



Protocol of Agreement

between

Eutopian
Osservatorio europeo per l'innovazione democratica

and

Civic Resilience Initiative (CRI)

This Protocol establishes the terms and conditions of the collaboration between **Eutopian - Osservatorio europeo sull'innovazione democratica** and **Civic Resilience Initiative**.

Background

Eutopian is an independent, inclusive and open observatory on democratic innovation, both as innovation within a democratic context and as innovation of democracy, recognizing that the two aspects are inseparable from each other, and are fundamental for a digital society model in which humans retain their centrality; and on the digital revolution in its various aspects: technological, scientific, economic, legal, social, cultural, political.

Eutopian cares about the development of a healthy political debate around our foundational topics, but is strictly non-partisan. One of our goals is the proposal of concrete and feasible policies to improve national and European perspectives, whilst being aware of the complexity of a rapidly changing world.

Civic Resilience Initiative is a non-governmental organization seeking to increase the resilience in the spheres of security, media-literacy, disinformation, cyber, civil and grass-root activities, empowering the civil societies to actively engage in educational activities themselves. CRI brings

together experts excelling in a variety of resilience topics, providing insights into the educational process of various age groups, where official governmental institutions is unable to fill the gaps.

Goals

The parties express their will to set up a collaboration relationship aimed at increasing the resilience in the spheres of security, media-literacy, disinformation, cyber security and civic resilience.

Commitments undertaken by the parties

In order to meet the above objectives Eutopian and Civic Resilience Initiative will carry out the following activities:

- Online practical trainings, seminars, webinars, podcasts and etc.;
- Lectures, conferences, and public engagements;
- Strategic brain-storming sessions;
- Will apply together for project funding;
- Will inform and invite each other's experts to their respective events.

Reporting

The parties, by mutual agreement and if they deem it appropriate, will have an annual report aimed at evaluating the effectiveness and performance of this Protocol, as well as the evaluation of progress in pursuing the purposes hereby set out.

Intellectual property

The results resulting from the joint activity will be the property of both parties, who, therefore, reserve the right to use them for their own purposes, including promotional activities. In any case, the parties will always be mentioned as project partners.

Usage of distinctive signs

Each party may use the name and trademark of the other parties solely for the purposes and interests connected with this Protocol, by requesting prior authorization.

The collaboration referred to in this Protocol does not confer any right to use for advertising purposes, or for any other promotional activity, any name, trademark, or other designation of the parties (including abbreviations).

Financing

This Protocol does not provide for the payment of funds.

Governance

The parties will work under the coordination of two referents, each representing one of the parties to this Protocol. Referrals-coordinators are:

- on behalf of Eutopian, Roberto Reale, president
- on behalf of Civic Resilience Initiative, Tomas Kazulėnas, director

Duration

This Protocol has a duration of five years and can be modified with the mutual consent expressed by the legal representatives (or persons designated by them) of Eutopian and Civic Resilience Initiative.

This Protocol becomes effective from the moment of signature and will remain in force until the possible withdrawal of one of the parties to be communicated with notice of one month or dissolution by mutual consent.

Confidentiality and data processing

All personal data and information of a technical, administrative, scientific nature, which the Parties may come into possession of in carrying out the Protocol, must be considered strictly confidential and therefore the Parties may not use them for purposes other than those expressly contemplated and falling within the scope of this Protocol. The Parties undertake to process personal data in compliance with the regulations in force - Regulation (EU) 2016/679, Italian Legislative Decree no. 196/2003 and subsequent amendments, as well as provisions issued regarding the protection of personal data by the competent authorities.

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