



## AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF MILANO-BICOCCA AND THE UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO

The University of Milano-Bicocca, official address: Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo 1- 20126 Milano, Italy, legally represented by the Rector, Professor Giovanna Iannantuoni

## AND

The University of Sarajevo official address: Obala Kulina Bana br 7/II - 71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, legally represented by the Rector, Professor Rifat Škrijelj

## WHEREAS

the above-mentioned institutions agree to implement a scientific and academic cooperation programme between the two Universities

## THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

**Article 1** - University of Milano-Bicocca and University of Sarajevo intend to promote and to strengthen scientific and academic cooperation by means of exchanging professors, researchers, as well as students and other staff.

Article 2 – Both Universities agree to strengthen their relationship in the different research areas, to undertake joint research activities and joint research doctoral theses. They also intend to organize conferences and symposia on topics of common interest. To this end each Party guarantees access to its own research, academic and recreational facilities to the visiting Party.

**Article 3** – In the frame of the present Agreement, each Party will designate their own representative who will arrange a yearly joint programme of work and the necessary funding scheme, according to articles 1 and 2, and who will verify the fulfilment of the expected aims.

Article 4 —Scientific and academic cooperation will be implemented through further written Agreements, subject to the approval of the academic boards. The Parties will jointly or individually seek funding from national or international bodies and organizations to finance the scheduled activities. No activity shall be accomplished without the necessary financial support.

Article 5 – Each Party will pay all insurance costs of its own students and staff participating in the exchange program, limited to accident insurance and third party civil liability insurance. Students from both institutions are required to provide additional health insurance coverage at their own expenses. Different provisions may be given in further Agreements.

Article 6 –Students from both Parties participating in the exchange program are exempt from paying enrolment and fees at the host university. Students should meet all the administrative duties required by their own University.

Each party will be responsible for the health and safety of the students during activities carried out on its premises, according to the local and applicable laws and regulations. For the sake of clarity each party confirms and represents that it complies with all the applicable and specific laws and regulations.

**Article 7** – Anything regarding intellectual and industrial property, as well as patents and inventions, that may result from common research activities will be regulated by specific written Agreements.

**Article 8** – The parties undertake to comply with the 2016/679 EU regulation (GDPR) concerning the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data. The parties undertake to process data exclusively for the purposes identified in the agreement. The parties undertake to take all the appropriate technical and organisational measures to protect the personal data against accidental or unlawful destruction or accidental loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure of access, and which provide a level of security appropriate to the risk represented by the processing and the nature of the personal data to be protected.

**Article 9** – The partner Universities shall make every effort to reach an out-of-court settlement for any disputes that may arise on signing or performing this Agreement.

Article 10 – This Agreement shall enter into force following its signature by all the contracting Parties and shall remain in effect for a period of five years. The Agreement may be renewed or modified by means of a written notice. The Parties may withdraw from the present Agreement by giving a six-month written notice. In the event of termination of the Agreement, the projects in progress shall continue until the end of the current academic year at the least.

Article 11 – The present Agreement will be signed in two originals in English.

UNIVERSITY OF MILANO-BICOCCA

THE RECTOR

Prof. Giovanna Iannantuoni

Date 27/04/24

**UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO** 

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Prof. Rifat Škrijeli

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