

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

### BETWEEN

**UNIVERSITÀ DEL PIEMONTE ORIENTALE (ITALY)**

### AND

**UNIVERSITY OF ORAN 2 MOHAMED BEN AHMED (ALGERIA)**

In order to promote co-operation between Università del Piemonte Orientale and University of Oran2, hereinafter referred to as Parties, the two institutions agree as follows:

The Parties will encourage direct contact and co-operation between their faculties and administrative staffs, departments and research institutions.

The persons in charge of the program will be:

- Prof. Roberto Mazzola, Department of Law and Political, Economic and Social Sciences of the Università del Piemonte Orientale – Responsible of the Italian side;
- Dr. Ismail Amani Vice-Rector in charge of external relations, cooperation, outreach, communication and scientific events Responsible of the University of Oran2 side.

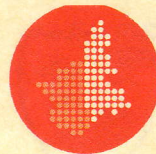
### 1. GENERAL AGREEMENTS

1-1- Within fields that are mutually acceptable, the following general forms of co-operation will be pursued:

- Exchange of students, teaching staff, researchers and administrative staff;
- Exchange of information including, but not limited to, exchange of library, both literature and audio-visual materials, and research publications;
- Co-operation in research projects and staff development activities;
- Mutual assistance by exchange of information and invitations to important meetings, symposia and conferences;
- General academic co-operation.

1-2- This Agreement does not impose any restrictions on the Parties in the implementation of cooperation with third parties aimed at increasing the level of social, economic and cultural development.





## **2-FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS**

2-1 The Parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

2-2 The Parties will consider the possibility to undertake joint activities to raise funds for the planned activities.

2-3 The Parties will consider the possibility of a tuition fee waiver.

## **3-ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT**

The Parties, in accordance with their respective statutes and regulations, shall ensure assistance and support to students, scholars, and personnel of the partner university visiting the institution.

## **4-INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Unless otherwise agreed and according to the industrial laws and regulations in force, any new Intellectual Property generated as a consequence of this Agreement will normally be owned by the party creating the same, although variations to this position may be negotiated on a case-by-case basis by further Agreements.

## **5-EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT**

5-1 This agreement regulates the relations between the Parties in a general way. The conditions and the execution measures of this agreement will be defined in the additional agreements. These additional agreements, drawn up by representatives of the Parties will be approved by their authorized representatives.

## **6-FINAL POSITIONS**

6-1 The agreement becomes valid immediately upon signature by the officials representing both Parties. It shall be in force for three years. The renewal shall be made in writing by the Parties.

6-2 The terms and conditions of this agreement, as well as those of the Executive Protocols related to it, must conform to the laws and statutes regulating both Universities. All Parties must read the Code of Ethics and Conduct of the Eastern Piedmont University.





6-3 The Parties will not be obliged to respect those commitments resulting from the specific agreements, which could contravene this principle.

Any disputes arising relating to the interpretation and implementation of this agreement, which will be not possible to be resolved friendly, will be referred for resolution to a board of arbitration consisting of one member from each party signing the agreement and another chosen by mutual agreement, acting as Chairperson.

6-4 The agreement is drawn up in two original copies in English language, both having the same legal validity.

Vercelli, 29/09/2023

The Rector of Università del Piemonte Orientale  
Prof. Gian Carlo AVANZI

Date 08/10/2023

The Rector of University Oran 2  
Prof. Ahmed CHAALAL