A.4. Institutional Recognition by Ministries for Higher Education and Scientific Research in various countries

The European PhD was the first among doctoral projects approved in the first call of "**Internationalization**" promoted jointly by the Italian Ministry for Universities, Scientific Research and Technology (MURST) and the University of Rome 'La Sapienza'.

2004-2006   The **Italian Ministry for Universities and Research (MIUR)** and the **University of Rome "*Sapienza*"** within the program entitled "Internationalization of the University System" co-financed the project **"Actions for sustainability of the European PhD on Social Representations and Communication: support to the international structured and integrated mobility (physical and virtual)"** - contract n° II04A05E0F

Project Leader and Coordinator (funding **€ 228.000,00)**

2002-2003   The **MIUR and French Ministries** under the *Vinci* **program,** establishing the **French-Italian University** approved again the European PhD on SR & C as a joint doctoral program, not providing funds due to the post-hoc criteria of ineligibility decided for projects already funded in the previous.

Project Leader and Coordinator

2001-2002   The **MIUR and French Ministries** under the *Vinci* **program,** establishing the **French-Italian University** as network for joint teaching, research and conferring "laurea" degrees, selected the **European PhD on SR & C** as one of its mobility projects - contract n°UFI 212YYPF

Project Leader and Coordinator (funding **€ 6.000,00**)

2000-2003   The **Italian Ministry for Universities and Research (MIUR)** and the **University of Rome "*Sapienza*"** under the program entitled "Internationalization of the University System" selected and co-financed the "**Innovative measures for the development of the European PhD on Social Representations and Communication**" project, later evaluated the "best practice" among the approved programs - contract no. II00268279

Project Leader and Coordinator (funding € **373.914,80**)

1998   The **Italian Ministry for Universities and Research (MURST**) funded the creation of the **European PhD on Social Representations and Communication's multimedia laboratory for Open Distance Learning** (ODL) and multi-point interactive didactic activities under the **"Large Infrastructure for the University"** project.

Project Leader and Lab Director