



Università  
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Messina

## AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

between

University of Prishtina “Hasan Prishtina”, Republic of Kosovo

and

University of Messina

The University of Messina - Italy, legally represented by the Rector, Prof. Giovanna Spatari,

*and*

The University University of Prishtina “Hasan Prishtina”, legally represented by the Rector, Prof. Dr. Qerim Qerimi

hereby “the Partner Institutions”;

*Considering the interest of the Parties to establish a cultural scientific and didactic cooperation in fields of mutual scientific interest;*

*Considering cultural diversity an incentive, rather than an obstacle, to innovation and international cooperation;*

Agree under the following conditions:

### I

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate and to enhance the academic cooperation in the fields of training, research, curriculum development, postgraduate education, quality assurance, institutional development, information dissemination, and exchange of students, faculty and staff.

### II

The partner institutions shall endeavor to promote collaboration through a broad range of strategies, which shall include, but not necessarily be limited to the following activities:

- exchange of students at all levels (bachelor, master, doctoral)
- exchange of faculty members and research/technical experts for short-term visits
- design of collaborative research projects
- development and implementation of joint seminars, training-courses or conferences involving faculty and/or students from both universities as well as other parties
- exchange of scholarly publications and information in areas of mutual interest to faculty in the two institutions

### III

Scientific aims, implementation procedures as well as expected results of each specific cooperation activity will be defined in specific protocols annex to the present framework cooperation agreement.

### IV

For preparation and coordination of all the clauses covered by this contract, the two universities will nominate authorized representatives.

### V

Within the limits of rules and regulations in force in each country, the Parties are engaged to find the necessary financial means to implement each specific cooperation activity.

The partner institutions shall undertake efforts to raise funds for financing of the planned cooperation activities.

### VI

The partner institutions shall inform one another regularly about the curricular programs and postgraduate courses offered by each, and especially about research seminars, colloquia, conferences, and symposia organized by each. They shall exchange without cost to the receiving institution documentation and publications issued from these proceedings.

### VII

The present framework agreement shall be in force for a period of 5 years from the date of the last signature. Any amendment shall be made in written by the Parties.

At the end of the period of 5 years the framework cooperation agreement may be renewed in written, unless 6 months before the expiry date one of the Parties notifies to the other Party the decision not to renew it.

Any early withdrawal/termination of the present Agreement will not affect with the ongoing activities, which must be completed unless otherwise expressed by both parties.

## VIII

The processing of personal data related to this agreement is carried out by the Universities in accordance with the European General Regulation No. 679/2016 for the protection of personal data and the Code regarding the protection of personal data, Legislative Decree No. 196/2003 and subsequent amendments and additions and with the conforming Regulation in force in both universities.

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