

**Memorandum of Understanding on scientific cooperation between  
the Gravitational Physics Division of the European Physical Society  
and the Italian Society of General Relativity and Gravitation (SIGRAV), Italy**

In order to develop further the collaboration between European scientific communities in the field of Gravitational Physics, as well as related theoretical techniques and experimental investigations, in particular with the aim of promoting greater collaboration of specialists in Gravitational Physics, the *Gravitational Physics Division* (GPD) of the European Physical Society (EPS), and the Italian Society of General Relativity and Gravitation (SIGRAV), hereafter named the Parties, have agreed to sign the following Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

Article 1

The two Parties will collaborate and promote:

- European investigations, reports and publications
- International programs, projects and grants
- European and/or national meetings, schools and outreach activities
- Open exchange of information about relevant scientific activities
- Training of highly qualified specialists in Gravitational Physics

Article 2

Responsible persons for the implementation of the actions foreseen by the present MoU are the Chair of the Gravitational Physics Division of the European Physical Society and the President of the Italian Society of General Relativity and Gravitation.

Article 3

The present MoU has the duration of five years from the date of signing and can be renewed for further periods by the exchange of letters of mutual consent six months before the expiration date of the current period.

Parties can terminate this agreement at any time by informing the other party in writing.

Article 4

The present MoU is written in English and signed on the **February 16, 2018** in two copies with reversed order of Parties, both copies having the same validity.

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