

**COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF BARI ALDO MORO
AND
THE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF GORAZDE**

PREFACE

The University of Bari Aldo Moro, represented by the Rector in office Prof. Antonio Felice Uricchio, has drawn the following Cooperation Agreement with the International University of Gorazde, represented by the Rector, Sead Avdic, PhD.

Art. 1— PURPOSES

By means of this Cooperation Agreement, the University of Bari Aldo Moro and the International University of Gorazde are willing to promote, through common programmes, a cooperation within the framework of scientific research and education activities. The cooperation will mainly concern the improvement of academic, cultural and scientific relationships, as well as the organization of periods of research and/or teaching for professors, researchers, students and technical-administrative staff belonging to both Universities. The duration of these periods shall be established case by case and their field of action shall concern research and education activities in areas of mutual interest.

Art. 2 - PROGRAMMES OF COOPERATION

Programmes, periods and modes of cooperation will be established in specific executive protocols or agreements, signed by the Rectors of both Universities. Their enforcement will range between one and three years and they will become effective the day after their signature.

Executive protocols and agreements will be drawn up jointly by a Commission made up of the Rector, or his delegate, as coordinator, and of two professors for each University. The Commission will be in charge of appointing experts.

Executive protocols and agreements, signed by the Rectors of both Universities, will be enclosed to this Cooperation Agreement. They will describe precisely the cooperation forms to develop in compliance with art. 1 of this Cooperation Agreement and will indicate the budget estimate.

Each University commits itself to inform its own University Community about the contents of this agreement and of its executive protocols and agreements.

Art. 3 - STUDENT MOBILITY

Study programmes of the students coming from both partner Universities will be jointly established by the didactic coordinators of the sending and host Universities. The study period each student will spend at the host University shall be an integral part of the study programme at his/her home University. The courses each student takes at the host University will be validated by the competent bodies, that will express their "a priori" opinion on the recognition of credits each student may obtain at the partner University. The student's stay at the host University, as well as the credits obtained, will be recognized in the course of origin.

Incoming students will normally sit at exams, either written or oral, according to the same modalities as home students. The didactic coordinators of each University will see to communicating the exams outcome to the home University at the end of the exam session and in compliance with the procedures applied at both institutions.

Art. 4 - FINANCIAL AVAILABILITY

To develop the above-mentioned cooperation programmes, each University might grant a suitable amount of money. Unless otherwise provided by the executive protocols or agreements, each University will support separately the cost resulting from cooperation programmes.

Travel expenses will be charged to the sending University, whereas other costs shall be defined in a separate Agreement.

Art. 5 - DURATION OF THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT

This Cooperation Agreement becomes effective upon signature of both Universities and lasts for one year. It will be automatically renewed unless either party expresses its opposition with a three-month notice. The opposition will become effective the day following the Agreement expiration date. Both parties agree to carry out all the engagements that have not been fulfilled at the date of expiration of the present Cooperation Agreement.

Art. 6 MODIFICATIONS

This Cooperation Agreement can be modified by mutual consent at any time after the signature of the Rectors in office of both Universities.

ART. 7 ORIGINAL TEXT OF THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT

The present Agreement is formally drawn up in English, and as such is being valid.

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the Rector

The University of Bari Aldo Moro

Prof. Antonio Felice Uricchio



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