



# **COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

**Between**

**Oran1 Ahmed Ben Bella University  
(Algeria)**

**And**

**University of Padova  
(Italy)**

**2024**

## **Preamble**

- ❖ *Considering the need to develop cultural and scientific relations between universities, in the service of teaching and research;*
- ❖ *Given the need to promote direct cooperation agreements between institutions at university level in different countries;*
- ❖ *Considering the mutual interest of University of Padova (Italy) and the University of Oran 1 Ahmed Ben Bella (Algeria) in the establishment of cooperative relations for the development of teaching and research in the scientific and technical fields;*
- ❖ *Given the regulations in force in the two countries;*

## **Between**

### **University of Padova**

*represented by the Rector, **Prof. Daniela MAPELLI**, residing in Via 8 Febbraio, 2 - 35122 Padova (Italy)*

## **And**

### **The University of Oran 1 Ahmed Ben Bella**

*represented by the Rector, **Prof. AMINE Abdelmalek** domiciled in B.P 1524, El M'Naouer 31000 Oran (Algeria)*

## **It Is Agreed as Follows**

### **Article 1 - Structures and sectors**

*The two Universities are committed to establishing mutual collaboration, for the University Oran1 and University of Padova, all the fields of specialties participate in the development of this collaboration:*

*The two Universities reserve the right to define by mutual agreement, if necessary, other areas of collaboration. Specific additional acts, subject to the approval of the competent authorities, will then be drawn up.*

### **Article 2 - Exchanges and activities**

*The collaboration referred to in **Article1** will take place on the basis of a principle of equality and with the desire that mutual benefits result therefrom. It involves:*

- *exchanges of professors, lecturers and researchers from the Units mentioned in Article1. These exchanges are intended to promote the organization of seminars, cycles of lessons, congresses, conferences; to carry out joint research, compare experiences in sectors of common interest, etc.;*
- *exchanges of publications on the specific sectors which are the subject of this agreement and on any subject deemed useful;*
- *student exchanges for study and research stays or other training activities;*
- *exchanges of technical and administrative personnel when deemed useful to carry out significant activities.*

*The practical terms of the exchanges may be described in a document attached to the agreement (date and duration of the stay, visitors' obligations, procedures for selecting applications, detailed explanation of the subjects covered by the agreement, etc.) stipulated by the competent bodies of the participating Units.*

*The two Universities promote student exchanges, according to a principle of reciprocity by providing exchange students with teaching and tutoring services. The periods of study carried out in the partner University by the students benefiting from this exchange program may be recognized in the university curriculum of the University of origin after deliberation by the competent bodies.*

*Students in this exchange program will be exempt from paying registration fees and any other fees at the host university.*

### **Article 3- Assistance and facilities**

*The two Universities undertake to exchange all useful information on the structure and organization of the contracting Universities, in order to strengthen mutual knowledge.*

*In accordance with its own laws and regulations, each party will guarantee to the guests sent by the other party, according to this agreement, all forms of assistance and facilities in the country to carry out the tasks foreseen.*

### **Article 4 – Insurance**

*Participants in the exchange, in the exercise of the activities provided for in the agreement, must have insurance against accidents and damage caused unintentionally to third parties, however releasing the host university from any liability.*

*This insurance can be taken out both with the home university, according to its rules, and directly by the person concerned by signing a policy with an insurance company to cover the aforementioned risks.*

*Exchange participants must have health and/or hospitalization insurance and they will have to proceed on their own account in accordance with the rules of the host country. For specific requirements relating to insurance cover, specific additional agreements will be made between the two parties.*

## **Article 5 - Financial terms**

*The two Universities, through the structures involved in the agreement, will endeavor to seek funding to be used for the planned activities. In principle, the travel and subsistence costs of staff and students will be borne by the home University. In particular, with respect to University of Padova, the above expenses will be borne by the administrative units that participate in this agreement.*

*However, in the absence of resources, the exchange of staff and students of the two Universities will always be possible with the travel and subsistence expenses borne by the person participating in the exchange, at no cost to the respective Universities.*

## **Article 6- Coordinators**

*To facilitate the realization of the agreement, the two Universities indicate, initially, the following Coordinators:*

### **University of Padova**

*The Vice-Rector for International Relations*

### **The University of Oran 1 Ahmed Ben Bella**

*The Vice-Rector of External Relations, Cooperation and Scientific Events*

## **Article 7 – Duration and validity**

*The agreement will be drawn up in Italian and English.*

*Any conflicts will be settled by an arbitration panel composed of one member appointed by each of the two parties and one member chosen by mutual agreement.*

*This agreement comes into force from the date of its signature and will be valid for 05 Five years from the signature of the agreement, except in the event of termination by one of the parties, at least six months before the date of expiry.*

**Oran on: ...../...../2024**

**Oran1 Ahmed Ben Bella University**

**Padova on: ...../...../2024**

**University of Padova**

**Prof. Dr. AMINE Abdelmalek**  
**Rector**



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