



FRAMEWORK COOPERATION AGREEMENT between

The Université d'Artois (France)

and

The University of Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

The Université d'Artois, an *établissement public à caractère scientifique, culturel et professionnel – EPCSCP*, a scientific, cultural and professional public institution, based at 9 rue du Temple, BP 10665, 62030 Arras cedex, France, represented by its President Professor Pasquale MAMMONE.

and

the University of Sarajevo, an academic institution, based at Obala Kulina bana 7/II, 71000 Sarajevo (Bosna i Hercegovina), represented by its Rector, Prof. Dr. Muharem Avdispahić, Dr. h. c.,

hereinafter referred to as "the Parties", have agreed as follows:

Article 1:

Both universities declare they wish to work together in order to facilitate and encourage inter-university cooperation in the fields of education and research.

Article 2:

Generally speaking, both universities wish to develop the activities listed below:

- a. Reciprocal acceptance of students
- b. Reciprocal exchange of teachers and teacher-researchers
- c. The introduction of dual diplomas
- d. Collaborative research projects on shared themes
- e. Joint organisation of seminars and conferences
- f. Co-direction of dissertations and co-supervision of theses
- g. Joint publications and exchange of documentation and publications

Article 3:

The activities set out in Article 2 and developed in the context of this framework cooperation agreement will be covered under amendments or specific agreements, specifying the terms of these actions applied.

Article 4:

Both universities shall appoint from within their number a contact person responsible for the institutional monitoring of the framework cooperation agreement. For the specific activities listed in Article 2, each university shall appoint a person responsible for implementation and follow-up.

Article 5:

A status report of the activities put in place shall be drawn up every two years by those responsible for monitoring cooperation.

Article 6:

For research work conducted jointly under this agreement, the parties undertake to maintain strict confidentiality of the information exchanged so as to carry out their common activities as well as the results issued from these.

No scientific publication of the results of the joint research may be made without the prior written consent of the other party.

Besides, as soon as the results will be identified as being likely to be economically increased, both parties shall agree to meet in order to determine jointly the protection and development's conditions of these results, respecting the principle of distribution of their cooperating in proportion to the contributions of each party within their realization.

Article 7:

Both parties shall combine their efforts to seek an allocation of resources in various national and international programmes, which will permit them to carry out their joint activities. To this end, applications for funding shall be presented periodically to organisations supporting international cooperation.

Article 8:

The agreement is entered into force for a period of five years. It may be terminated at any time by either party, subject to giving six months' notice. In the event of termination, cooperative activities already underway shall continue until their completion or until 31 August of the year in question at the latest. The agreement may be renewed with the written agreement of both parties. The agreement may be modified by amendment.

Article 9:

This agreement is subject to approval by the relevant bodies of each institution and to the regulatory authorities in accordance with the statutory texts in each country in question. It shall come into force after approval with effect from the date of signature.

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For the Université d'Artois,

The President

Professor Pasquale MAMMONE

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For the University of Sarajevo
The Rector,

Prof. Dr. Muharem Avdispahić, Dr. h.c.

In Sarajevo, on 15 July 2016

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