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NETWORK

## Membership Agreement

The Santander Group (Sgroup) was created in 1988 by means of an interuniversity agreement and, four years later, in 1992, it became an Association under the Spanish law. It is an integrated network of European universities and its objective is to establish cultural and socio-economic academic links, as well as to develop specific mechanisms that act as privileged channels of information and exchange in Higher Education.

The Santander Group also intends to promote contacts between universities and the communities or regions of its environment in matters related to social and technological development.

In November 2019, the Santander Group consisted of the following universities:

### Full Members:

Universiteit Gent, Université de Liège, Πανεπιστήμιο Κύπρου (University of Cyprus), Université Grenoble Alpes, Université du Havre, Université de Rouen, Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen, Universität Bayreuth, Πανεπιστήμιο Πατρών (University of Patras), Sapienza Università di Roma, Università degli Studi di Catania, Università degli Studi di Trieste, L-Università ta' Malta, Technische Universiteit Eindhoven, Norges teknisk-naturvitenskapelige Universitet, Uniwersytet im. Adama Mickiewicza w Poznaniu, Politechnika Śląska, Universidade do Minho, Universidade do Porto, Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai, Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Universidad de Cantabria, Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Universidad de León, Universidad de Valladolid, Göteborgs Universitet, Malmö Universitet, University of Kent, University of Westminster, Uniwersytet Szczeciński, Tampereen yliopisto, Czech Ostravská univerzita.

### Associate Members:

Երևանի Միլիթար Ջերադու անվան պետական բժշկական (Yerevan State Medical University), 上海外国语大学 (Shanghai International Studies University), Universidad de Los Andes.

The University that signs the present agreement will become a full member of the Santander Group from 1 January 2020.

The undersigned University becomes a member of the Santander Group from January 2020 onwards and undertakes to accept and abide by the Statutes and the Internal Regulations of this Association and to participate fully in its activities.

University: Università degli Studi di Messina (University of Messina) - Full member

Date:

Date: 29-11-2019

University Representative

Santander Group President



Professor Salvatore Cuzzocrea

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