



**FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE ROSARIO - ARGENTINA,
AND
UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DELLA BASILICATA- ITALY**

Universidad Nacional de Rosario (U.N.R.), established in Maipú 1065, Rosario (zip code S2000CGK), Santa Fe Province, Argentine Republic, hereby represented by its Rector, Lic. Franco Bartolacci; and the **Università degli Studi della Basilicata**- Italy, abbreviated as UNIBAS, a public higher education institution, established with Law n. 219 on 14/05/1981, regulated with its Statute n° 88 on 12/04/2012 in accordance with Law n. 240 on 30/12/2010 set by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research, having its main offices located at Via dell'Ateneo Lucano n° 10, 85100 Potenza, Italy, on this partnership act represented by the Vice-Rector for Internationalization, Professor Michele Greco on behalf of its Rector, Professor Ignazio Marcello MANCINI, hereinafter individually referred to as a "Party" and jointly as the "Parties", confident of their mutual interest, agree to conclude this Framework Agreement that will be governed by the following articles:

ARTICLE I – OBJECTIVES: The purpose of this Agreement is to establish and develop international cooperation relationships between both Institutions through academic, scientific and cultural collaboration.

ARTICLE II – TYPES OF COOPERATION: Cooperation between the Institutions may take the following forms:

1. Exchange of information and publications including exchanges between the Institutions' libraries.
2. Exchange of teaching and research staff to take part in courses offered by the Institutions.
3. Exchange of students between the Institutions
4. Development of and/or participation in seminars, colloquia or symposia.
5. Development of joint research studies.
6. Development of joint curricula and course programs.
7. Access to specific equipment and material.
8. Short-term visits.
9. Promotion of graduate and postgraduate studies.
10. Execution of cooperation activities agreed between the Parties.

ARTICLE III – AREAS OF COOPERATION: Cooperation will be carried out within the areas that are common to both Institutions.

The staff appointed by one of the Universities to participate in the activities to be implemented should be accepted by the other Party under strict principles of professional qualifications.

The activities involved herein will be carried out through programs or projects that will be implemented under specific agreements signed by the Parties for this purpose.



ARTICLE IV – SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS

Specific agreements should include:

- 1- Program or project description
- 2- Appointment of participants and people in charge from each Institution.
- 3- Program or project duration.
- 4- Specification of the financial resources needed to provide for the expenditures of the program or project and way of managing the funds.
- 5- Considerations for the lodging of people in charge, participants and guests.
- 6- Provisions governing student mobility, including duration, academic recognition and general administrative arrangements, where applicable.

ARTICLE V – FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Each program or project should specify in full detail the financial obligations each Party has undertaken, as this agreement does not entail any financial obligation for the signing Institutions.

The development of projects or programs will be subject to the existing funds within the framework of International Agreements. In any case the resources shall be borne by the department and/or laboratory directly involved in the present Agreement, the amount of which is nevertheless the subject of successive specific agreements.

Where the program or project may generate economic results, the share of each Institution should be established.

ARTICLE VI – INSURANCE COVERAGE

All persons participating in activities carried out under this Agreement shall be required to have adequate health insurance and third-party liability insurance, in accordance with the regulations of their country of origin.

Where required by the legislation or internal procedures of the host Institution, participants shall obtain, at their own expense, any additional insurance coverage and, where applicable, provide relevant documentation to the host Institution.

Each Institution shall inform its students and staff of the insurance requirements applicable to activities carried out abroad.

ARTICLE VII – HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Parties undertake to comply with the applicable health and safety regulations in force in the host country, whether within or outside the European Union, with regard to persons participating in activities carried out under this Agreement.

ARTICLE VIII – RECOGNITION: In the case of joint study programs or student exchange programs, recognition of studies shall be established in accordance with the current regulations of each Party.

ARTICLE IX – INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: All information resulting from joint activities carried out under this Agreement will be available to both Parties and will be their property, unless otherwise stated.

Any patent that may be developed will be subject to patent laws and regulations, and author's or inventor's rights in force.



ARTICLE X – PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

Any personal data processed in the context of the activities carried out under this Agreement shall be used exclusively for purposes related to its implementation and shall be processed in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of each Party. Each Party shall ensure an adequate level of protection of personal data and shall remain responsible for the processing of personal data under its own competence. Where necessary, further operational provisions related to personal data protection may be agreed upon in the relevant specific agreements, in accordance with the applicable legislation.

ARTICLE XI – CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. Any kind of confidential information resulting from this Agreement shall be protected under the laws of the country. The Parties undertake not to disclose to third parties any confidential data or information obtained in connection with this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other Party and to ensure that all persons involved observe appropriate confidentiality obligations.

ARTICLE XII – VALIDITY AND DURATION

- a) This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the last signature by the Parties and shall remain in force for a period of FIVE (5) years. Any amendment to this Agreement shall be made in writing and mutually agreed upon by the Parties. Any such amendments, once executed by the Parties, will become part of this Agreement.
- b) Any one of the Parties can terminate this agreement by means of a written notice submitted at least SIX (6) months in advance. Requests for termination will not entitle any compensation whatsoever.
- c) On-going projects or programs will not be affected by the termination, unless there are expressly terminated by the parties.
- d) This agreement may be renewed by the conclusion of a new agreement.

ARTICLE XIII – COORDINATION: Each Party shall appoint a committee, commission or person in charge of the coordination and supervision of the activities developed under this Agreement within a period no longer than THREE (3) months.



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ARTICLE XIV – JURISDICTION: Any problem arising from the conclusion, interpretation and/or implementation of the articles herein shall be solved by mutual consent between the Parties. Where this is not possible, the Parties will be subject to the principles of International Law.

This AGREEMENT is concluded in TWO (2) copies, ONE (1) in Spanish and ONE (1) in English, with the same legal effect. In case of divergence, the English version shall prevail.

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Prof. Michele Greco

Vice-Rector for Internationalisation
On behalf of the Rector
University of Basilicata

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Lic. Franco Bartolacci

Rector
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