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PROPOSAL FOR COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIP

between Istituto Comprensivo Statale E. De Amicis in Marcallo con Casone (Italy) and Osnovna škola Dubovac in Karlovac (Croatia).

The Istituto Comprensivo Statale E. De Amicis in Marcallo con Casone (MI), Italy, represented by the School Director Dr. Alessandra Moscatiello, and Osnovna škola Dubovac in Karlovac, Croatia, represented by Irmelina Sablić , hereinafter referred to as "the Partner schools", make the following agreement according to:

a) the EU recommendation "*Key competences for lifelong learning*", 2018, and the following "*The European Framework for Personal, Social and Learning to Learn Key Competence (Life Comp)*", 2020;
b) the Partner schools' interest in establishing a cultural exchange based mainly on scientific areas of mutual interest and on the English language as mean of communication;
c) considering that both the Partner Schools are members of the Globe Program;
d) considering the pedagogical relevance of collaboration and cooperation;

Art. 1

The partner Schools are committed to promote joint educational, cultural and research activities, through cultural exchanges between their students and teachers. They will strive to maintain high standard of teaching and research.

Art.2

The collaboration between the two partner schools can consist of educational, cultural and scientific activities of mutual interest such as:

- collaboration on scientific research projects as regards the GLOBE Protocols and Campaigns, sharing findings and results;
- video calls between students and teachers, to encourage knowledge and comparison of the different culture of the two countries, to share experiences and results;
- further communication between students through e-mail exchanges and sharing videos;
- in person exchanges or visits for students and teachers (with activities in respective schools).

In all the scheduled activities communication will be held in English.

Art.3

The present agreement puts forward the following objectives:

a) to reinforce students' knowledge of their partners' Country and culture, history and traditions;
b) to promote knowledge and respect for the environment, through regular and ongoing collaboration on the GLOBE Program protocols and sharing of results;
c) to improve students' communication and language skills (English language and ICT);
d) to develop students' life skills as regards personal, social and learning areas;
e) to offer opportunity for students to broaden their horizons beyond the classroom and to develop new ideas and friendship.

The goals that this agreement proposes are:

- to promote european citizenship and reinforce students' awareness of the international dimension;
- to cultivate social, emotional and cognitive openness towards different cultures and environments;
- to understand that diversity is a personal enrichment and promotes personal and cultural growth;
- to implement a long lasting cultural exchange in which students visit the partner school to collaborate on a project and immerse themselves in local culture;
- to improve teachers' professional competencies.

Art.4

After implementing an effective and satisfactory partnership in the school years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026, the Partner schools establish to renew their collaboration for the school year 2026-2027.

This agreement does not constitute or create a legally binding obligation or as legally applicable by either the Partner Schools.

The agreement can be broken before the expiration date in the case that one Partner School or the other requests it.

Art.5

This agreement will not bring any economic burden to either Party. Each Partner School will carry out the scheduled activities (see the updated Attachment) according to their own availability of resources.

Art.6

This agreement, edited in English, was read, confirmed, and signed by the two Principals.

Signature Date 19/10/2026

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