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UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI SALERNO

## CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE UNIVERSITY OF SALERNO (ITALY)

AND

THE UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA (CROATIA)

The **University of Rijeka** (Croatia), represented by its Rector, Prof. Snježana Prijić-Samaržija, and the **University of Salerno** (Italy), represented by its Rector, Prof. Vincenzo Loia (hereinafter "the Parties"), considering that promoting international cooperation in studies and scientific research is one of their common goals, agree as follows:

### Art. 1 – PURPOSE

The Framework Agreement is a legal instrument expressing a "general interest" in promoting and developing cooperation between the Parties and/or their constituents. It will be carried out in all fields and subjects of common interest through specific agreements (supplementary agreements) containing the aim of scientific and/or cultural cooperation, the manner of execution, the responsibilities, and the expected results. Each party will designate a Project Coordinator to be responsible for the reports to the Academic Bodies.

### Art. 2 – COOPERATION ACTIVITIES

Cooperation between the Parties includes joint and coordinated teaching and research programmes. The activities can be developed through:

- exchange of teachers, researchers, administrative staff and students;
- realization of common research projects of shared interest;
- exchange of information, documents, and scholarly publications of shared interest;
- organization of events such as conferences, seminars, meetings, etc.;
- reciprocal use of the existing facilities of both Parties and/or their constituents;
- realization of joint educational programmes.

### Art. 3 – RESPONSIBILITIES AND FINANCING

Supplementary agreements will follow to define sectors of interest of the structures involved in the programme, to appoint the academic responsible, one for each sector, to specify the ways of exchanging scholars and of carrying out research and educational programmes, as well as any related expenses. Any supplementary agreements are to be concluded with university constituents (faculties) as separate legal entities. In that case, such agreements would be considered independent agreements.

Both Parties will make every effort to seek sources for financing the activities, according to the rules of the respective countries. The structures involved shall support possible costs, within the limits of their

own available funds which shall be determined by common consent.

#### Art. 4 – INSURANCE

Students, teachers, researchers, and administrative staff participating in the exchange will personally provide medical, accident, and liability insurance policies covering them from health problems and any accidents for the whole period of their stay, according to the rules and regulations of the host country. The insurance policies can be issued by the home university according to its own rules or directly purchased by the participant in the exchange.

#### Art. 5 – AGREEMENT TERM

The present agreement will have a duration of five (5) years and will enter into force as of the signatures of both Parties. It can be renewed after the approval of the relevant Academic Bodies. Any modification of the agreement needs the written approval of the two Parties.

#### Art.6 – DISPUTES

Any dispute that may arise regarding the interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be solved by a special Committee composed of one member designated by each of the two Parties, plus one member jointly designated.

This Agreement, drawn up in English, is signed in two original copies, one for each party.

Fisciano, 20 FEB. 2024

Rijeka, 26 / 4 / 2024

University of Salerno  
Rector  
Prof. Vincenzo Loia

Signature

University of Rijeka  
Rector  
Prof. Snježana Prijić-Samaržija, Ph.D.

Signature

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