

Memorandum of Understanding

by and between

National Institute of Mental Health

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(hereinafter as "NIMH")

and

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(hereinafter as "IRSC")

NIMH and IRSC hereby declare the will to collaborate within the framework of the project of *Programme Johannes Amos Comenius* of the Czech Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport entitled "Social-Cultural Determinants of Circulation of Representations: The Impact on Human Mind and Strategies of Remediation", registration number: CZ.02.01.01/00/23_025/0008715 (hereinafter "Project"). The parties are interested in strengthening their mutual scientific cooperation. The parties agreed on mutual cooperation free of charge; however, this interinstitutional agreement does not preclude the possibility of compensating for individual work performed as part of the project, provided that the contracting parties have applicable funding sources available.

The aim of the collaboration is to support the goals of the project, namely to develop research in the Czech Republic, especially through strengthening links with top international research institutions in the field. The parties will cooperate within the scope of all Workpackages of the Project.

The cooperation will be mainly in the form of joint research, exchange and sharing of experience, publishing joint scientific publications, internships, and short-term work stays of researchers in both participating institutions, and collaboration on the preparation of international project proposals. The terms and conditions of short-term stays and internships may be regulated by a specific contract.

The participation of IRSC will mainly focus on qualitative research design and qualitative data analysis, as well as on the preparation and publication of scientific outputs from the project. This contribution will be particularly relevant to project activities involving qualitative interviews with target groups, platform



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providers and/or relevant stakeholders, and the interpretation of qualitative findings related to the deployment of virtual agents in specific online contexts within the scope of RA 2.2.1 and RA 3.2.1.

The person in charge of following-up the collaboration object of the present Agreement on behalf of the IRSC shall be doc. Gabriel Bianchi, DrSc.

The person in charge of following-up the collaboration object of the present Agreement on behalf of the NIMH shall be Mgr. Kateřina Klapilová, Ph.D.

The responsible of each party shall monitor the project through the submission of reports, documents or results, until the end of the Agreement, when a final report shall be issued.

As there is no funding attached to IRSC's participation in the Project, IRSC shall decide on which activities participates depending on its available resources.

No liability for the Parties is derived from the application of this MoU.

Should an object of intellectual property (author's work, invention, etc.) be created on the basis of cooperation, the relations of the parties to such an object shall be resolved by a separate contract based on the principle that the shares of the parties will correspond to the size of the contribution that the party (its employee/s) had on creating the object.

The parties are entitled to present mutual cooperation to the public while preserving the good name of the other party.

This Memorandum is concluded for the period duration of the COREmind project from January 1th, 2025 till December 31th, 2028, plus 5 years of the official project sustainability period, till December 31th, 2033. Each party is entitled to terminate this Memorandum within a three-month period, which begins to run after the notice is delivered to the other party.

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Dr. Barbara Lášticová, PhD., director

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