

Ministry of Education, Universities and Research
Department for Higher Education and Research
The Head of the Department

Decree of Authorization

Subject: Establishment of the "Scuola Superiore per Mediatori Linguistici Gonzaga"

Preamble:

Considering Law No. 697 of 11 October 1986, concerning the regulation of the recognition of upper secondary schools for interpreters and translators;

Considering Law No. 127 of 15 May 1997, specifically Article 17, paragraph 96, letter a);

Considering the regulations established under Law No. 127 of 1997, as set forth in Ministerial Decree No. 38 of 10 January 2002, which governs the organization of upper secondary schools for interpreters and translators;

Considering Ministerial Decree No. 509 of 3 November 1999, regarding the teaching autonomy of universities;

Considering Ministerial Decree No. 4.8.2000, which outlines the determination of university degree classes, particularly Annex 3 pertaining to the degree class in Language Mediation Sciences;

Considering Ministerial Decree No. 270 of 22 October 2004, which superseded Ministerial Decree No. 509 of 3 November 1999;

Considering Ministerial Decree No. 16.3.2007, which further delineates degree classes pursuant to Ministerial Decree No. 270 of 22 October 2004;

Considering Ministerial Decree No. 26.7.2007, which established the correspondence of the degree class in "Language Mediation Sciences" as defined in Annex 3 to Ministerial Decree No. 4.8.2000 to class L12;

Considering Ministerial Decree No. 6/02/2015, including subsequent amendments, establishing a technical advisory committee mandated to issue mandatory opinions on applications for the recognition of upper secondary schools for language mediators under Article 3 of Ministerial Decree No. 38 of 2002;

Considering the formal application submitted by the Managing Body for the establishment of the "Scuola Superiore per Mediatori Linguistici Gonzaga," located at Via Scarsellini 2, Mantua, pursuant to Article 4 of Ministerial Decree No. 38 of 2002;

Considering the opinions rendered by the Technical Advisory Committee during meetings held on 10 June 2015 and 18 June 2015 regarding the recognition of the institution;

Considering Note No. 11208 of 24 June 2015, which requested adjustments concerning the naming of the Schools and/or Managing Bodies by the stipulated deadline;

Considering Note No. 11248 of 22 June 2015, which notified the initiation of the procedure as per the request of the Technical Advisory Committee from the meeting on 18 June 2015;

It is hereby decreed:

1. The establishment of the "Scuola Superiore per Mediatori Linguistici Gonzaga" located at Via Scarsellini 2, Mantua.
2. The School is authorized to establish and implement upper secondary courses for language mediators spanning three years, with the authority to confer diplomas equivalent to university degrees conferred upon completion of

programs under class L12 of university degrees in "Language Mediation Sciences," pursuant to Ministerial Decree No. 4.8.2000, as amended by Ministerial Decree No. 16.3.2007.

3. The maximum number of students admitted per academic year shall not exceed 50, with a cumulative student intake not exceeding 150 across the entire programme duration.
4. This decree shall be published in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic.

Issued in Rome, on 9 July 2015.

For the Head of Department.