

PROGRAMME OF UNIVERSITY COOPERATION

MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA OF THE ITALIAN UNIVERSITIES

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

I. The Mission

Following the Mission in Sarajevo of the Delegation of the Italian Universities organized and coordinated by the University "Sapienza" of Rome (20 / 21 June 2007) with the aim to orient and develop new concrete proposals for "university cooperation programmes" between Italian and BiH Universities Network to promote a scientific collaboration in a spirit of mutual understanding.

II. The activities of the Programme

The Italian and BiH Universities agree the following activities to promote and develop processes of cultural and socio-economic cooperation :

- **CREATION OF THE ITALIAN AND BIH UNIVERSITIES NETWORK** : the Network is the first concrete instrument
- **UNIVERSITY COOPERATION PROGRAMMES BETWEEN ITALIAN AND BIH UNIVERSITIES** : Promotion of university cooperation programmes between the two Networks
- **DEVELOPMENT OF A REGIONAL UNIVERSITY NETWORK IN THE REGION** : Promotion of university cooperation programmes between the Networks in South Eastern Europe and in Italy. The partners to this agreement intend to promote exchange of information on the respective higher education systems and to support initiatives in the field of university teaching and research collaboration.

III. The coordinators of the Programme

The University "Sapienza" of Rome (for the Italian Universities) and the University of Sarajevo (for the BiH Universities) will be the coordinators of the Programme of University Cooperation.

The activities of the Programme will be organized and promoted with a concrete strategy of collaboration among the Universities of the two Networks.

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