# PROTOCOL OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO (BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA),
HEREAFTER CALLED "SARAJEVO PART"
AND THE ASSOCIATION RONDINE CITTADELLA DELLA PACE OF AREZZO
(ITALY)

HEREAFTER CALLED "RONDINE PART",
CONCERNING WAYS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE
INTERNATIONAL HALL OF RESIDENCE PROJECT AND EUROPEAN SCHOOL
OF PEACE STUDIES AT RONDINE CITTADELLA DELLA PACE, AREZZO,
ITALY.

**SARAJEVO** 

NOVEMBER 8TH 2005

1. THE TWO PARTIES MET ON JOINT MEETINGS AS FOLLOWS.

# **SARAJEVO PART:**

UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO

- 1.1. PROF. NIKOLA KOVAC, VICE RECTOR
- 1.2. MS. LJLJIANA SULENTIC, COORDINATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

# **ITALIAN PART:**

DELEGATION OF THE ASSOCIATION  $RONDINE\ CITTADELLA\ DELLA\ PACE$ 

- 1.2. PROF. GABRIELE ABBADO, Member of the Association's Board of Directors
- 1.3. MS. PATRIZIA DONATI, *RONDINE CITTADELLA DELLA PACE* REPRESENTATIVE
- 1.4. MS. LINDA CARBONI, *RONDINE CITTADELLA DELLA PACE* REPRESENTATIVE

#### AND HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

#### 2. INTRODUCTION

The Rondine Part requested the SARAJEVO Part to represent the interests of Rondine Cittadella della Pace by developing relationships of cooperation as detailed below.

The Rondine Part proposes a new project of cooperation on behalf of the International Hall of Residence in Italy. This project provides one of the first answers to what is required, namely to receive students from Bosnia and Herzegovina SARAJEVO enabling them to acquire high level skills, which will afterwards be put to the service of their country.

The SARAJEVO Part will join the International Hall of Residence project that opens the way to the development of relationships of co-operation between the two parties through student exchanges carried out within the framework of common cultural aims, as specified below.

# 3. DESCRIPTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL HALLOF RESIDENCE

The Rondine Part offers students coming from Bosnia and Herzegovina a high level educational qualification, the possibility of taking part in an original experience of peace and the development of a universal conscience and mentality. The Rondine Part has applied to the

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Italian Public Education Ministry, to the Chancellor of Siena University and to the Chancellor of Florence University, to allow a number of Bosnian and Herzegovina students to attend post-graduate courses. The Rondine Part has already been accepted, requests have been submitted and are presently under way at Arezzo, Siena and Florence Universities.

The SARAJEVO Rondine Part selects the students with the Rondine Part, makes the financial selection in view of the priorities agreed on, explains to single candidates the deep commitments that they agree to take on during their stay in Italy, before going back to their country of origin. Each selected student is asked to give his complete agreement to the aims of the International Hall of Residence and Association *Rondine Cittadella della Pace* through his active co-operation in carrying out all the activities supported by the Association's members. (See Attachment).

### 4. MOTIVATION

The young students are freely received at Arezzo in *Rondine Cittadella della Pace* Association - a place of peace promoted by men and women who, in their differences want to be peace-builders.

The International Hall of Residence, opened in november 1997, houses young students who come from the opposing sides of areas of conflict in the euromediterranean area. They participate in a common life of fraternity, overcoming the reasoning that justifies hate and building new friendships (the students are Bosnians and Serbs, Russians, Chechens, Inguscetians and Cossaks involved in the Chechen conflict, Georgians and Abkasians, Palestinians and Israelis and Catholics and Muslims from Sierra Leone).

These young students (who during their stay in Italy will obtain a university degree or a post graduate MA that will enable them to take up positions of responsability on their return to their home countries), once back in their native countries, hope to be inspirers of communion and reconciliation supported by the relationship of solidarity developed with the Association *Rondine Cittadella della Pace*.

#### 5. ACHIEVEMENTS

The *Parties* agree to contribute to the realisation of the International Hall of Residence within the frame of a total program of maximum 30 students in the premises of Rondine near the River Arno, Arezzo, Tuscany, Italy.

The SARAJEVO Part agrees to select young students, minimum age 23. The selection is carried out among students with high moral qualities, willing to meet with others, committed to intellectual work who can demonstratre top marks in their previous studies (See Attachment).

The courses that they will be able to follow in Arezzo, besides that of Italian language, are of different kinds: (See Attachment) Graduate students may attend for one year an international specialization course

# 6° BINDINGS

The SARAJEVO Part sends to study in Italian universities and secondary schools the student who gets through the selection, consisting principally in an examination.

In accordance with the present agreement with the SARAJEVO Part, their recommendation not constitutes the only necessary title for student admission to this project.

Each student who will be sent, will receive from the SARAJEVO Part full information concerning conditions of studies and stay.

The SARAJEVO Part, through the Italian Part will regularly require information from universities and about the student's fulfilment of engagements agreed to. The SARAJEVO

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Part in agreement with the Italian Part sets up a regulation that will be counter signed by the students for acceptance. (See Attachment).

#### 7° RECIPROCITY

The two Parties agree to submit to the competent Italian, Bosnia and Herzegovina Consular Authorities and to their respective Foreign Ministries through their Consulates, all problems relating to the translation and legalisation of school and other documents, enrolment to University, eventual government scholarship grants and acknowledgement at government level, and/or European Union, of respective school degrees even for those achieved within the frame of the relationship between the two Parties in the International Hall of Residence at *Rondine Cittadella della Pace* (CRP).

They also agree to support the request of consular visa for entry to Italy, in order to reduce to a minimum time and expenses.

#### 8° REFERENCES

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