross-border population flows many countries have a growing number of immigrant minority populations that differ widely, both from a cultural, religious or linguistic point of view, from the original population. Many countries have seen an increase in xenophobia and racism at different levels of the society, affecting foreigners as well as immigrants who have become nationals.

This situation calls for policies that with respect the rights of migrants highlight populations problems, underscore the benefits of diversity and at the same time promote social cohesion. UNESCO is already heavily engaged in a number of initiatives promoting pluralism, tolerance and cultural diversity, as shown amongst others by the recent adoption of the Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity, and its work on racism, xenophobia and discrimination.

- 3) to design a new strategic approach for development, migrations and populations involving relevant disciplines in order to prepare the international community to address the future challenges raised by human mobility in the next decades.

A new international path in the field of migration and development should be aimed at improving immigration and integration policies considering the needs of already present migrants, of future immigrants and of the native population and their attitudes, paying attention to the human dimension of the migration phenomenon. From this point of view, short, medium and longer term actions have to be implemented, bearing in mind that migration should not become an alternative to development strategies. Specific initiatives should be promoted aiming at gathering policy-relevant data on the migration and development nexus (by gender, age, skill level, region etc.) and at making analytical information and knowledge available for use by policy-makers. Migration should be included in national planning process and synergies between policies and actions should be promoted.

4. Type of activity (several types of activities can be included):

Post graduate teaching programmes [X]
 Short-term training [X]
 Research [X]
 Visiting professorships [X]
 Scholarships [X]
 Institutional development [X]
 (including strengthening of information/library services, laboratories, etc.)

5. Target beneficiaries :

Students [x]
 Academics [x]
 Professionals in development fields (like national and local government representatives, ONGs, International Organisation representatives) [X]

6. Expected output / results :

- 1) Around **50 researchers and post graduate students** will be provided with high level training and will gain a special expertise in the field of development and migrations
- 2) Production of **3 updated scientific papers and 3 reports** on international migrations and strategies for new developments (new models and theories on links between migration/development) The research papers will be published as "Unesco Chair series". The series will be steered by a Scientific Committee formed by representatives of partner institutions.
- 3) **Guidelines for policy makers and structured analysis** The Chair will produce a set of orientation guidelines in lines with UNESCO general objectives on migration and development for interested policy makers involved with these issues at all levels stressing the main problems that have emerged and the way proposed to face them including the effective responses that may be implemented. The guidelines will be arranged in consultation with most relevant stakeholders in a participatory planning.
- 4) The establishment of a **Centre of Excellence** represented by the UNESCO Chair
- 5) **Chair Website:** the activities of the Unesco Chair will be constantly updated and disseminated through the Chair Website that will be managed by the post graduate researchers
- 6) **International Conference.** An international conference will be organised at the end of the three years of activity. It will convene representatives of Governments of partner institutions to highlight differences and commonalities in facing the problems of migrations and development. Objective of the conference will be not only to publish and disseminate the scientific results of the project but also to propose new models to design and manage population, migrations and development policies based on scientific premises and suitable to represent examples of "best practice". They will be invited to take part to the sessions representatives of the main international Institutions (U.N. , EU, WTO..) and of the main active NGOs.
- 7) **Interim Workshops:** the Chair will organise three workshops (at the end of each year) with the aim to present the on-going work and results; to analyse the situation of migration in the partner countries and

how they it can be addressed in light of the results of the Chair studies; to devise and appropriate methods and tools to address the issues concerned in the different contexts.

- 8) **Monitoring Reports** : project will be monitored by the production of evaluation report at the end of each year indicating a fixed number of indicators (see point F) that will be compared with the results achieved.
- 9) **Evaluation Chair forum**: (see point F)
- 10) **Brochures and posters** (relating to most relevant events organised under the Chair: international Conferences, seminars, programmes...special lectures...)

7. Implementation Strategy – How the project will be implemented?

a. management

The Chair will be managed by and under the supervision of Dipartimento di Studi geoeconomici, linguistici, statistici e storici per l'analisi regionale di Sapienza Università di Roma (coordinator prof. Raimondo Cagliano de Azevedo) that will devote part of its expert and high qualified scientific and administrative personnel working time to the project. The Department will also provide participants with all the necessary equipment and facilities (computer, internet, telephone, libraries...). The course will be organised in fixed training lectures and exercise lectures. The Chair will organise "seminars" held by key experts invited (from National Authorities, NGOs, local Authorities, International Organisations, European Union Directorate General External Relations and Justice, Security and Freedom).

b. incoming students (visiting scholars, post doct researchers and post graduate researchers)

Call for proposal (entry requirements public)

Incoming participants will be selected through public requirements. The call will be launched per partner institution, based on the projects priority domains. Candidates will be selected and admitted in close collaboration with the Presidents, Vice-Presidents and Deans (Evaluation Committees) of the universities involved, as the actions of these candidates need to fit in the overall objective of the programme These ad hoc selection committees will be asked to take objective merit, equal opportunities, gender equity into account. A steering committee will ask for a motivation on this. A joint admission letter will be drawn up, clearly stating the motivation for the choice of this candidate, the candidate's activities to be performed at the host country, the reporting obligation of the candidate after the mobility towards the project, and his/her future task at his/her home institution, implementing the good practices picked up during the abroad period of study. The Evaluation selection committees need to confirm the selection; they can refuse the candidature after written motivation

c. capacity building

The activities carried out under the Chair will build abilities, relationships and values that will enable national authorities, policy makers, organisations, groups and individuals to improve their performance in order to better achieve the fixed objectives. As they will be constituted by scientific researches and applications they will strengthen the processes, systems and rules that influence collective and individual behaviour and performance in all migrations and development endeavours thus enhancing people's technical ability, willingness to play new policies and roles and adapt to new demands and situations.

d. sustainability i (linkages with other relevant activities at institutional, national, regional and international levels)

The Chair will involve different actors having stakes in the issues of development, migrations and population who will hopefully have an interest to guarantee the project sustainability. The involvement of relevant Policy Institutions at international, national and local level will have a strong impact in the future running of the course.

Activity	Year 3/ months											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lecturers	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Visiting scholars					X	X						
Post doct researchers	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Post graduate researchers	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Research Papers							X					
Research reports							X					
Web site	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Workshop n.3								X				
Final Guidelines												
International Conference												X
Centre of Excellence										X		
Dissemination of results												X
Monitoring Report 3										X	X	X
Evaluation Chair Forum												X

C. Partnerships / Networking

1. Participating institutions (name and address of each to be completed)

- 1) SAPIENZA UNIVERSITA' DI ROMA (Dipartimento di studi geo-economici, linguistici, statistici, storici per l'analisi regionale) ITALIA Coordinating Institution
- 2) Università degli Studi di Siena ITALIA
- 3) AN NAJAH National University PALESTINE
- 4) ISFHAN University IRAN
- 5) University of Ljubljana SLOVENIA
- 6) Sana'a University YEMEN
- 7) Institute Nazionale de Sciences Politiques (Sciences Po) FRANCE
- 8) The University of El Salvador Buenos Aires ARGENTINA

D. Funding of the Project

1. Total project budget – Full details – categories of expenditure, etc.

Year 1					
item	Unit cost/ for month	N. of units	Tot	Sapienza university	Extra-budget
1 Scientific personnel					
1.1 project leader	1000	1 for 6 months	6000	6000	
1.2 visiting scholars	750	4 for 6 months	18000	9800	8200
1.3 post graduate researchers	750	3 for 6 months	13500	13500	
2. Administrative personnel					
2.1 Secretariat	500	1 for 3 months	1500	1500	
3. miscellaneous					
3.1 operation and maintainace	500	1	500	500	
3.2 workshop	3000	1	3000	3000	
3.3 Book publication	12,00	100	1200	1200	
Brochures	1,00	500	500	500	
Total			44200	36000	8200

Year 2					
item	Unit cost/ for month	N. of units	Tot	Sapienza university	Extra-budget
1 Scientific personnel					
1.1 project leader	1000	1 for 6 months	6000		6000
1.2 visiting scholars	750	4 for 6 months	18000	9800	8200
1.3 post graduate researchers	750	3 for 6 months	13500	13500	
2. Administrative personnel					
2.1 Secretariat	500	1 for 3 months	1500	1500	
3. miscellaneous					
3.1 operation and maintainace	500	1	500	500	
3.2 workshop	3000	1	3000		3000
3.3 Book publication	12,00	100	1200	1200	
Brochures	1,00	500	500	500	
Total			44200	27000	17200

Year 3					
item	Unit cost/ for month	N. of units	Tot	Sapienza university	Extra-budget
1 Scientific personnel					
1.1 project leader	1000	1 for 6 months	6000	6000	
1.2 visiting scholars	750	5 for 6 months	22500	6800	15700
1.3 post graduate researchers	750	3 for 6 months	13500	13500	
2. Administrative personnel					
2.1 Secretariat	500	1 for 3 months	1500	1500	
3. miscellaneous					
3.1 operation and maintenance	500	1	500	500	
3.2 workshop	2900	1	2900		2900
3.3 Book publication	12,00	100	1200	1200	
Brochures	1,00	500	500	500	
3.4 International Conference	6000	1	6000	6000	
Total			54600	36000	18600

Budgetary provision (in EURO): **143000 EURO**

Contribution of Applicant (Sapienza Institution) 90.000

Sapienza Università di Roma, Fondo Atenei Federati: 3000/year = 9000

TOTAL APPLICANT CONTRIBUTION: 99.000 EURO

2.Extra-budgetary resources to be mobilized

Regione Lazio ITALIA : 17.500/2years = 17.500 X 2= 35000

Institute Nazionale de Sciences Politiques (Sciences Po) FRANCE : 3000/year= 9000

TOTALE EXTRA BUDGET: 44.000 EURO

TOTAL APPLICANT CONTRIBUTION 99.000 EURO

TOTAL EXTRA BUDGET 44.000 EURO

TOTAL FUNDING 143.000 EURO

TOTAL PROJECT COST 143.000 EURO

Potential funding sources

Foundations, NGOs and private banks (to be confirmed)

E. Support

Institutional

The project proposal has been supported by the Rector of Sapienza University, prof. Renato Guarini as from the official letter attached and it has been supported and review by the UNESCO Italian National Commission and by the European Commission, Representation in Italy

F. Evaluation and reporting

Monitoring Reports: at the end of each year they will be produced monitoring reports in order to ensure the fulfilment of fixed objectives. Indicators will be: number of visiting scholars, number of post-doctoral and post-

graduate researcher working in the project; number of lectures already held; number of Reports produced; number of awareness raising; number of workshops realised and number of people attending them.

Evaluation Chair Forum: it will be held at the end of the project to evaluate the results and their impact in changing opinion and policies. Assessment of participation of confirmed partners, policy paper issued, web-site, orientation guidelines.

G. Visibility

- 1) International Conference
- 2) Chair Web-site
- 3) Research publications (policy papers)
- 4) Awareness raising workshop
- 5) Brochures
- 6) Guidelines

Brochures and posters (relating to most relevant events organised under the Chair: international Conferences, seminars, programmes...special lectures...) will be published under the UNESCO label in electronic and papers versions. **Scientific Papers** will be published and sent to the attention of the most relevant international institutions in the form of used European **White papers** (documents containing proposals for Community action in a specific area to launch a consultation process at European level. They contain an official set of proposals in specific policy areas and are used as vehicles for their development).