



## **AGREEMENT OF ACADEMIC COOPERATION**

### **I Signatory Parties:**

#### **UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO**

71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Obala Kulina bana St.7

And

#### **UNIVERSITY OF GIRONA**

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Plaça Sant Domènec, 3  
Campus Barri Vell  
17004 Girona

### **Preamble:**

From one side, Dr. Joaquim Salvi Mas, Grand Rector of the University of Girona (UdG), who acts on behalf of this University, as established by Decree 401/2021, of December 14, appointment of the rector of the University of Girona (published to DOGC number 8564, of December 16, 2021), and in accordance with what is established in articles 93 and 97 of the Statutes of the University of Girona, approved by the Agreement GOV / 94/2011, of June 7, (DOGC number 5897, of June 9, 2011), with headquarters to Girona, Sant Domènec number 3, CP 17004 and NIF Q-6750002E.

From the other side, Dr. Rifat Škrijelj, Rector of the University of Sarajevo (UNSA), who acts on behalf of this University, as established by Registration Act No: 04-32.5-1-4200494560007/02 from 10-12-2002, Identification Number: 4200494560007, Tax System numberj: 200494560007, with headquarter in Sarajevo, Obala Kulina bana 7/II, 71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, represented by Rector as Legal representative.

University of Sarajevo and University of Girona (hereinafter referred to as "Parties") wishing to establish cooperation in promoting academic, educational, and cultural cooperation between the two institutions, in the terms stated henceforth, have concluded the present Agreement of Cooperation.

This Agreement will be developed within the framework for institutional cooperation, and will facilitate further development and consideration of specific programs of cooperation of mutual interest for both Parties.

## **II Subject of the Agreement:**

Cooperation will be implemented through, but may not be limited to, the following activities:

- Networking and mutual exchange of teachers, research personnel, students and other staff for lectures, visits and sharing of experiences;
- Joint participation and applying for funds designated for education, research and artistic activities;
- Joint educational, training and/or research activities
- Joint organization of conferences, symposia, congresses, seminars, courses, summer schools, workshops and other forms of cooperation of mutual interest;
- Exchange of professional literature, textbooks and other university publications.
- Exchange of information in fields of interest to both Parties;
- Other activities of mutual interest;

In the implementation of specific cooperative programs, a written agreement covering all relevant aspects including funding and other obligations to be undertaken by each party will be negotiated, mutually agreed and formalized in writing, prior to the commencement of the program.

## **III Implementation of the Agreement:**

Each institution will appoint a contact person to coordinate the implementation of this Agreement. Both Parties have committed not to execute activities related to this agreement without previous consultations.

Both Parties agree that all financial agreements necessary to implement this Agreement must be negotiated and will depend upon availability of funds. Neither institution shall have any financial obligation to the other institution based on this Agreement.

#### **IV Duration of the Agreement:**

This agreement has a validity of four years counters from its signature by both parties. Before the end of this term, the parties may unanimously agree to the extension for a maximum period of 4 years. Unless, at least three months in advance, either of the parties denounces its termination or, as the case may be, the wish not to extend further.

The agreement will be extinguished for the fulfillment of the actions that have been the subject of the agreement or for incurring a resolution. The following are causes of resolution:

- a) The period of validity or extension of the agreement without having agreed to the extension.
- b) The unanimous agreement of the signatories.
- c) Non-compliance with the obligations and commitments assumed by one of the signatories. The termination of the agreement in this case requires the fulfillment of the requirement set forth in section c of article 51.1 of Law 40/2015.
- d) By declarative judicial decision of the annulment of the agreement.
- e) Any other cause other than the foregoing provisions in the agreement or the laws.

This Agreement will become effective upon the date of signature by representatives of the institutions and will be in force for four (4) years and may be renewed by the Parties for a further period. Amendments and changes will be possible only in a case of written consent by the rectors of both Parties and will be added to this Agreement. This Agreement may be terminated before the expiry of the four (4) year period only upon the written consent of the rectors of both Parties.

Either party wishing to make changes or terminate the Agreement shall notify the other institution in writing of such intention no later than six (6) months before the suggested changes or termination should come into effect.

The Agreement cannot be terminated if this action will jeopardize the implementation of any of the agreed activities, or before the deadline set for completion of such activities.

#### **V Entry into force**

This contract will enter into force from the date of its signature by the representatives of both signatory parties.

**VI Number of Copies of the Agreement:**

The Agreement shall be written and signed in two (2) copies, in English and/or in the official language used by each Party. Each party shall receive one copy in each language.

The version in English shall be authoritative and shall prevail in case of conflict.

In witness whereof, **the parties hereto affix their signatures** below this

**University of Sarajevo  
Rector**

**Prof. Dr. Rifat Škrijelj**



  
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**University of Girona  
Rector**

**Prof. Dr. Quim Salvi Mas**

  
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