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Academy of Civilizations

ICDE Secretary General, Gard Titlestad, presented on the global challenges on the occasion of the signing of an agreement to give life to the 'Academy of Civilizations'

Gard Titlestad's speech given at the occasion of the signing is available for reading [here](#).

The signed agreement is based on an agreement between a network of traditional and distance universities of the whole world to realize a common platform spreading new educational and cultural strategies. The signature of this Memorandum of Understanding took place during the 2016 EADTU International Conference, organized jointly with UNINETTUNO University in the occasion of its 10th Anniversary and held in Rome, at the Antonianum Auditorium, also in the presence of several Rectors of the Universities of the Arab World, including Mansoor Al Awar, of the Hamdan Bin Mohammed Smart University of Dubai.

The press release relating the signing of the agreement can be found [here](#).