

**GENERAL AGREEMENT**  
between  
**POLITECNICO DI TORINO**  
and  
**UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO**

**BACKGROUND**

The fundamental aspects of this agreement are based on the fact that:

- both institutions share common interests and objectives in the academic and cultural environment
- and that they intend to contribute to progress, goodwill and understanding between their countries, establishing a general framework for cooperation in research and education.

**PREAMBLE**

**Politecnico di Torino** with legal address in Turin, Italy, Corso Duca degli Abruzzi 24, represented in this deed by its Rector, Prof. Francesco Profumo

and

**University of Sarajevo** with legal address in Sarajevo, Obala Kulina bana 7/II, represented in this deed by its Rector Prof. Dr Faruk Čaklovića

**hereby agree as follows:**

**Article 1. Aim**

The aim of the present Agreement is to define the framework in which joint actions shall be taken by Politecnico di Torino and University of Sarajevo to promote the exchange of persons, activities and experience in relevant areas of higher education and research.

**Article 2. Nature of the Exchange**

In order to develop joint actions in the faculties, schools, departments and research centers coordinated or annexed to them, both Politecnico di Torino and University of Sarajevo will promote:

- exchanges of students, Ph.D. students, researchers and faculty staff,
- study sessions, workshops and seminars on previously agreed subjects,
- exchanges of information, documentation and scientific publications,
- exchanges of students through visits or training periods in companies.

**Article 3. Teaching**

Both parties shall promote the exchange of students within the framework of specific co-operation agreements between their faculties and schools. These specific co-operation agreements may lead to the awarding of a double degree, or joint degree and, in accordance to the national legislation, joint PhD programs. To this end, they shall exchange all documents that may inform candidates about the study programs offered.

**Article 4. Research**

Both parties shall encourage co-operation between research groups. The aim of this co-operation is to promote the exchange and the discussion of advanced research projects. In this context, the exchange of doctoral students will occur according to conditions established by specific agreements.

**Article 5. Financial Aids**

Both parties agree to take action to obtain financial support for student exchanges under the bilateral or international programs or from other funding sources.

**Article 6. Organization and Follow Up**

In order to achieve the aim established in article 1, both parties shall appoint a person in charge of the co-operation. The parties shall consult each other as often as needed in order to pursue the aim of this Agreement.

**Article 7. Financial obligations related to student mobility**

- Both parties agree that the involved students will keep on paying tuition fees at the home institution only.
- Living and travel expenses, medical insurance costs in the Country of destination, other costs related to academic facilities delivered by external bodies (State, Region, etc) and possible further costs related to the management of the individual academic files will be charged directly to the students.
- Guest students will be allowed to apply for scholarships and grants offered by the Host University to its own students, without any discrimination

**Article 8. Insurance Coverage**

Both parties agree to take action to facilitate arranging necessary insurance cover in case of sickness and accident of the persons taking part to the exchange under this Agreement.

**Article 9 Duration of the Agreement**

This Agreement will enter into force from the date of signature by both parties. It remains in effect for a term of three years and shall be automatically renewed for successive terms of one year unless terminated by either party with six months notice in writing. In this case, persons still engaged in activities begun before such notice was given shall retain all rights conferred under this agreement until the activity in question is ended.

Torino, 10/6/11

Sarajevo, 1/6/11

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